

SONS KEPT IN BED FOR YEARS

Strange Story of a Mother's Hypnosis.

SAYS THEY ARE SUFFERERS.

Physicians Have Pronounced Them Perfectly Sound—Three Men, the Youngest Twenty-seven Years Old, and All Six Feet Tall.

Hypnotized by their mother into the belief that they are suffering from hereditary heart disease in an aggravated form, three grown men have been lying in bed for years in their home, near Northville, N. Y. Physicians have examined the three men and declare they are in as sound physical trim as can be three six-footers who have remained in bed such a length of time.

The men are sons of John Bennett, a farmer. The mother is a robust woman about sixty years old. The sons are George, thirty-two years old; Ward, twenty-nine, and Frank, twenty-seven years. They are under the impression that the slightest shock will result in sudden death. George has been in bed for eight years, Ward ten years and Frank six years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett insist the men are awful sufferers. They had trouble this summer with a firm of contractors putting through a state highway near their home because the blasting had a serious effect on their sons' condition.

The three men are hardy, robust men, somewhat pale from their long lack of exercise and sunshine, but all sound as a dollar, according to competent medical men. The verdict has no effect on the parents or the sons, who persist in declaring themselves very ill men.

Neighbors and visitors to the many summer camping resorts in the Adirondacks have heard of the case and called on the men.

The authorities have offered to send the men to a hospital, but Mrs. Bennett insists upon a guarantee for the safe return of her boys and protests that to move them would bring on an attack of their trouble and cause death. The authorities abandoned the plan some time ago.

DOESN'T NEED GATES' GIFT.

Chicago Banker Who Was Bequeathed \$10,000 Is Worth \$25,000,000.

When John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, found that he was a beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 by the terms of the will of John W. Gates he was gratified. Effusive congratulations not unmixed with humor came from his millionaire friends, for Mitchell is rated as worth \$25,000,000 and really didn't need the money. He regards it as a token of friendship.

Outsiders, people unknown to Mitchell, took a different view of the matter. They thought the bequest wholly superfluous to the immensely wealthy bank president and accordingly kept him busy at the telephone with suggestions as to what to do with the money. Most of them suggested that he donate it to charity. Several hospitals called up, saying they could use it.

"I hope I fully appreciate the compliment to me implied by Gates' will," said Mr. Mitchell. "We were not intimates in the common acceptance of the term. Four years ago I advised Gates to let speculation on the Stock Exchange alone. Gates followed this counsel. Since the early part of 1907 he had not made a speculative transaction of this nature."

WHAT IS A MARASCHINO?

Ruling May Come as Result of Seizure of Alleged Imitations.

The question "What is whisky?" having been answered officially by a presidential ruling, the pure food experts of the department of agriculture now have taken up one of the other component parts of the seductive cocktail and have propounded the query, "What is a maraschino cherry?"

Holding that maraschino cherries should be bottled in maraschino liquor and not in a compound of benzaldehyde, oil of almonds and glucose, the government asked for the seizure and condemnation of fifteen cases of what it claims are only imitations of real maraschinos.

The alleged false maraschinos were in the possession of a Washington wine distributing concern.

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The Bride Had Previously Been Married Five Times.

Mrs. Nancy Edey of Troy, Mo., ninety-six years old, was married for the sixth time recently. Reo Inlow, twenty-four years old, is the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in a plain black dress with a belt made of a piece of leather and clothline. She wore a sunbonnet and appeared happy. Although quite gray, the bride does not appear so near the century mark. She has lived near Sillex practically all her life.

Inlow wore overalls and a hickory shirt. He was costless and smiled as he helped his aged bride aboard the train. He said he married her because of his love for her.

LETTERS FOR AIR CARRIER.

Children at One of Boxes on Long Island Aviation Grounds.



Photo by American Press Association.

JEWELS IN PETTICOAT.

Chicago Man and Wife Held Up by Customs Inspectors.

New York, Sept. 26.—Rudolph Neuman, a jeweler of Chicago, who has made frequent trips to Europe, was held up here after he landed from the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne, because "information" had come from abroad that he had been buying jewelry and he had made no mention of jewels in his declaration.

In Mrs. Neuman's petticoat there were thirty pockets, and there was a package of jewelry in each. Most of the packages contained garnets. Mrs. Neuman had also a silver mesh bag in her grip which she had not declared in a rubber stocking-like bandage that Neuman wore on his thigh the searchers found half a dozen packages filled with unset cut diamonds, which pay 10 per cent duty, valued at about \$1,500.

