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#### Jewel of a Wife.

The minister's wife had an unwelcome visitor in a very talkative scandal-monger, so the minister went out for a stroll. Returning half an hour later, he called out: "That old cat gone, I suppose?" "Yes," said his wife, "who had still her guest talking to her. 'I sat it home in a basket, my dear, this morning.'" "What do you think of that for presence of mind and absence of self?" Christian Life.

#### Tails to Spare.

Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in Wapakoneta, O., but cats with two or three tails were never seen there before. That town is the proud possessor of three kittens with seven tails. Two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kitten's backs along the backbone, are fully developed, and almost as long as the natural tails.

#### Brazilian Servants.

In Brazil servants will not sleep in the house, as a rule, but expect to leave at seven at night and not return until seven or eight the next day. As a result, many houses have a pane of glass in one of the windows taken out, through which the baker and the milkman pass their goods on their early rounds, without troubling a member of the family to get up and open the door.

#### Has Too Much Work.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, in conversation with a friend the other day, laughingly observed that if he had any idea as to the amount of work he would have to perform he would never have taken a job as a member of the United States senate. He is compelled to answer on an average, of 125 letters a day.

#### Gen. Sherman's Daughter.

Old Tennessean Sherman's favorite daughter, Mrs. Alexander M. Thackara, wife of the United States consul general at Berlin, is the leader of American life in the Kaiser's capital. Her home is in that part of Berlin known as the "District of Columbia," because so many Americans are clustered in the vicinity.

#### Animal Antipathies.

Many animals are born with an inherited antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret, and of young turkeys which bear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never seen or heard before, are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies.

#### Head-On Collision.

Claude Dooly and Herbert Puiver were skating in opposite directions on Long's pond at Douglass, relates the Kansas City Journal. One or the other misread his orders and both met on the same sliding. Young Puiver got a jar on the top of his head that came near telescoping his neck. The jammed up into his perspective faculties and the lower part spread over his countenance. He was under the doctor's care for several days.

## IOWA MAN BEARS A CHARMED LIFE

HAS SURVIVED TWO-SCORE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

STILL ACTIVE AT AGE OF 77

Henry Walker, of Johnson County, Has Had Bones Broken Several Times—His Highly Eventful Life.

Iowa City, Ia.—Struck by lightning; frozen in snow drifts neck high; menaced by fire; legs, arms and ribs fractured repeatedly by falls and runaways; life imperilled through somnambulism; kicked by refractory horses and stubborn mules; trampled by infuriated steers; endangered by robbers and Indians; half choked and starved on the alkali plains of the far west; the victim of 50 more or less grave accidents, Henry Walker, justice of the peace and former supervisor of Johnson county, Iowa, to-day lives to tell the tale.

He could be described as hale and hearty were he not just recovered from the effects of what to most other persons would have been a fatal plunge down a long flight of stairs, fracturing his skull. After this accident, which was due to a somnambulistic attack, Mr. Walker was "picked up for dead," but that experience has been his for two score times, and he speaks jestingly of his latest near approach to death, as he does of dozens of others.

Mr. Walker enjoys the novel distinction of being the most frequently in-



HE PLUNGED HEADLONG DOWN STAIRS.

jured man in all Iowa. He is now almost 77 years of age, and his misfortunes began about 66 years ago, when he came here, a boy of 11, from his birthplace in Portage county, Ohio.

Despite the manifold accidents his life has been energetic and fruitful, and to this day he is as bright and "chipper"—when not in the surgeon's hands—as a man 40 years his junior. During his long and busy life he has amassed a fortune in Iowa farms and now occupies and constantly cares for his 1,100 acres along the shores of the Iowa river in Johnson and Washington counties.

Mr. Walker's recent disastrous tussle with somnambulism caused him to become reminiscent, and he revealed some of the many mishaps of his eventful life. Among these were the following:

Attack of black erysipelas—sight of one eye lost.  
Engaged in wrestling match—arm broken near shoulder.  
Fell out of haymow—broke several ribs.

Shipped while carrying wheat—several ribs broken.  
Trampled by herd of 44 maddened, stampeding steers—three ribs broken.

Three horses attached to a sickle dragged him through a hay field; sickle passed completely over him repeatedly—cut and bruised.  
Mules attached to a hay rake dragged him over a long field—leg broken at thigh; this bone he set and wound he dressed himself.

Lightning struck and killed cattle and other stock near where he was working in a field and stretched him senseless among their dead bodies—recovered unharmed.

