CHINESE EATING WILDCATS

Frisco Highbinders Feel the Need of a Stimulant to Do More

Murders. San Francisco, Cal.—Since the Yee family and that amiable organization the On Yick Tong went to war in Chinatown, the price of wildcat meat has quadrupled and is rising still. All over the State hunters are gunning for wildcats-it's enough to drive the cats wild.

Chinamen believe that a man's food affects his disposition. Let him eat rabbit stew and he is as mild mannered as a bunny; feed him on roast wildcat and he absorbs ferocity with the meat

Six Yees and members of the On Yick Tong have been murdered in the last fortnight. Now all the highbinders and hatchet men of the Yees and of the tong are gorging themselves with wildcat, so as to attain the proper frame of mind to kill a few more of their enemies.

Yee Wun Lung, a bad man naturally, overfed himself to-day and was sent to the lunatic asylum. Besides having acute indigestion, he was as wild as the wildest wildcat in the Sierras. Yu Sing Low, a prominent member of the On Yick Tong, is in a hospital. After a hearty meal of wildcat fricassee, Yu jumped from a second story window in the attempt to land on the back of Yee Sung Wong and scratch out his eyes. But Yu missed Yee and lost eight of his wildcat lives on the pavement; the surgeons hope to preserve the ninth.

Wildcats are displayed at all the butchers' stalls in the Chinese quarter. The butchers, wishing to make hay while the sun shines, are living exclusively on mice, the timidest meat available. Hardware dealers are profiting too; if a highbinder eats as much as a wildcat sandwich he goes to a hardware shop and buys another revolver.

The police of the Chinatown squad are working night and day, and are growing rather wild too. Detectives who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain before the feud dies out. Every prominent Chinese connected, even remotely, either with the On Yicks or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets, as it is known that prices have been set on the heads of many by the warring The hair of one doomed man is said to be turning whiter daily, but his complexion does not change

Lessons In "Don'ts"

Safeguard Pupils...

New York, N. Y.-Here are some don'ts that are being taught to school children by teachers in downtown East Side public schools:

Don't cross the street until you reach the end of the block. Don't talk to strangers while on your way home or going to school.

Don't block up the street with your pads and books. Don't steal rides on tail end of wagons or trolley cars.

SLID DOWN AVALANCHE TRACK.

Leaped from Precipice Into

Deep Snow to Escape Three Bears. Victoria, B. C .- F. R. Blochberger publisher of the Westliche Canada Post of Vancouver, tells a story of a leap for life he made with three bears

behind him in close pursuit. The adventure took place in the Kootenay Mountains near Roseland, where he has several mining claims.

He visited one of these a week ago. While laboring through three feet of snow he discovered that three bears were on his trail. To escape them he determined to glissade the track of an avalanche, and incidentally he went over a precipice.

There was a whirling through space that seemed hours in length, and then he found himself buried deep in accumulated snow, alive and comparatively uninjured, a thousand feet below his late pursuers. With much difficulty he extricated himself, and after several days, during which he was utterly lost in the wilderness and endured considerable hardships through cold and hunger, he finally reached the railroad line and safety.

INSULT TO MADONNA PUNISHED

Butcher Who Violated Shrine at Po-

tenza Becomes a Maniac. Rome, Italy .- An anti-clerical butcher at Potenza violated a shrine of the Madonna recently and forced his dog to lick the image. The butcher fell senseless and assumed the rigidity of

He was conveyed to a hospital, where he recovered, but he was mad-He barks like a dog.

The inhabitants of Potenza are convinced that a miracle was performed and are flocking in pilgrimage to the shrine, where solemn functions in reparation of the outrage are being

Longer Life in Bay State.

Boston, Mass.-In a document just issued by the Committee of One Hun dred on Health, prepared by Profes sor Irving Fisher, it is shown that life is lengthening fast in Massachusetts now, the gain being fourteen years in a century. Three-fourths of the tuberculosis could be prevented and fifteen years added to the average human life by preventing disease, it

FREE AND EASY.

