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Shot by His Own Wolf Trap.
Wilber, Neb.—Arthur Krauter, a farmer near here, was shot by his own spring gun wolf trap. He was trying to drive a calf into his barn and accidentally stumbled over the trap, kicking the bait. Both barrels of the gun were discharged into his feet and legs. More than 80 shots were removed later.

Makes a Deadly Tea of Weed.
Perth Amboy, N. J.—Mrs. Andrew Kramer and her two children, eight and ten years old, are in a serious condition at their home here as a result of drinking tea made from poisonous weeds. Mrs. Kramer took the potion for rheumatism on the advice of neighbors and when she was taken seriously ill the two little girls took sips of the deadly drink before calling the neighbors.

MOTHER BEAR HOLDS UP UNCLE SAM'S MAIL

Carrier Puts Up Fight With Rover and Bruin and Cubs Are Driven Off.

Spokane, Wash.—A mother bear with a Bat Nelson battle gleam in her eye and an Ad Wulgast fighting crouch, and her two little cubs, held up Uncle Sam's mail in the road between Sandy and Marmot and gave C. M. Bailey, rural mail carrier on the route, the time of his life when he accepted her challenge the other afternoon.

Bailey was driving leisurely along toward Sandy in his mail wagon when the bear popped into sight as he rounded a curve. She was standing on her



Bear Attacks Mail Carrier.

haunches in the middle of the road in a distinctly belligerent attitude, her cubs frisking about her. Bailey was so surprised that he pulled up his horses and waited for developments.

He didn't have to wait very long. With a growl and a flourish of her forepaws, the bear made for the mail carrier, the cubs waddling along after her on all fours. Bailey's horse snorted in terror at this unexpected move by Mother Bruin, and whirled about in the road so sharply that the wagon was upset and the mail and mail carrier spilled out in the dust.

As Bailey picked himself up he pulled his automatic revolver out of his pocket and fired at the bear, which was almost on him. The bullet went true, and she rolled over in the road, snarling and clawing. She seemed to have enough of battle, for the next minute she picked herself up and scampered off into the woods with the cubs, leaving a trail of blood behind her.

As soon as the shaken Bailey could collect himself, he caught his horses, which had stopped after running a short distance down the road, and, with the aid of a party of autoists that came along soon after he righted his wagon and hitched up.

Suggestive Dances Barred.
Kansas City, Mo.—Dance halls of this city in the future will have to bar the "bunny hug," the "grizzly bear" and the "turkey trot" styles of dancing. The recreation department of the board of public welfare ordered that such dances be eliminated here in the "interest of the morals of the young people of the city."

GIRL'S HAIR IS CUT OFF WHILE ASLEEP

Revenge by Playmates Thought to Have Been Motive Prompting Deed.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Revenge by playmates is said to have been the motive that prompted some one to reach through a window of the home of Claude Weaver, an attorney, during the night and cut off the locks of Barbara, his fifteen-year-old daughter, as she lay asleep. When the girl awoke in the morning her long braids lay on the floor near the bed.

Mr. Weaver has hired a detective to work on the case. Recently Miss



Cuts Off Girl's Hair.

Weaver has been taunted by her playmates who resented what they termed her tendency to be "stuck up." Cynthia Powell, a girl friend, also had received a letter threatening her with dire punishment unless she continued to speak to certain boys of the neighborhood. The police suspect that one of these boys cut off Barbara's tresses.

LION CLAWS A LITTLE GIRL

An Eye Gouged Out, an Ear Torn Off and Her Face Terribly Mangled.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion in a side show at the state fair here, Laura Burns, aged seven years, of Morrisville, N. Y., hovers between life and death. The girl was frightfully mangled when she failed to keep back of the ropes and came within reach of the monster beast.

The lion caught her with one of his massive paws and while he held her fast he clawed her with the other paw as he tried to pull the child into his cage. Attendants rushed to the child's aid, but the animal had her fast in his grip, and infuriated by the taste of blood refused to let lose until prodded with heated irons.

When finally it released the child it was found that the lion had gouged out one of her eyes, torn off an ear, and lacerated her face and the upper part of her body. The great throng and the shouts of the crowd frightened



Clawed by a Lion.

the rest of the beasts in the tent, so that keepers had to guard them with loaded weapons.