While on a journey on foot, driving 500 cattle to a point 26 miles from his home—was lost in deep snow drifts; found unconscious; revived with difficulty; fingers frozen off; part of one ear ditto; nose frozen.

A colt which he was breaking threw him—both bones of his right leg broken.  
In a somnambulistic state he plunged down a long stairs—skull fractured on top and at the base; nose broken.

Besides these enumerated accidents, Mr. Walker recalls a score of runaways in which his life and limbs were temporarily imperiled, but out of which he came unscathed. Many times he was thrown, kicked and dragged by fractious horses, and yet suffered no broken bones and no injuries of lasting character.

One cold winter night, in the midst of a severe Iowa storm, his house

caught fire, and Mr. Walker, lying in the arched, chambered to the top of the ice-covered steel roof and fought the fierce flames for an hour. Unaided except by those who attached buckets of water to the rope he lowered, he extinguished the fire. "I am my own fire department," says the old man, quaintly.

Lightning struck his house and knocked him unconscious—recovered unmarked.

The country home, which so nearly became food for the flames, is typical by the way of the old man's character. He built the three-story structure himself, and manufactured the brick from which it was constructed. For this purpose he built kilns on his farm.

Many a time when, in gathering his stock after a spring freshet that flooded the fields adjacent to the Iowa river, Mr. Walker plunged into the stream and swam to the rescue of his flocks and herds. Age has never impaired his ability as a swimmer.

As a pedestrian he proved his prowess many years ago, when he walked to the government offices in Iowa to stake his claims. This meant a tramp to Dubuque, a distance of 120 miles. Such a journey was but child's play, however, to the man who, at the age of 20, when inspired by the "gold fever," had walked over death-bearing plains to California. As a "Forty-niner" he covered that distance on foot in seven months, arriving in the gold fields with one yoke of oxen. He started with seven.

Scattered along his pathway were several hundred Indians, dead, whose living fellows made the journey treacherous, and made walking, wading and watchfulness, night and day, preferable to occupancy of the wagon.

Mr. Walker is a total abstainer, both as to liquor and tobacco, and to this fact he attributes in a large measure his long years of health and strength. Were it not for his extraordinary series of accidents he would have been under the doctor's care but rarely in the last 65 years. Age he laughed at throughout the years of his run, and never stopped his work to "shake it off." On one memorable occasion his family summoned a physician without his knowledge. The doctor diagnosed his illness as pneumonia and drove him to bed.

Next day the physician called and found the old man waist deep in water, at the bottom of a 40-foot well, at work, where no other man would go. The doctor left no prescription.

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### BEAR IS UNWELCOME GUEST OF LUMBERMEN.

Animal Crawls Down Chimney and Makes Feast of Lunch of Hungry Laborers.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—James T. Martin, a sawmill owner, whose plant is located on South Hogan Creek, was taken unawares the other day when he and his men returned to the log house for dinner. A small brown cinnamon bear had climbed down the stone chimney after scenting the edibles on the table. The unwelcome intruder had upset several buckets and baskets and was engaged in devouring the contents when he was unceremoniously attacked by the hungry lumbermen.

The bear at first resented the attempts to make it desist, but was finally driven from the hut into the thicket near by. Several guns and



MARTIN WAS KNOCKED DOWN.

revolvers were obtained, and the bear's life was speedily snuffed out.

Martin was knocked down and his flesh badly lacerated by the animal's claws. He would have probably been killed had not a ring in his nose caught on a stout sapling and prevented it from biting him. A leathery collar around the neck of the bear had a small metal plate, on which were some letters in a foreign language.

About four months ago a party of gypsies, with several bears, dogs and ponies, camped over night in the woods near the sawmill. It is thought that the bear escaped from these wanderers.

#### In Training.

"How is Josh doing in his studies?" "Not very well," answered the professor. "He is regular in attendance, but he never answers any of my questions." "Well, maybe it's a good sign. He may turn out to be one of those high financiers."—Washington Star.

## WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative News and Advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

A. Hildebrandt went to Owego this morning.

A. B. Comstock of Binghamton was in town over Sunday.

F. W. Field of the Chemung street greenhouse is in Owego.

Mrs. Anabel E. Brooks of Park Park avenue is in Elmira today.

J. A. Ellis, the Lincoln street grocer, is in Owego on business today.

P. W. Towner is expected home today after a week in New York city.

Percy Hoff of New York spent Sunday with his parents in South Waverly.