How They Play Ready Jokes in the Pacific Coast Metropolis.

"There is probably no city in the world where all classes meet on such free and easy terms as San Francisco. a social state of affairs which has probably descended from the old mining days, and this haphazard equality is seldom appreciated by the British tourist, who passes through here, on his cut-and-dried tour round the world.

"I remember once sitting in the entrance hall of the Palace, with a well known racing man and privileged joker, known as 'White Hat Macarthy,' when a gorgeously appareled young Englishman, just landed from a Japan liner, walked up to the office to register, while his private servant respectfully looked on. When they had disappeared to inspect their apartments, Macarthy strolled up to the desk. glanced at the register book, and while the clerk's back was turned inscribed something on its open page, and waving me a farewell left the hotel.

"Curiosity impelled me to inspect the volume, and this is what I read: 'The Honble Archibald James Fitz-Alan and valet,' while underneath it, in my racing friend's somewhat cramped and shaky handwriting, appeared the following entry: White Hat Macarthy and valise!"-From "My Restless Life," by H. De Windt.

A Razor Strop's Journey.

A razor strop that followed E. W. Stephens around the world after being lost at a dozen places on the way has just been returned to his home in Columbia from Blue Mountain, Miss., with the usual postage-due stamps attached. The strop was lost once in Hongkong and later rejoined the Stephens party in Calcutta. Mr. Stephens got his razors in extra-keen trim and luvuriated in close shaves until he reached the Holy Land. The razor strop was again forgotten, this time at Jacob's Well, near Shecan, but overtook its owner at the Sea of Galilee. In Cairo the strop was lost again, but was recovered in Athens. At several European hotels it was forgotten and made short jumps, the hotels having forwarded it with the mails to the addresses left by the travellers. The strop has cost a dozen times its original price in postage.-Kansas City Star.

House Where Stonewall Jackson Died A few miles south of Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is the house in which Stonewall Jackson, the famous Confederate General, died. on May 10, 1863. It is interesting to learn that this property is to be preserved as one of the historic landmarks of the Confederacy. It has been purchased by the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who, it is reported, will transfer it to the company, which will convert the grounds about the building into a park. Stonewall Jackson d'ed a few days after his brilliant flank movement on Hooker's army at Chancellorsville, and furnished new evidence of his genius for war. -Baltimore Sun.

Learn to Distinguish Colors. Late experience has shown that the colorblind may be taught to name ordinary colors correctly, although they may not see colors as others do. A conductor on the Southern railway when he began to study colored woolens and plants, and in five weeks passed a rigid color examination without a mistake. Dr. Brawley has overcome the disadvantage of color blindness in other persons by a like course of color study.

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead

Promptly one of the listeners in-quired: "But what about the girls?" -Kansas City Journal.

Japan Lost Trade. In 1908 purchases of Japanese porcelains, lacquers and bronzes by England, France, Germany and the United States decreased by \$1,000,000. Exports to China fell off \$12,500,000 generally, owing to the reduced value of silver and the Tatsu Maru boycott. All exports decreased except mats, floor matting and refined sugar.

Lamps Injurious to Health. In a recent lecture delivered before the Royal Society of Arts, Leon Gas ter advances the opinion that ultra violet rays from indoor electric lamps are injurious to health. He advises

the use of bulbs which will obstruct

these rays.

A Thoughtful Girl.

Probably the most thoughtful daughter in the world lives in Atchison. Although 25 years of age, she still wears her hair down her back to keep her mother looking young .- Atchison Globe.

As She is Spoken. "English is a funny language, after all, ian't it?" "Why so?" "I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: "If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over."

First Duty of Some Parents. Parents seem to think one of their first duties is to make their children believe all the things they don't be-lieve themselves.—New York Press.

