

saw at once that nothing could be done for her at that place and they ordered her taken to the hospital, at which place an examination of her body revealed that she had been hit by three bullets. One of them entered her right breast, one entered her body just below her heart and the other in the lower part of her abdomen, but this bullet plowed its way through the flesh and came out a few inches below where it entered.

While at the Klump home Coroner Hardt took the statement of the girl, after he told her that she was in all probability on her death bed. He administered the oath to her and she feebly lifted her right hand and in a voice slightly above a whisper she said:

"He shot me because he was jealous of me. I had been going with him and had thrown him down. He had said that he would shoot me. His name is John Erble and he boards in Newberry. I came home with him this morning and he was mad. My name is Grace Stidfole and I am twenty-one years of age."

Friday afternoon, shortly after Erble was arrested, he was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having Miss Stidfole identify him. He was taken to the institution by Chief of Police Harder, Captain Calvert and Officer Berry, and they were accompanied by District Attorney Hoagland and John Rogers, Esq., a stenographer. When Erble was taken into the room where the girl lay she at once identified him as the man who had shot her. He also admitted that he had shot the girl, but made no further statement.

In the post-mortem statement given to Mr. Rogers, in the presence of the others, the girl stated that she had been a lover of Erble's for about two years. She was tired of him and tried to throw him over and he became jealous. Friday morning they quarreled because she refused to accompany him to a town in Ohio, where he had secured employment. Her refusal to go so angered him that he drew his revolver and began to shoot her and at the same time remarked that she should not stay here with other men.

From the hospital Erble was taken to the office of Alderman Batzle, where he was charged with the shooting of the girl and to the charge he pleaded guilty. He was placed in jail for a further hearing to be given him Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Erble was a former roller boss at the Sweets steel plant, but he has not been working for several weeks. He is a man with good habits and previous to this has borne a good reputation. He was not a drinking man. Erble has a wife and two children residing in Syracuse, N. Y., and they are supported by charity and four dollars a week he is compelled to send to them. This fact was made known Friday when Captain of Detectives W. P. Powers went through Erble's effects at his boarding house, and found several receipts showing that he had forwarded the money for support of his wife and children. He has been separated from his family for some time.

Miss Stidfole has not been living at home for about a year, but has been an inmate of the Irvin house during most of that time. Her mother when told of the shooting Friday acknowledged that her daughter left home under peculiar circumstances and amid tears told the story of the infatuation Erble had for Miss Stidfole. She said that "Jack," as she called him, had frequently threatened her. It has been learned that Erble boarded for a time at a boarding house on Market street. He gave his name as John Clark and while he was there the Stidfole girl often visited him, passing off as his wife, but after it was learned by the boarding mistress that she was an inmate of the Irvin house her visits stopped and "Clark" soon found another boarding house.

Mrs. Annie Klump and several people who happened to be on the street were witnesses to the shooting. None of the inmates of the Irvin house saw it and none of them ventured out after the shots were fired, as they feared Erble, who had made threats several times. It is said that at one time when Mame Irvin told him Miss Stidfole could not see him, he placed a revolver against her head and demanded to see her at once and his request was granted. As we go to press we learn that Miss Stidfole is now improving.

IN SEARCH OF BLUE ROSE

Modern Horticulturist Has Very High Ambitions, Says England's Premier Gardener.

To find a blue rose! That is the great ambition of the modern gardener, according to Sir Harry Veitch, England's premier gardener, who was recently knighted by the king, and the honor was well deserved, for no one in the world has worked more indefatigably for the development of horticulture, and no one has made more important discoveries. Indeed, in the course of his fifty years of business the gardening knight has introduced into this country many hundreds of plants.

For four generations his family has been associated with the romance of flowers—the late Mr. James Veitch was described as "the first nurseryman of his day"—and it was the Veitchs who began the policy of ransacking the world, especially the Equatorial world, for orchids and studied the reproduction and cross fertilization of foliage plants. Early in life Sir Harry made it his aim to become a sort of universal provider in the gardening world, and for years he has had travelers in all parts of the globe searching for rare plants.

Curiously enough, he considers that China is one of the most wonderful fields for work of this sort, and he mentions the fact that one of his travelers has lately come back from the celestial land after a three years' trip, in the course of which he got as far as Tibet and had to struggle for life with four bandits to preserve his specimens. The risk these travelers run for unknown flowers are often very great, and sometimes expeditions prove very disappointing. "It is fascinating work, however," says Sir Harry, "and has often led flower searchers into corners of the world which have never been trodden before by white men."