Mrs. Thomas Smeaton, Clark street, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Most of the Waverly attorneys are in Owego today to be present when court opens.

Mrs. Thompson of Owego has been engaged by the Iona mandolin club as instructor.

A. L. Howard is again able to resume his duties at his office, being ill for the past few days.

Miss Frances Wakely of Geneva, N. Y. is visiting Miss Florence Swartout, Waverly street.

W. H. W. Jones, agent of the Cudahy packing company has gone to Omaha, Neb., on a business trip.

LeRoy H. Woods of Macedon, N. Y. arrived in town today to day to visit William Persons of South Waverly.

Two tourists wandered into town last night, accepted the hospitality of the village and stayed in the town hall over night.

Mrs. S. E. Ellis went to New York city this morning. She will be joined by her daughter, Miss Maud Ellis, at Allentown.

Mrs. Dearborn, William street, has returned home from Olean where she went to attend the funeral of Edward Durban.

Fred E. Slawson and wife of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr. Slawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slawson, Chemung street.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. The male chorus will render several selections.

E. A. Tilton returned from Ithaca last evening, where he spent the last three days in the interest of the Central New York State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will give a little comedy entitled "Sun Bonnets," at the church next Friday night. The admission will be 15c. After the entertainment tea will be served free.

### NEW SILK FLAG TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Waverly—The new silk flag will be presented to the Waverly camp, S. of V. this evening. P. L. Lang will make the presentation speech and an enjoyable entertainment has been provided. The doors will not be open to the public, as has been published, but only those invited will be admitted. The invitation includes all G. A. R. men, Sons of Veterans in this vicinity.

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## DR. ORRIN C. KLOCK

### EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Died This Afternoon While Seated in a Chair in His Office

Waverly—Orrin C. Klock died this afternoon at about 1 o'clock. He was sitting in his office chair when he complained of being ill. Dr. Tonner, who was his assistant, was present and did what he could to relieve him but death came in a few minutes. His death is attributed to heart failure.

His remains were taken to his late home on Fulton street. The deceased, who is survived by his wife, was widely known as an osteopath and had recently returned to Waverly after a two years' absence, fitted up a fine suite of offices in the new creamery building on Waverly street.

### TOLD TO DEPART

Waverly—A stranger became intoxicated last Saturday and his doubtful trail led him directly into the arms of Officer Gridley who placed him in the lockup to sleep off the effects of his jag. Yesterday morning Justice Hoagland heard his complaints and excuses and told him to depart from the confines of the village in the brief space of 15 minutes and when last seen he was moving toward the village line.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Waverly—The funeral of L. A. Walker took place from his late residence at North Waverly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The Rev. Peter R. Ross officiated, and the remains were taken to Tioga Point cemetery at Athens for burial.

### Woman Centenarian.

Mrs. Harvey, of Marvel, Isle of Wight, died recently. She was 100 years old, and, as a girl, knew the duke of Wellington.

### Natural Weathercocks.

Birds, when perched on trees or bushes, are natural weathercocks, as they invariably roost with their heads to the wind.

### Loyalty's Value.

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### Woman's Distinction.

Miss Margaret Putnam, of Westfield, Mass., was the only woman who had the honor of passing the examination for admission to the bar of that state out of a mixed class of 235.

### On Tap.

"Let's go for a little constitutional," suggested the caller. "It isn't necessary," replied the colonel's daughter. "We always keep it in the house."—Houston Post.

### Writer of Famous Hymn.

Mrs. Jeimima Luke, who wrote the hymn, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," died recently in the Isle of Wight, in her ninety-first year.

### At the Hotel.

Guest—Why do you call your bridal apartments confections? Proprietor—Because they are love's suites.—Baltimore American.

### New Books for Boys.

"From grocery clerk to bank wrecker," will be an appropriate title for a book for the boys of the next generation.—Detroit Free Press.

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A seven room house, 202 Tyler street, Athens, Pa. Inquire at the house or of B. F. Lauer, 228 Main St., shoe shop. 253-6\*

The Dr. Judson property on North street, Athens, Pa. Apply to W. Howard Allen, Farmers National Bank, Athens, Pa. 240-7

Double brick store, suitable for a grocery or grocery and meat market, corner of High street and Pennsylvania avenue, Athens, Pa. Will be fitted up to suit the renter, new and in first-class order. James S. Parks, Athens. 253-6\*

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