Neuman and his wife were sent to Hoboken under arrest and charged with smuggling. Neuman was held in \$2,000 bail for examination. As Mrs. Neuman had two young children with her to care for, she was released on her own recognizance.

ENDS ALIENATION SUIT.

Chicago Woman Kills Husband in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 26.—Charles A. Patterson, who last week filed suit in the circuit court in Chicago for \$25,000 against Emil Strouss, a wealthy Chicago clothier, alleging that the defendant had alienated the affections of Mrs. Patterson, was shot and killed here by his wife.

Mrs. Patterson, who is twenty-five years old, alleges that her husband tried to kill her, that she grappled with him and that the revolver was discharged accidentally during the struggle. Patterson was twenty-seven years old and came here recently from Chicago.

TRIES TO BURY DOG NEAR 1776 HEROES.

Boston Woman Has Grave Dug, but Police Interfere.

Because Mrs. Sarah Bowmaq Van Ness, a sister-in-law of the Rev. Ruthenas Van Ness of the Second Unitarian church, Boston, and a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had a grave dug in the Lexington cemetery—where lie the bodies of many heroes of the Revolutionary war—for her pet Irish setter, the historic towns of Lexington and Concord raised an uproar.

The dog, which was seventeen years old, was the property of Mrs. Van Ness' late husband, Joseph Van Ness, who was greatly attached to the animal. After his master's death the dog went to the cemetery day after day, lying on the grave, and it was not for some months that he could be induced to stay away. Because of the strong attachment between dog and master Mrs. Van Ness thought it would be fitting to have the dog buried as near her husband as possible.

She sent word to the caretaker of the graveyard, who dug a full sized grave in the Van Ness lot. Herbert Wellington, who has charge of the Lexington cemetery, heard of Mrs. Van Ness' intentions and enlisted the Lexington police force to block them. The date of the burial was set, and Mrs. Van Ness, accompanied by her lawyer and several friends, drove up to the cemetery. The dog's body was borne in a large wooden box covered with black crape. The funeral services were just about to start when the law, in the persons of Mr. Wellington and the police force, intervened and forbade the burial.

After a spirited argument in the cemetery the dog's body was taken back to Mrs. Van Ness' home in East Lexington and temporarily buried.

TELL CROOKS BY A NEW SYSTEM

The "Speaking Face" is Here From Paris.

SCHOOL FOR DETECTIVES.

New York Official Has Been Studying Latest Improvement of the Bertillon Method, and Police Department Will Try It.

The portrait parle, or "speaking face," a new system of identification at present in operation in London and Paris, is to be introduced in this country. Police Commissioner Waldo is to give the system a trial in New York city and hopes through it to build up the greatest school for detectives in the world.

Captain Joseph Faurot, in charge of the criminal identification of the New York police department, has for several months past been abroad studying the system of facial identification of the criminal and other peculiarities of gait, speech and shape of head and his lips, his cheeks, his ears, chin, forehead, eyebrows, marks, wrinkles and lines of the face.

The Bertillon system of finger print identification is already in use in the New York department.

Captain Faurot will establish a school of detectives to study the new system. Each detective will take about twenty lessons. Then while on the job if a detective runs across finger prints he will take the impression to headquarters and find filed along with the prints there a small gallery of photos of any thief whose finger prints happen to correspond to those the detective has. He studies the nose, mouth, face of his man, his physical peculiarities.

Formerly he knew only generally that his man was five feet eight inches, of light complexion, sandy hair, weighed 160 pounds, was blue eyed, etc. The complete identification was not made until arrest and arraignment.

Noses under the new system are classed as "cave," "rect" and "veve," or concave, rectilinear and convex. Then there are other differences in nose, such as height, width, projection and the base, which may be elevated, or snub, horizontal or depressed.

As to ears, Captain Faurot says that no two ears are alike. Ears are classified as a subdivision to noses and have many peculiarities. He said:

"The classification of the ears as a minor division of the nose group is as follows: 'Deq,' lobe descending or square; 'ear,' antitragus concave or straight; 'vex,' pli convex, concave or intermediate; 'tra,' the lobe traversed or not by a hollow; 'sep,' lobe separated or not from the cheek, and 'sa,' a projecting antitragus.

