While Returning to Paris Their Auto Crashed Into a Tree.

WERE ALMOST UNRECOGNIZABLE

Machine Was Going at High Speed, When Tire Burst, and, After Dash-Ing Up An Embankment, Turned a Somersault and Crashed Into Tree

Evreux, France, Aug. 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville yesterday, when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree 15 miles from here. Both were killed.

The accident occurred at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and almost in front of the Chateau Buisson du Mai. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch today.

The wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened and the heavy 60 yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somerin front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely

wrecked, the front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over the wife of the gatekeeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the The chaffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gatekeener's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine and in the last throes of death Both had brain, death probably resulting insustained gh Coy injurels and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The chaffeur was terribly affected at the calamity threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about, crying, "My poor masters."

M. Borson, owner of the Chateau Buisson du Mal, was summoned, and after advising the local authorities of the accident, he ordered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to be carried to the gatekeeper's lodge. Here they now lie on mattresses and flowers have By China After Many Months of Nebeen strewn over them. In the room are three wax tapers burning dimly.

was going at the rate of 62 miles an

The local authorities hold in their possession and have sealed up a valise belonging to the Fairs, which contains jewelry, two letters of credit, a French bank note worth \$200 and some gold coins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying had a very fast 45-horse power autoattention, and with which they were from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine.

Fair Will To Be Contested. New York, Aug. 18.-The relatives in New Jersey of Mrs. Charles L. Fair will undoubtedly engage in a contest for her estate of \$500,000, and for the Charles L. Fair estate of \$10,000,000.

The heirs, who are in humble circumstances, are dazzled by the prospect of achieving wealth in a few of the empire. months. They expect to show that when Fair and his wife were thrown out of their automobile on their way from Trouville last Thursday Mrs. moments. If they can show this in court they win the case, for Mr. Fair, by his will, left all his property to his wife, and she, in her will, left all her estate to her relatives.

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meat doth this our Casar feed that he 1s grown so great." Some antiquarian has been making an investigation into the diet of the New England Cresars. including Governor Winslow, Daniel Webster and others. He finds that they or their ancestors breakfasted on hasty pudding, pea soup flavored with pork, squash, turning and onlong; dined on the same, with rye pudding, brown bread and an occasional fowl, and sup-

ped on fresh fish, with vegetables, But Cassius did not really think that greatness had its root in meat and

# SOCIETY MAN A SUICIDE

R. R. Remington Shot Himself in a Club House at Newport, R. I.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE

Breaking of Engagement to Marry Miss May Van Alen, Granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, Said to Be the Cause of the Tragedy.

Remington's body was found by a his successful business schemes. member who went to the committee Clarence H. Mackay was born in San room. Remington had evidently been Francisco April 17, 1874. With his brothdead for some time. A local undertaker er, who died in 1895, he was taken to took charge of the body.

Mr. Remington was well known with the social world here for the last to Miss May Van Alen, daughter of other famous horses. James Van Alen and granddaughter of for some months. At first it was denied, and then affirmed, but it is generally believed there was a definite engagement, which, however, was broken some three weeks ago. It is said that Mr. Van Alen was greatly opposed to the engagement from the beginning;

Since then Mr. Remington has been despondent, although when asked about the engagement he steadily affirmed that he was to be married in the fall. machine slid sidewise from the right He left the city about a week ago, horse won in straight heats in 2:18 breaking up his domestic arrangements here and sending away all his effects. Last Thursday, however, he suddenly has not been equaled since that time. sault and crashed into a big elm tree returned to Newport. He had frequented the Reading Room, the leading American track was with Banastar, to be left alone.