Even Stole His False Teeth.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Daniel Burns was held up here by two men who robbed him of \$11 and his false teeth. He had placed his false teeth in a vest pocket. The robbers went through his clothes for his coin, and then one ran his nimble fingers into the pocket where the false teeth reposed. "We can use these," said the robber, who proceeded to pocket his teeth.

LATEST NEWS OF SONESTOWN.

R. W. Simmons and Wilson Starr are among the first to start butchering some very nice Porkers.

George Kiess expects to accompany his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wing, to Florida the latter part of this week.

J. S. Richart is husking his corn on the A. T. Armstrong farm.

Alexander Hess laid a fine board walk in front of his residence on Main Street last week. This walk has been badly needed in wet weather, but was not essential in dry weather.

John Converse recently closed a very busy season at his Cider Mill.

Benjamin McHenry was a business man in town last Thursday.

Harry Basley is building a new ice house near the railroad, which will be very convenient.

Asher Christman left for Masten Wednesday, where he has a position.

Joseph Helsman's two sons of Mildred visited their uncle, Harry Basley, here last week.

J. W. Laird was re-elected constable of Davidson township. Now I reckon we will have to walk the straight and narrow path for the next three years, but Jerry is all to the good.

George Kiess of Hughesville, visited his brother William of this place last Sunday, and being storm stayed did not return home until Monday morning.

William Bogart left for Masten Monday.

Smyth Boudman and wife visited William Parmeter and wife of Eagles Mere last Sunday.

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C. W. Sadler, John Snell and Samuel Snell were over from Hills-grove Monday.

MOOSE CHASES AUTOBILES

Pittsfield, Mass.—As a party of autoists were going over Washington mountain toward Becket, they were chased for half a mile by a moose



Moose Chases Autoists.

that is believed to have escaped from Harry Payne Whitney's mountain preserve.

The pursuit was watched by Daniel Camp, who lives near Jacob's Ladder. The automobile gained on the moose, which gave up the chase, left the road and disappeared in the forest. The moose was seen later by James Gallaher of Becket while on a hike near Redtop, the villa of Mrs. Fannie Burgess in Becket.

GIRL IN BEATTIE CASE IS NOW ON THE STAGE

Young Woman Who Was Chief Witness for State Is Now an "Actress."

New York.—Beulah Binford, who came to this city after the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., for the murder of his wife in Virginia, has appeared on the vaudeville bill in a local theater. She played there several days before an announcement that she was



Beulah Binford

on the bill was made, then a card announced "Beulah Binford and company."

Her sketch, "Grandma," tells the story of a wealthy woman who, after many years, finds her daughter, who had married a poor man and been cast out. But the Binford girl had nothing to do with the emotions of the play. She appeared as a maid and had three lines to speak: "A letter!" "Give the girl a chance" and "Officer, here's your hat."

In her dressing room the girl said she had been living in the Bronx ever since she reached New York and that before she was released in Virginia she signed a contract with a New York manager to appear in vaudeville. She said she is only seeking to make a living, and does not see how the police can keep her from doing something that is not against the law. She still insists Beattie is innocent of the murder of his wife.

Negro Drayman Turns White.
Bloomington, Ind.—William Arnold, aged sixty, a negro drayman, is gradually turning white. Following an illness which was believed to be tuberculosis, white spots appeared on his hands. The skin became tender and the white spots grew larger. At the same time Arnold improved in health until he is now in excellent physical condition. His body is covered with large white spots.

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Lightning Spoils Girl's Joke.

Atchison, Kan.—"I am going to stand here and let the lightning strike me," Floesie Hartman said jokingly while she stood on the back porch of her home near Bernell. A second later lightning struck the lawn 20 feet from where she was standing, rendering her unconscious some time and leaving her in a dazed condition the rest of the afternoon.

Youth Killed by Vaccination.
New Brighton, Pa.—Vaccinated 21 days ago upon entering school, Albert G. Glass, aged six, died from lockjaw. The vaccination, it is said, became infected a few days ago and tetanus developed.

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