WHERE SEDAN CHAIR IS USED

The 3-Century-Old Vehicle Is Still Seen on May Day in Knutsford, England.

The news that there is a woman still living who rode in a Sedan chair is a reminder of the fact that there is one town in England where a Sedan chair is still used. It is at Knutsford, in Cheshire—the "Cranford" of Mrs. Gaskell. Every May day Knutsford arranges itself in gala attire. Sports are held on the village green, the May queen is elected and crowned, and in order that no aspect of antiquity should be missing—the Sedan chair is produced.

Whatever may have been absolutely the latest date at which a Sedan chair was used, the chair, at any rate, had longer life than most forms of public conveyance. For it appeared in England as early as 1581, and in London fifty years later, when Sir Francis Duncumb obtained the sole privilege of letting and hiring them. Thus the Sedan chair was in use for roughly three centuries, and how many hand-soms are likely to be carrying passengers in 2133, which will be the tercentenary of their introduction?—London Chronicle.

Prehistoric Dinosaurs Found.

What is believed to be an important find of hitherto undiscovered species and genera of prehistoric land reptiles has just been made. Twelve fossils or skeletons of dinosaurs, among them two complete brontosaurus—the largest animals that have ever lived—were unearthed from the side of a cliff nine miles north of Jansen, Utah, in what was, in distant ages, a river; as the oysters, mussel shells, and sand surrounding the bones showed. Besides these specimens of the extinct brontosaurus fossil, remains of several stegosaurus specimens were also brought to light. These, Mr. Hartley M. Phelps tells us, are very rare. The stegosaurus was the most grotesque animal that ever existed. The brontosaurus often attained a length of 80 feet, but it had a small head. Its neck and tail were short. Like the stegosaurus, it lived by eating succulent herbs. It had powerful legs, 10 feet or so in length. The diplodocus measured 70 feet long, had an immense body, powerful legs, and an enormously long tail and long neck, but a small head. It lived in swamps and ate waterweeds. Its remains have only been found on the slopes of the Rocky mountains.

The Explanation.

At a crab supper in honor of Thomas F. Ryan during convention week in Baltimore a congressman said, apropos of Mr. Bryan's attack on Mr. Ryan:

"I, for my part, am against this muckraking and mud slinging. Why should our public men be kept continually under the lash?"

There was a murmur of approval. Mr. Ryan held up his hand to quiet it, then smiled and said:

"After all, gentlemen, if you are in the public eye you must inevitably be under the lash."

A Frigid Atmosphere.

"Where you been?"

"Been to call on that Boston girl. And say!"

"Well!"

"Whenever I call on that girl I always feel like I had been farthest north."

Doubtful.

"Jones is extremely attentive to his wife."

"Still very much in love with her, eh?"

"Either that, or he is afraid of her!"

—Boston Transcript.

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List of names of persons, together with their occupation and places of residence, drawn as Traverse and Petit Jurors for December Term, commencing on Monday, December 9, 1912.

Names	Occupation	Residence
Avery, Eugene	Farmer	Elkland
Brackman, Charles	Farmer	Fox
Buck, Harvey	Clerk	Davidson
Brown, Charles B.	Farmer	Fox
Cole, Arthur	Laborer	Colley
Cox, Frank	Farmer	Cherry
Cox, Lincoln	Farmer	Cherry
Dohn, Joseph	Farmer	Cherry
Drake, Edward	Farmer	Cherry
Dunlap, Willard	Laborer	Lopez
Dunham, Floyd	Laborer	Eaglesmere
Dickerson, Arthur	Farmer	Fox
Fulmer, Alvin	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Guynor James,	Farmer	Cherry
Gumble, William	Blacksmith	Hillsgrove
Gilligan, Jas. S.	Clerk	Lopez
Gahan, Thomas	Farmer	Cherry
Graffley, Lewis	Farmer	Cherry
Griffith, Harry	Laborer	Lopez
Gorman Geo Justice of Peace		Laporte twp
Hassen, Edward	Laborer	Davidson
Hess, Art	Laborer	Elkland
Hopfer, Charles	Laborer	Davidson
Josat, Rev Titus C	Minister	Dushore
Jennings Calvin B	Merchant	Elkland
Kobbe, Christian	Farmer	Elkland
Kennedy, Thos E	Clerk	Laporte Bor
Lassavage, Stanley	Miner	Bernice
Lang, Joseph	Miner	Lopez
Leonard, William	Farmer	Cherry
Murray, Leo	Laborer	Ringdale
May, William	Miner	Lopez
Morgan, Morris E	Farmer	Fox
McCarroll, John	Farmer	Fox
Munlix, Avery T	Farmer	Elkland
North, John	Farmer	Cherry
Porter, Geary	Farmer	Fox
Peale, Frederick W	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Richlin, Henry	Farmer	Forks
Randall, John W	Laborer	Forksville B
Rinebold, Elmer	Farmer	Forks Twp
Ross, Lewis L	Farmer	Colley
Sweeney, Martin, Sr	Farmer	Cherry
Stout, William	Laborer	Dushore
Scanlin, Frank	Farmer	Forks
Steafather, H H	Carpenter	Lopez
Shaffer John	Farmer	Cherry
Traugh Joseph	Farmer	Laporte twp.