When the body was discovered blood was coming from the mouth, and a revolver was found by the dead man's side. A physician found that three shots had been fired from the revolver, and an examination of the head showed that all three had taken effect. The first bullet, apparently, ploughed across the forehead, cutting a deep gash, and the second glanced up over the head, making a furrow on the top of the cranium, but still not entering the skull. The third shot was fired through the mouth, and the bullet entered the

Mr. Remington was about 35 years of age, and a member of the firm of Remington Brothers, of New York. He had always been known as a man of and seemed bereft of his senses. He very quiet tastes. His death has caused a tremendous sensation here, Mr. Remington's brother telegraphed from New York to have the body prepared for burial. It will be taken to

#### TARIFF TREATY SIGNED

gotiations.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The state The accident was evidently due to department has received a dispatch the bursting of a tire. At the time from T. S. Sharretts, the treasury exit occurred the automobile, which was pert who was commissioned by the capable of running 74 miles an hour, state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was stainer, and is not a gambler, although signed on the 15th instant, and that

The announcement contained in state department brings to a successat Trouville during racing week. They have been in progress for many tiful place, which was completed remobile, which attracted considerable China and this country. It was stip- 000. ulated as one of the features of the! highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been peace agreement between China and to the young man there are no positive the foreign powers at the close of the figures, says the New York Tribune. Boxer outbreak that an entirely new and while it has been variously estifabric to trade treaties should be mated from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000, made. This carried out the purpose some persons who know the value of Secretary Hay had maintained the investments place it as high as throughout the preceding negotia- \$80,000,000, and contend that John W. tions for an "open door," the desire Mackay, despite his great business cabeing to open up foreign communica- pacity and his thorough knowledge of tions with the interior of China and thus gain access to the vast markets nected, did not know within \$20,000,000

### American Training For Priests.

non, who first came to the Philippines even without his directing hand every-Fair survived her husband by a few as chaplain of the First California thing will go on in the Mackay concerns Regiment, and who is now pastor of just as though he were still conductthe Catholic Church in Ermita, Manila, suggests when the Philippine hierarchy is reorganized that 400 of the younger native priests be sent to the United States for a year's training in Catholic seminaries. Father Cassius wanted to know "upon what | McKinnon believes such a training Cable company. The large sugar rewould impart to them the spirit of American priesthood and a beneficial knowledge of Americans and their language. He proposes to ask American bishops to assist this project

Failure to Get Pension Caused Suicide Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 19.—Calvin B. invested. Potter, an attorney of this city, and at one time wealthy and prominent in Michigan politics, committed suicide yesterday by taking enough morphine to kill a dozen men. Potter, who drink, for he said, "The fault, dear served throughout the Civil War, had Brutus, is • • • in ourselves, that been trying for 12 years to secure a we are underlings," after declaring that | pension, and despondency over his fail-"men at some time are masters of their ure to get it is believed to be the are manufactured in Jipijapa, Ecuacause of his suicide.

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#### GOOD BUSINESS MAN.

Heir to Mackay Millions Respected by Financiers.

Suggested Some Successful Scheme to His Father-His Weakness for Horses Has Never Become a Vice.

Clarence Hungerford Mackay, who, by the death of his father, John W. Mackay, becomes the head of the fam-Newport, R. I., Aug. 19-Disappoint- ily and of the great business interment over a broken matrimonial en- ests which it controls, has for years gagement is believed to have been the been familiar with the various busicause of the suicide here yesterday of ness enterprises in which his father Robert Reading Remington, of New was engaged. Up to the present time York. Mr. Remington came over to the he has never taken active part in the club house from his rooms at the La direction of the Mackay business con-Forge cottage about 1 o'clock yesterday cerns, but it is well known among the afternoon, and after reading the papers friends of the family and among the for some time, went to the committee men who were the business associates rooms on the second floor. An hour of John W. Mackay that Clarence H. and a half later two muffled reports Mackay had the confidence of his fawere heard, but those in the building ther in business matters, who gave him paid no attention to them. Later Mr. credit for having suggested some of

Europe, and his boyhood days were spent at Villebon, near Paris, the beauamong the summer residents in this tiful estate now leased by W. K. Vancity and had been closely identified derbilt, who has converted a part of the place into a horse breeding estabseven or eight years. His engagement lishment, where he keeps Halma and

If Clarence H. Mackay has a weak-Mrs. William Astor, has been discussed ness it is for horses. He had owned a number of good horses, but had never become known on the turf until he won the great international stallion race at Paris with Sweaze. The American colony at Paris was deeply interested in the race, because many prominent owners had entered horses. Little was known of the animal which Mr. Mackay had purchased at Little Silver, N. J., for \$2,500. To the surprise of the natives and the great satisfaceach. This was on the turf, and not



CLARENCE H. MACKAY. (He Will Control His Father's Business Interests.)