TELEPATHIC . PPLE TALLY

Remarkable - Powers of Preminent Woman Member of His Church Re-

ported by Rev. Dr. Hillis. Brooklyn, N. Y .- Wives and mothers with telepathic gifts may be able now to keep tally on the convivial glass of husbands and sons if the plan reported by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn, comes into general use.

His communication was directed originally to the Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Funk, and Professor James H. Hyslop, in printing it, expresses his regret that he could not obtain more data on a subject which he finds far from dry. Dr. Hillis begins his communication

with observation that a prominent woman member of his church had a grown son who had a cultivated thirst. He had been frequently admonished on the subject. The young man went to several cities and returned after meeting with merry companions, his mother meanwhile being in the South. She returned in April and summoned her son to her boudoir and bade him sit down beside her.

"Now, then," said she, as quoted in the letter of Dr. Hillis, "I want you to tell me all about what has happened in --. Don't deceive me. I saw you in the hotel, I saw you surrounded by men, and I saw you when you took the first drink."

Dr. Hillis adds that on another occasion the son had been slightly injured in a railroad accident and that she had, although miles away, visualized the incident.

Professor Hyslop wrote for further details of the accurate count on liquid refreshment at long distance, but Dr. Hillis was unable to furnish them, as the chief persons concerned did not care to give them.

"It is deplored," writes Professor Hyslop in an editorial note, "that the person mentioned in this incident would not consent to recording this experience. It might not have received such notice as it now obtains had an account of it been made. But it has been deemed wise to give an example of the kind of difficulty that psychic research has to meet in connection with persons who claim to be intelligent and yet leave the reporting of the truth to those with whom they decline to associate."

BOY LOSES BRAINS AND LIVES.

Recovers from Paralysis of the Right Arm and Leg.

Denver, Col.-Albert D. Claggett, a boy in this city, has astounded local surgeons by recovering from a gunshot wound which tore away part of his skull and brains and paralyzed his right arm and leg. The surgeons who were called in to attend him said he he must die, and tentative arrangements were made for the funeral. For three days the boy lay unconscious and on the verge of death. Then he rallied and regained consciousness. Notwithstanding the rally, the surgeons thought it merely temporary. They were astounded when he began to mend and to regain his faculties. Now he is about and seemingly as well as ever he was. Notwithstanding the loss of part of his brains his mentality also seemingly is unimpaired.

The boy was wounded when hunting on the plains. On that hunting trip he took with him a chum. They were having good sport when his chum's gun was discharged accidentally and part of the charge of heavy shot struck Claggett in the temple. Before assistance could be obtained most of the brains near the wound had worked their way out, and that was one of the things which caused the surgeons to say positively the boy could not survive the injury.

OKLAHOMA BISHOP'S VIEWS.

Has Never Been In Theatre-"Loving Only Honorable Occupation."

Albany, N. Y.-Bishop William A Quayle, of Oklahoma City, delivered an interesting lecture at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Among other things, he said:

I have never been in a theatre in my life, and I do not expect to be in one in the life to come.

Shakespeare was in love with woman he met. The test of character of every man and woman is how they treat their in-

feriors. It is disgraceful not to be in love. There is not a heart in the world that doesn't want to love and be loved. The only honorable occupation in

this world is loving. The fewer sorrows people have the more they think they have. I do not believe God sends trouble.

Nine-tenths of the divorces would never take place if the principals in them smiled at the right time. The man who argues with his wife has not been long married.

I would like to have a hold of the fellow who wrote that book called geo-

Literary people cannot see a joke. The only persons who do not have fun are corpses.

Baker's Horse a Pie Flend.

Columbus, Ind.—One of the delivery horses for the Gellker bakery is named "Pieface," because of his fondness for that kind of pastry. The animal got the pie habit from being fed bits of pie at intervals by his driver. The habit has grown on him to the ex tent that he now refuses to start on the regular deliveries until he has had his pie, and he gulps down a half one at a bite. The animal shows a preference for minos, yet, if neces sary, he will eat any sort.