GRAND JURORS

Names	Occupation	Residence
Battin, Dean C	Farmer	Elkland
Bowman Gabriel	Farmer	Colley
Brey, John	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Boyle, Asa	Clerk	Elkland
Battin, Reuben	Farmer	Tox Twp.
Cole, Zachariah	Laborer	Dushore
Cole, J Dean Jus. of Peace		Jamison City
Crossley, Guy	Laborer	Laporte Bor
Dunlap, Correll	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Finan, Patrick	Hotel-keeper	Dushore
Hannon, Edward	Laborer	Bernice
Hamer, John	Baker	Dushore
Little, Daniel	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Murray, Charles	Liveryman	Bernice
Norton, Lyman	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Orlusk, Lewis	Miner	Bernice
Powers, William	Retiree	Dushore
Rogers, John W	Farmer	Forksville Bor
Sherman, Clint	Farmer	Forks Twp.
Shovelin, John	Foreman	Lopez
Schock, William	Farmer	Lopez
Williams, M. E.	Farmer	Fox
Weaver, Fred J	Farmer	Cherry
White, Ernest	Laborer	Lopez

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S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville

H. A. KNIPE, General Supt.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Absent
Sonestown	Absent
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Nordmont	Present
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Oil-Stained Carpets. To take oil stains out of carpets spread the soiled parts thickly with a paste made of fuller's earth and cold water. Allow it to dry, and then remove with a stiff brush.

What It Said. "Well, money talks," he announced as if he was saying something new. "Maybe it does," replied his friend, "but all it ever says to me is 'Good-by.'"

Soul and Steak. We have generally noticed that the woman who talks the loudest about her starved soul always wants the thickest piece of steak.—Washington Post.

Filling the Hollows. Within ten years twenty-five square miles of land around New York have been filled in with rubbish and coal ashes.

Chinamen Wearing Sweaters. Among other foreign garments, Chinamen are buying many sweaters. In colors they prefer green, white and maroon.

How? "The engagement ring Jack gave me is a beauty," remarked Ethel. "Yes," replied Maud, "I know it is."

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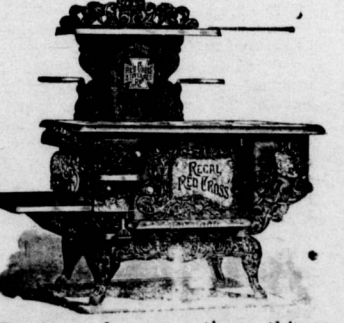
Fishing, Their Occupation. Over 1,200 small boats are used along the north coast of New Brunswick in fishing. Nearly every resident is a fisherman during portions of the year, while a majority follow fishing as an occupation. The greater number of small fishermen are farmers who find smelt fishing a profitable side line during the winter months.

Nautical Distinctions. "How do you tell the difference between a yacht and a sailboat?" said the girl with the inquiring mind. "By lookin' into the pantry," replied Captain Cleet. "If she carries plenty of refreshments and seagars, she's a yacht. If it's mostly plain victuals she's a sailboat."—Exchange.

Heredity and School Marks. A German educator has been making a statistical study of the relation between heredity and school marks, and from 354 cases in which he was able to get full school records, through three generations, he concludes that the connection is very close.

To Surprise Him. Servant—"You want to see Herr Doktor? Could you come again tomorrow?" Patient—"Why, isn't he in?" Servant—"Oh, yes; but you're our first patient, and it's his birthday tomorrow. I should like it to be a surprise for him."—Fliegende Blaetter

Diagram, Please. A New York woman took her husband's clothes from him for the purpose of preventing him from "going out with the boys." He went, just the same. Is such a husband worth saving?



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