Pittsburg, the former home of the with whom he won the Metropolitan handicap. The Mackay stable was gradually enlarged, and although it is now not as large as many of the American stables, it contains about 15 horses which, according to an expert, "bave a bright future."

Clarence H. Mackay, although he is a sportsman in everything that the word implies, has never been a "sport." He is never seen in the places frequented by the sporting fraternity; he is a temperate man, but not a total abhe would sail for the United States of poker. He is an all-around athlete, he occasionally sits in a friendly game but is not a big man.

Mr. Sharrett's brief dispatch to the Duer in May, 1898, and a daughter was Mr. Mackay married Miss Katherine born to them on February 5, 1900. His ful conclusion negotiations which home at Roslyn, Long Island, is a beaumonths for a tariff treaty between cently at a cost of more than \$1,000,

the enterprises with which he was conhow much he was worth. He was so methodical and had the uncertainty of life so constantly before him that he Manila. Aug. 18.-Father McKin- left his affairs in perfect order, and ing them.

Among the larger concerns of which Clarence H. Mackay will become the head are the Mackay-Bennett Cable company, the Postal Telegraph company and the Pacific Commercial finery at Yonkers, the Canadian Parific railway, the Southern Pacific railroad and the White Knob Copper company are among the corporations in which he will be a prominent figure. There are also several large companies in the new gold fields in the Klondike in which much Mackay capital is

John W. Mackay was always proud of his good name, and in this respect the young man also resembles his father, for whom he always showed great love and affection.

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#### BUG LIKE A HEDGEHOG.

Will Put the San Jose Scale Out of the Business of Ruining Plants and Fruit Trees.

A bug to fight a bug is the newest idea of the government scientists. All the way from China has the insect that is to do the fighting been brought, and it is confidently expected to prove a benefactor to fruit growers in this country, who have been suffering great loss for some time past owing to the ravages of the so-called San Jose scale -a pest supposed to have been imported originally from the orient.

Throughout great areas in the eastern part of the United States the San Jose scale bug has been devastating orchards to an alarming extent. Trees | drafts on the coarse grain supply attacked by it become literally covered with a whitish scaly substance that exudes from the insects, and, being sucked dry of their sap, soon per-



HEDGEHOG BUG (Highly Magnified).

ish. Apparently the mischief spread with such rapidity because the bug has no natural enemies in this country, and that is why the department of agriculture sent one of its most expert entomologists, Mr. Marlatt, to the far east to look for something that would devour the destroyer.

Mr. Marlatt had a long chase. He traveled over Japan and through many far countries, but it was not until he arrived in northern China, in a remote and hitherto unexplored region, that he found what he wanted. It was an insect that bore a rather extraordinary aspect, resembling in appearance a hedgehog, and its customary food was the San Jose scale.

It seems probable that this was the region from which the scale bug originally came. The pest does not amount to anything on its native heath, being kept down by its formidable foe. But when it made its way to America, on tree cuttings or in some such fashion, it was not accompanied on the journey by its enemy, and hence the trouble that has arisen in the United States, where it has thriven and multiplied exceedingly.

Of course, Mr. Marlatt was much delighted at his discovery. He caught 100 of the hedgehog bugs and packed them carefully in a box. It was a long journey home, but he took the utmost pains to safeguard his precious live stock, and, though 98 of them died, he got to Washington a few weeks ago with two survivors.

Fortunately the two that survived were lively and healthy. A large cage was built for them out of doors, of fine wire net, so as to prevent them from escaping. The cage was about eight feet, and inside of it was planted a fair-sized plum tree which was badly infested by the scale insects.

The hedgehog bugs lost no time in getting to work. Not only did they attack the scale insect, but they proceeded to multiply their species, and already about 100-a lot of equivalent to the original stock obtained-are erawling about on the branches of the plum trees. They are so precious that Secretary Wilson would not take five dollars apiece for them, and the cage is kept locked, no unauthorized person being permitted to enter it.