"A division as to the height of the individual follows. The forehead, being a prominent feature, has its place in the new scheme. Height, width, inclination and insertion of the hair are all considered. The hair may come down on the forehead round, square or pointed, and if there is none the degree of frontal baldness is carefully noted. The presence or absence of an arch and wrinkles where the nose joins the forehead furnishes a detail that a detective will have in mind when hunting a criminal whose salient physical characteristics have been given to him.

"Under the verbal portrait system lips range from very small to very great. The extent of projection, the showing of teeth and the peculiar marks found on many lips all have their share in the system, along with the various features of the chin, which may be vertical, projecting or receding. Mouths range from very small to very large, and the inclination at the corners often offers a prominent characteristic.

"After the city's detectives have learned the classification in the 'nose and ears college' they will get the description of one of 200 portraits and will be told to pick out the picture of the man whom the description fits. Later they will receive descriptions of men who are to be captured in a crowd. When a detective goes after a criminal with the verbal portrait description he will have a mental picture of the prominent characteristics of his man."

HORSE DIES OF RABIES.

Federal Agents Are Investigating a Rare Case in Washington.

The rare case of a horse dying of rabies is being investigated by officials of the bureau of animal industry. It was ridden by Lieutenant George M. Landis of the signal corps at the maneuvers of the district national guard and as far as known was not bitten by any dog during the encampment. Suddenly it became violent, tearing at its own flesh, and in a few hours it died in great pain.

Only six such cases have ever been reported in the district, and the officials are trying to trace the case back to its origin. Another horse was bitten by a mad dog as it stood hitched to a wagon in the street, and it is being kept under close watch for developments. The dog was killed.

National School of Telegraphy. A national school of telegraphy has been established in Panama, the capital of the Central American republic of the same name.

POEM FOR PEACE MONUMENT.

Howard V. Sutherland Writes For Panama Canal Entrance Ornament.

A Denver poet will furnish the inscription for the base of the peace monument which the government will erect at the east entrance to the Panama canal.

He is Howard V. Sutherland, author of "Idyls of Greece" and other poems. For the statue of peace, carved by Mrs. Frances Barette, Mr. Sutherland has contributed this verse:

The mother universal, blessed peace, Whose children are the races East and west—the winds intone her praises, And the seas that thunder at the portals of the world Bid us acclaim her, who would turn from war To love and benediction.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



G. HOWARD GILPIN, Waymart, Pa.

Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

Who's Who and What's Doing In Wayne County Politics.

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SHERIFF is one of Wayne county's responsible offices, consequently it needs a responsible man. Vote for F. C. Kimble, Democratic candidate for that office.

EVERYBODY has a good word for W. B. Leshar, Republican candidate for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. The office is one of importance. Any favor would be appreciated the 30th.

EARL ROCKWELL, of Ariel, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is a contractor, builder and farmer. He is especially experienced in concrete work and is qualified in every respect for the office he is seeking. Mr. Rockwell solicits your hearty support.

A. H. HOWELL, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, earnestly solicits your votes and promises, if elected, to prove to all that no mistake was made in his selection.

VOTE for Neville Holgate for county commissioner. There's a reason.

Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

MR. TAXPAYER: The question at issue is taxation. Every farmer and town property owner believes and knows that he is taxed too high and the time is now at hand when action must be taken to reduce the present method of high taxation. I most earnestly solicit your support at the primaries in obtaining the nomination of county commissioner on the Republican ticket. If elected I will endeavor to reduce high taxation. Sincerely yours, FERDINAND KROLL.

STERLING is the name of his township and also the quality of the man. He is W. B. Leshar and is one of the Republican candidates for the office of Register and Recorder.

NO more popular man ever ran for an office than Fred Saunders. He is now seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

HERE'S ANOTHER: To Postmaster Allen the following was received from the federal government complimenting the work of Mr. Sharpsteen: "Reports received from your office show exemplary care and perspicuity for which we thank you. In fact they are the best reports received from the State of Pennsylvania." 75el3.

SAY, MR. VOTER: Don't you think my record of 17 years in the Honesdale postoffice is sufficient to warrant my nomination and election as Prothonotary? Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

VOTE for Artemus Branning, Atco, for county commissioner. 75el3

REMEMBER your friend in the court house, F. H. Crago, at the primary election. Mr. Crago is Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

All of these candidates are deserving of your votes. Remember them next Saturday.

