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DUMB, SPEAKS IN INSTANT
Deaf, He Is Able to Hear, Creating a Great Surprise to Large Crowd of Argentine, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo.—This vicinity has been the scene of a wonderful miracle. The deaf was made to hear and the dumb to talk in an instant in sight of many.

"Jack" Murphy, an itinerant beggar, was before Police Judge Trowbridge of Argentine, Kan. The officer who arrested him showed an old letter through which "Jack" had been acquiring financial aid.

The letter stated that the possessor had at one time been a miner, but an accident had caused him to become deaf and dumb; that he had several small children, and that the Lord would remember those who helped the unfortunate.

Judge Trowbridge looked over his glasses at the prisoner and said to Hugh Smith, city attorney: "I guess we'd better give this fellow about 100 days." "Falth, that's too much," said the deaf and dumb prisoner. "Gimme tin minits an I'll never trouble yez agin." The astonished court consulted once more with the city attorney. "I'll give you exactly ten minutes to make yourself scarce," said Judge Trowbridge. The last seen of "Jack" he was walking at a rapid rate toward western Kansas.

RUSSIANS LIVING HIGH.
Aristocrats of St. Petersburg Spend Much Time Over Pleasures of the Table.

War or no war, the aristocratic Russian pursues his pleasures with an abandonment that speaks of unlimited resources or unlimited recklessness. The pleasures of the table are protracted to an inordinate degree. A lunch in which the courses are plentifully watered with champagne, will spread itself through the afternoon. You may barely escape at five o'clock, though you begin to get at one. The host never sits down, plying his guests with a succession of good things, liquid and solid. Even the afternoon tea in middle-class circles is a very formidable undertaking. It includes dishes of various sorts, in which meat will certainly figure, and Russian tea, served in a glass with lemon, is but the pale comparison to sparkling champagne. The appearance of the streets tells of wealth, too. No finer equipages exist anywhere than those which, horsed with coal-black steeds, dash at full speed, in lofty disregard for the mere foot passenger, down the central strip of wood pavement in the principal "prospects," as the wider streets are denominated. Holding the reins in his two hands, with arms outstretched, the driver, mediaeval in dress, has the summary methods of a Roman charioteer. Indeed, there is something of imperial Rome in this second capital of the czar.

He Got It.
Bosh—I knew a man once who had never met with a disappointment in his life.
Josh—How was that?
"He was never looking for anything but trouble."—Detroit Free Press.

Of Some Use.
Ella—That fellow's head isn't of much use to him.
Stella—Well, I suppose he feels that he's got to have something to hang his hat on.—Judge.

Mean Thing!
Mrs. Gates—My new dress is a poem.
Mrs. Yates—I understand that poetry is rarely paid for.—Stray Stories.

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Brief Local Mention

Dr. Joachim went to Towanda in his automobile yesterday.

Harry Wolcott and wife were in Elmira yesterday afternoon.

James Henry moved from Elm street to 215 South street yesterday.

Max Cranmer of Monroeton is visiting his uncle, Hon. O. D. Kinney.

Mrs. J. C. Sheridan of Meshoppen was calling on Athens friends yesterday.

Nathan Gardner, wife and family went to Towanda this morning to spend the Jewish holidays.

W. F. Waters and wife went to Towanda this morning to attend the Bradford county fair.

Fred Cole came up from Macedonia last evening and is visiting his son, Fred C. Cole of Ann street.

Ceo. W. Morse and wife have gone to New York to visit their son Perley Morse for a short time.

Miss Myrtle Sickler, who has been visiting in Athens for some time, returned to her home in Du-shore this morning.

Sigel Kiff of Kiff & Stacy's store has just returned from New York with a lot of new goods for the fall and winter trade.

Rev. W. G. Simpson is enjoying the day with fellow brethren at the Central New York conference in session at Elmira this week.

Mrs. Fred W. Stacy and child went to Towanda this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shepard.

Mrs. Alonzo McKinney and daughter Minnie of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McKinney's brother, W. G. Jordan of South Main street.

N. P. Chaffee and Jas. S. Hines went to Vawter this morning to attend the funeral of Philip Verbeck, who was a comrade in the same company in the army.

Mr. Sidney Rowe has been engaged as head meat cutter at Karner's Department Store. He was formerly employed in the Joe McCann market in Elmira and is an experienced man.

E. H. Connors of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting at the Bristol residence, South Main street. He was formerly employed in the American Bridge Company's office in this place.

Mr. N. F. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker, Mr. A. J. Marsh and Mrs. John G. Ovenshire went to Wilkesbarre this morning, where Mrs. N. F. Marsh will undergo an operation in Mercy hospital.

Miss Nellie Caldwell of Huntington, Pa., is in this vicinity in the interest of the Children's Home society of Pittsburg. Mrs. L. B. Russell who has formerly represented the society died recently and Miss Caldwell has assumed her duties. They are doing a grand work and should be encouraged.

Curtis Thurston and his bride returned to Athens last evening and they are receiving congratulations of their friends today. The boys at the Farmer's National Bank got up a nice present for them and Ike Morley presented it in a neat speech that made Curtis almost faint with emotion. Ike is an orator as well as a talented musician. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in their elegant home on Pine street.

Clothes-Pin Social
Athens—This evening the young ladies of the Baptist church will hold a clothes pin social at the parsonage. They have dressed up some clothes-pins in nice apparel, which will be in pairs. One of the pins will be sold to the gentlemen and the other is kept for themselves. Don't fail to go. Try an ad in The Record.

