

THE DEATH DICE.

A Murder Case in Which They Returned a Just Verdict.

The German emperor some time ago presented to the Hohenzollern museum the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century.

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were summoned for her hand.

The event was celebrated with great solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number.

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P. O. S. OF A. GAINS SHOWN TO BE BIG

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 24.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the state camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was opened here at the Orpheum theatre yesterday and was called to order by State President Eugene F. Hendricks.

The business session of the state camp was in charge of the following state officers: President, E. F. Hendricks; vice president, W. J. Lawson;

BIG MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

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From the report of State Secretary William Weand the following statistics are taken:

Per capita tax received during the year ending June 30, 1910, \$17,545.44; total members, June, 1909, 90,490; total number, June, 1910, 193,600, an increase of 3,010.

The total number of camps on the roll on August 24, 1909, 770; during the year twenty-eight camps were added; three were merged with others, making the total number of camps on August 23, 1910, 778.

The state camp office receipts show the following totals: Per capita tax, \$17,545.44; charter fees, \$405; sale of constitutions, \$669.42; sale of cards, \$1,000; etc., \$1,845.30; sale of rituals, \$87.95; miscellaneous receipts, \$131.39; total, \$18,884.50.

HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION

The report of the state treasurer, Irwin S. Smith, shows a balance on June 30, 1909, of \$7,951,563; cash from state secretary, \$18,884.50; paid out on orders, \$18,240.99; balance on June 30, 1910, \$8,854.04.

The state camp building fund showed a balance last year of \$943.72; receipts, \$1,095; paid out on orders, \$1,394.99; balance, \$643.73. The total balance in the hands of the state treasurer on June 30, 1910, was \$9,238.77.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

It was late last night when the count of the votes for the election of officers had been concluded. John W. Reese, of St. Clair, was elected state president over William J. Lawson, of Philadelphia, 637 to 184.

The vote for state master of forms and ceremonies was as follows: William P. Habel, Hazleton, 214; Roy L. Schuyler, Lock Haven, 246 E. Maerich, Pottstown, 21; Frank E. Lutz, Steinsville, 285; D. Singer Geiser, Waynesboro, 19; J. R. Hoyt, Philadelphia, 34.

Mrs. Samuel Boyer, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in this city.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.

What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Alesund not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life.

A certain magazine once took to advertising by means of personal letters. A critic got this letter:

Dear Brown—Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heaven, can it be true?

But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash—in an unstamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged—this answer:

Dear X.—I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true.

Progress. "How is your boy getting on at school?"

"First rate," answered Farmer Corless. "He's going to be a great help on the farm. He knows the botanical names for cabbage and beans already, and he has to do now is to learn to raise 'em."—Washington Star.

Too Much of a Target. Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh? Jones—Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.—Boston Transcript.

The Sun. It is computed that the temperature of the sun would be expressed by 18,000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, or about ninety times the temperature of boiling water.

Plant That Feigns Death. In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing cross eating animals from eating it.

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REAL BASE BALL ON SATURDAY

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NANTICOKE DANGEROUS

Nanticoke merited watching at all stages. They were very willing to take advantage of any little thing that came their way that would further make it six straight in the new series.

Outside of the third they were dangerous, however, only in the eighth, when Jenkins' single was followed by Skelton's two bagger over the right field fence.

THAT REMINDS ME Speaking of Umlauf, he came back Saturday from the hospital list to do his accustomed little clog dance in the short field, and in the performance of his duties added fresh laurels to the wreath that already encircles his brow.

Brennan guarded the second bag Saturday, while Livengood did out-post duty in right field.

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These left-handed pitchers are hard on Danville batting averages.

Danville by defeating Nanticoke on Saturday, gave Bloomsburg an opportunity to go into first place.

McCarthy's two bagger Saturday gave him a batting average for that game of 1.000; his other two trips to the plate being good for a base on balls and a sacrifice.

McCarthy and Mack are sure some additions to our slugging staff.

It will be a tight fight between Bloomsburg and Nanticoke for first place in the second series.

Why They Smiled. It was the Sabbath day, and the elder was shaving himself prior to church time when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose.

Costa Rican Volcanoes. Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years.

Proposed Amendments To Penn'a Constitution

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ARAB MANNERS.

Life in the Tents of the Roving and Eloquent Bedouins.

"By living with the Arabs, doing as they did and moving with them in their migrations," writes Douglas Carruthers in the Geographical Journal.

"We used to feel out of a huge round dish, ten of us at a time. The fare was camels' milk and bread in the morning, and in the evening we generally had meat and rice cooked with an enormous amount of fat.

"Eloquence is a highly prized talent among the Bedouins, and not only would they recount their stories in the most beautiful manner, but on occasion, to the tune of a sludge strung violin, they would sing extempore songs for hours on end."

KEEPING HIS RECORDS. Unusual Business Methods of a Merchant in Western Canada.

In the Bookkeeper is recorded a case which clearly comes under the head of "unusual business methods." In a thickly settled prairie district in western Canada, not far from Moose Jaw, a few Canadians had opened up a coal mine, the product of which they sold to the surrounding farmers.

I was literally walking through his books! Since morning—and this was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—had been keeping a record of outgoing sleighs and wagons of coal in the snow. About twenty farmers were drawing that day. With his stick he had written the initials of each in a clean spot in the snow and with that same stick had registered the number of tons they had taken away.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS. MONTEUR CASTLE K. G. E. The lodge room of Montour Castle No. 186, K. G. E., in Lyons block, Mill street, has been thoroughly renovated.

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