Candidate for Prothonotary

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAYNE COUNTY:—

Pursuant to the requests of my many friends in the county and the general understanding three years ago that I should again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary at the coming primaries, Sept. 30th, I would state that after a short start by way of an education in the public schools of Wayne county, I completed a course at the A. M. Chisbro Seminary in Monroe county, N. Y. My post-graduate course was about thirty years in the school of hard knocks as a farmer and lumberman in Wayne county. Have met many people in the varied relations of a business man and this long experience has enabled me to meet many whom I esteem as friends and gain at least enough knowledge to appreciate the needs and requirements of my fellow man.



WALLACE J. BARNES.

My aim has steadily been to deal honestly, frankly and fairly with all and to dearly cherish all of our country's institutions, and to encourage and assist every true effort to maintain and advance them. I invite the fullest investigation of my record and with pleasure refer you to the expression given at the polls by my home district three years ago as indicative of the feelings of those who knew me best. Although always a resident and large taxpayer in Wayne county, I never asked for office except on the aforementioned occasion when I was defeated by M. J. Hanlan who, though opposed to me, never, to my knowledge, said or did anything detrimental to me. I therefore earnestly request your support and promise if nominated and elected to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and in all things observe the spirit of the Golden Rule.

Faithfully Yours, WALLACE J. BARNES.



FRED SAUNDERS, dealer in hides, is among the Democratic candidates who is seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder.

NICHOLAS B. SPENCER, one of the Republican candidates for the office of Sheriff, asks the voter to consider the fact that while his opponents are single men, he is married and has a family to support.

"TOMMY" BOYD is known personally to every voter in the county. They know him so well that they are going to nominate him for Sheriff of Wayne county by a large majority.

JOHN E. MANDEVILLE, who is a political civil engineer, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner. Mr. Mandeville, who lives in Hawley, understands bridge building and other construction work from A to Z. An X opposite his name will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Mandeville.

A. H. HOWELL, school teacher at White Mills, asks the voter to investigate his life, character and qualifications before voting for him. Mr. Howell is well known in Wayne county and his friends say his friends say his chances for getting the nomination for prothonotary on the Republican ticket are good.

F. C. KIMBLE, candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, is popular in the different election districts of Wayne county. If you needed help in the middle of the night Frank would go to your rescue.

THE office of County Commissioner, since the new law went into effect, gives a county commissioner more power and responsibilities, consequently a competent man should be elected. Remember J. E. MANDEVILLE when you vote.

THOMAS Y. BOYD is the people's choice for the responsible office of High Sheriff in Wayne county. They will register their wishes for him at the coming Saturday primary in unmistakable terms.



ARTEMUS BRANNING, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, solicits your vote. 75el3.

WALLACE J. BARNES, of Beachlake, was candidate three years ago for Prothonotary and lost the nomination only by a few votes. Are his friends going to stand pat Sept. 30?

WHY treat high taxation as a trifling matter? It is a live question and one that must be settled. Support Ferdinand Kroll for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket and he will endeavor to lower your taxes.

DOES experience count for anything? Ask N. B. Spencer, Republican candidate for Sheriff.

PLAY with the man who plays with you. A. O. Blake's money goes through the channels of trade and every man gets a bite off of it. A. O. Blake, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder. 75el2

I MOST earnestly request your support on Saturday of this week for the nomination of the office of Prothonotary and clerk of the several courts of Wayne county. Sincerely, W. J. BARNES, Beachlake.

IT'S all right to lick a man once but Al Blake was licked last time and took his thrashing sweetly. Be fair and square this time and give him a fair deal. 75el

IF EXPERIENCE means anything then cast your vote for F. H. Crago, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

A VOTE for Neville Holgate for County Commissioner will be a vote cast for an experienced man.

THE People's candidate for Sheriff—L. B. Stark. Vote for him.

A WORTHY CANDIDATE. Mr. Editor: I take great pleasure in commending to the citizens of Wayne county the candidacy of Neville Holgate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner. He has been in my employ for thirty years as salesman and can say that he is honest, worthy, competent, a man of excellent judgment and of entirely clean habits. Should he be nominated and elected I believe he would prove a good and safe man for the office mentioned. MARTIN CAUFIELD.