The hedgehog bugs turn into beetles after ten days or so-decidedly handsome beetles, about the size of a lady bug, each with two bright red spots on the back. They are particularly busy bugs, and the energy they exhibit in destroying the scales is wonderful. They simply walk over the branches of the infested tree and gobble the obnoxious insects one after the other.

As soon as the hedgehog bugs have multiplied to a sufficient extent, Mr. Marlatt is going to give batches of them to large fruit growers, in this and other ways distributing them over the infested parts of the country, where it is believed that they will reduce the scale insects to harmless numbers before long .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Pure Water for Poultry.

Stagnant water pools should have no place about the yards and runs of preferred, rather than stagnant wabut it is very beneficial to their welfare to have at all times pure water. If water is kept in watering vessels for them, it should be changed frequently, for it will become very filthy Rural World.

#### AMERICA'S HAY CROP.

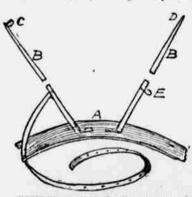
It Pays the Farmer from \$400,000,0 Up Every Year, According to Price and Quality.

There is probably no crop that varies more than that of hay, ranging from 45,000,000 tons to 66,000,000 tons, and the acreage varying from 40,000,-000 to something over 50,000,000, and this crop pays the farmer annually from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000, according as to the price and quality of the hay. It is the most profitable crop the farmer can raise, and it is harvested with less expense than any other crop he can put in his land. He usually realizes at least \$100,000,000 more from hay than from wheat, and often gets more out of it than from corn, so that it is readily seen that the hay erop is of a great deal more importance to everybody, and everything depends on a favorable start. There are also direct reasons why the condition of the bay crop is of great importance to grain speculators. The failure of hay now would make large and would mean higher coarse grain prices, while a very favorable hay promise now and good results later would alleviate in a very great extent the shortage in corn this summer and fall. The time was when very little importance was given this wonderful product, but that has passed, and there is good logic in the importance now attached to the hay situation at the present time. It is not at all surprising that grain men are now calculating on the prospects for a good erop of hay this season, neither is it surprising at the interest shown by the producer and shipper of this valuable product.-Hay and Grain Re-

#### CORN FODDER BINDER.

The Contrivance Here Described Will Enable the Farmer to Tie Stalks Firmly.

It is coming time when farmers are getting ready to top their corn for fodder. As corn has been so scarce this year corn-top fodder will probably be worth more than usual. Farmers know that when tying tops they often get out of order from not being tied tightly enough. By using



BINDER FOR CORN FODDER.

this binder you can tie the stalks firmy. It is made by taking a piece of barrel stave about 18 inches long and two sticks 3 feet long, with rings to slip over end of stick. When closed together fasten book about 1 foot from lower end. Use a pair of hinges to fasten sticks to the stave and, taking a strap 3 1-3 feet long, with one end fasten to stick as shown. Cut several holes in the end of strap to fit any bundle. When the bundle is bound, take twine and tie. Then release the binder and you have a firmly tied sheaf .- A. V. Herron, in Farm and Home.

#### WOMEN ON THE FARM.

The Man Who Asks Them to Plow and Harrow or Make Hay Is in the Wrong.

The other day I heard a man boasting about the work his girls had done think it was a thing to be proud of

to help a little now and then when the farm work presses. We all know what a relief it is for them to come to the rescue when the weather is "catching" and we are behind hand. But for myself I draw a line straight across the field at the point mentioned by our good friend, the father of those splendid daughters. I do not believe it ever was intended that women should plow or harrow or lift or lug at heavy farm labor. The hay mow of all places is the worst for

It may be true that by doing this kind of work the women folk can save certain crops from injury or enable us to cut down the bills for hired help. It may be, too, that they are ready and willing to lend a hand wherever possible; but to-day is not all we hope to have in life. And of all the poor, wretched persons I know a broken-down woman is most so. What is the use of saving a few pennies today at the risk of loss of health tothe poultry. No water at all is to be morrow? We ought to be sensible about such things. There are things ter containing impurities. Where women can do with safety and profit. fowls have the run of plenty of green plowing, harrowing and such work is food they do not require much water, neither safe nor profitable.-E. L. Vincent, in N. Y. Tribune.

#### Boers to Visit America.

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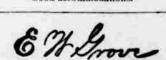
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