Arcanum Official Here

Athens—James Cresswell, Deputy Grand Regent of Pennsylvania Royal Arcanum has been in Sayre and Athens for the past two days interviewing his brothers about the new rates. He gets us all tangled up with options and fraternal eloquence, but the fact still remains that the old members who have sustained the order so long must step out and give up the combat to new men who have not grown old. "Fleas have other fleas to bite 'em" and the time will come when they will have the same pill to swallow, and it will not be sugar coated either.

Injured Man Not Girard

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 29.—A man giving his name as William Stahl, no home, was struck and severely injured by an Erie railroad train near here. When brought to the hospital he was thought by the surgeons to resemble the pictures of Joseph L. Girard, wanted in New York in connection with the murder of the Pfeiffer girl in the Bronx. New York detectives were communicated with, and they at once decided Stahl was not Girard. The injured man has a broken right arm, and his right foot is badly crushed.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; Minnesota patents, \$4.00; winter straight, \$3.90; winter extras, \$3.80; 100 lbs. net.

WHEAT—Steady at the opening on higher cables and unsettled Argentine news, but later reacted under continued heavy weather west and falling December contracts, May, \$1.01 1/2-10c.

CORN—Opened up with wheat and the steady market, 10c; 100 lbs. net.

BEANS—Steady; market, 10c; 100 lbs. net.

MEATS—Firm; domestic mutton, 50c; HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 10c; 100 lbs. net.

GRAIN—Firm; domestic mutton, 50c; HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 10c; 100 lbs. net.

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In all 40 just such stores as these which we enumerate so that you may gather tangible information of our business connections as having just such advantageous features in buying, and such as stores of our class can command.

To give our patrons a more adequate idea of just how this store is looked upon by manufacturers as distributors of high class merchandise, a partial list of well known makes, makers and articles that have a standard of excellence that this intelligent people understand, have voluntarily come to us and confined their lines exclusively with us for Waverly, Sayre and Athens, of which we enumerate many, but not all, so that if you are offered like goods or brands, they are old enough to go back of days and dates when the Big Store came into existence last March.

Basement

Cambridge art pottery and Rozane ware, Elwin M. Knowles China Co., the French China Co., the Semi-Porcelain Co.—Liverpool's leading patterns, the Bassett Co., Limoges China, 12 patterns open stock China and Johnson Bro's. ware. Consolidated Lump Brass and Glass Co's. products, lamps of all sorts.

Street Floor

Independent Peerless patterns, Wayne Knit Pony hose, Onyx hose for women, Eureka silks and their art products, lace and embroideries from Zaric & S2, Gothard's, exporters, Harvard shirts, Y. & K. sweaters, American Knit Mills underwear, Universal brand night shirts, and slumber robes, Carlisle shoes for children, Sorosis for women, Crawford for men, and a half dozen other less adopted makes. Rubdy towels, Armure Lustre, Madalioa cloth, Tangier silk cloth, Amazon satings in plain and mixture, Lupons fabrics in black and colors, Roma taffetta silks, fully guaranteed. These are syndicate products not to be had anywhere but through this system stores.

Second Floor

Wooltex garments, Printzess garments, Arlington silk skirts, Sanitary Make undersuits, Daphne and Unique shear linen and silk waists, Stork Goods for infants, Elite baby caps, coats and dresses—all made to iron like a handkerchief, Sykes & Kirschbaum, San Peck and The Regatta Line juvenile clothing, Queen Quality top skirts, and a dozen other confuted features in garments and suits controlled by our syndicate. Furs from the Northwest (where caught), through a New York maker.

Fourth Floor

P. R. Mitchell feathers, pillows, etc.; lace curtains, portieres, couch covers from several factories in order to show choice things; chairs, old and fancy from domestic and foreign concerns; John & James Dobson's carpets and rugs, Karpen Bros' leather and upholstered furniture, Knickerbocker metallic beds, Hoosier kitchen cabinets, Blok go-carts and baby carriages, L. & G. Stieckly mission furniture, American Chair Co's. products, and numbers of other furniture lines, carpets and rugs.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY AGREE

Trouble over Moroccan Question Definitely Terminated.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations.

Preceding the signature, Dr. Rosen, representing Germany, and M. Revell in behalf of France met at the foreign office and went over the final details of the protocol.

Accord is reached upon a programme comprising the organization of the police, the regulation and repression of contraband arms, and the repression of the organization of the organization, consisting of a state bank and also the best means of collecting duties, and the creation of new means of revenue and also the determination of the principles destined to safeguard the economic liberty of Morocco.

The agreement makes a special reservation of the frontier region between Algeria and Morocco where the maintenance of police will be regulated directly between France and the sultan without submission to the conference.

The two governments unite in asking that Spain accept Algeria as the place for the conference.

DENOUNCED CANE RUSH.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota Called it a "Bloody Exhibition."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 29.—Governor Johnson gave out a statement in which he scathingly denounced certain alleged happenings incident to the annual "cane rush" at the University of Minnesota. The "cane rush" was followed by a number of athletic encounters, among which were several fist encounters in which knockout blows are said to have been delivered.

Governor Johnson in a statement says: "I am a supporter of the manly art to the extent that I believe every schoolboy should know how to defend himself, but I draw the line on such bloody exhibitions as the newspapers say characterized the annual event at the university.

"The campus of our state university should not be used for such exhibitions. They are brutalizing.

"If such things could be done without the knowledge of the faculty then it is time to bring about a reform, and if the faculty did connive then then the faculty is entitled to censure."

Fire Insurance Congress.
Milan, Italy, is to have next year an international congress at which questions relating to the extinguishing of fire and to fire insurance will be discussed.