SUBMARINE SIGNALS.

American Mechanism Introduced In Waters of Uruguay.

Consul F. W. Goding, of Montevideo, sends the following report on the further efforts in Uruguay to provide safe navigation there:

"The government of Uruguay, in order to protect navigators from the dangers of the dreaded English bank located in the La Plata river, near Montevideo, some years ago placed a light-ship thereon, which, however, could not be seen in foggy weather, so frequent in this vicinity. This recently has been remedied by the installation on the light-ship of a system of submarine bells, manufactured in the United States, in connection with the national steamer Cyarvide, which receives the signals. The apparatus consists of a bell submerged in nineteen feet eight inches of water: It works by compressed air, marking each reef with a certain definite number of strokes.

"Thus, in foggy weather, when the light-ship and lighthouses can not be seen, or when the wind is so strong as to prevent the voice being heard, ships provided with the receiving apparatus will receive the signal that they are near dangerous reefs. In this menner it is hoped that the annual list of disasters recorded will be materially shortened, or disappear en-

Pole Versus Equator.

Unquestionably the Polar Circle is steadily advancing toward the equator. From the time when the earth first took form and began its existence as a planet it has been slowly but surely cooling off, and it is as certain as anything in mathematics that some time in the future the earth will be quite cold and barren of every form of life. The polar regions will continue approaching each other, and before them the various living forms animal and vegetable, will retreat, until finally the only home of life will be a narrow belt at the equator, which itself will at last surrender to the cold, and the earth will be a "dead one.

Jefferson's Saying.

The expression, "The Federal Government is nothing more than the American department of foreign affairs." originated with Thomas Jefferson. As is well known, Jefferson was a "Strict Constructionist," or thorough "State's Rights" advocate. He held that the States were the cre ators and the Federal Government the created, and that Government had no powers save such as had been loaned to it for the time being by the States, for the purpose of translating (for and in the name of the States) certain foreign or interstate business which the States in their separate capacity could not very well attend to.

Invented Naval Torpedoes,

It was not until the American civil war that any successful application of the torpedo to naval warfare took place. Its first invention, however, dates back many years before this the credit for the discovery being generally given to David Bushnell an American, in 1777. In 1805 Fulton's torpedoes were successfully tried in Britain, but their use was declined by the government, and various other experiments were tried from time to time. Norway was the first country to order a fast torpedo boat, which was built in England in 1873.

Choose Your Words. A lady who was very plain looking called on a friend.

This friend's little girl came into the room and her mother introduced

"But, mamma, isn't she awfully homely," said the "young hopeful." "Why, Laura, you mustn't say such things, it isn't polite." "I meant it only as a joke."

"But, dear, how much more of a joke it would have been if you had said how pretty she is."

Household Reform.

The reform that applies itself to the household must not be partial. It must correct the whole system of our social living. It must come with plain living and high thinking; it must break up caste, and put domestic service on another foundation. It must come in connection with a true acceptance by each man of his vocation not chosen by his parents or friends but by his genius, with earnestness and love.-Emerson.

Four. Arabian proverb: Men are four: he who knows, and knows he knows-he is wise-follow him. He who knows and knows not he knows-he is asleep -wake him. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not-he is a fool -shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not—he is a child teach him.

Ancients Were Wise.

Barbers, in the early days of the Christian era, were not permitted to talk while shaving a patron. Indeed, silence was so much appreciated by persons while under the barber's hands that mutes were preferred for this service.

Enormous Sum Spent on Roads. Mr. John Burns stated in the parliamentary papers that the cost of maintaining and cleansing the public roads of London in the year 1907-08 was £1,469,291.-London Mail.

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben "thinks he havin' a tremendous big time as a ort when he is merely goin' throug de imitation of de 'Down-and-Out slub.'" REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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