YELLOW BIRDS ON TELEPHONE POLES

THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING GREAT HAVOC IN NEW YORK THIS SUMMER.

POLES ARE JUST RUINED

Birds Peck at Them Until They Rot Early and Thus Are Unfit for Use.

Owing to the ravages of the yellow hammers, or flickers, workmen have been kept busy repairing and replacing the posts of the new telephone line here ever since the birds arrived in the spring.

While the posts of the telephone and telegraph were confined to the cleared land away from the woods there was no trouble in keeping them in good condition for 15 or 20 years, but when private and public enterprise extended the telephone to remote sporting camps and fishing grounds the flickers began to peck holes in the soft arbor vitae wood, digging galleries far into the heart and making the sticks so weak that they broke off in high winds.

Until the white cedar, or arbor vitae, poles began to be employed for holding the wires aloft, the flickers did not disturb this specie of trees. Most of the work performed by these birds is done upon trunks of white birch, which is soft and easy to penetrate, and upon such other aged trees as had partly rotted, the decaying wood furnishing homes for the insects upon which the flickers subsist.

One may search the woods all day and never find a flicker nest in any arbor vitae, spruce, or pine. No sooner, however, had the cedar trees been felled and set up along the sides of the roads to hold the wires than every one became the target for the industrious birds, which not only dug holes for their nests in the soft trunks, but tunneled through the wood in every direction.

Men who have observed flickers at work on the telephone lines say the birds mistake the constant humming kept up by the wires for the sound of insects inside the wood, and that the poles are ruined out of misdirected zeal in pursuit of grubs which do not exist.

A flicker on alighting on the side of a pole will give a few taps with his bill against the dry wood and then cock his head on one side to listen for borers. Hearing the wires singing and humming in the breeze and feeling the pole tremble slightly from the pulsing sound, the flicker reasons that the whole stick is filled with toothsome grubs and at once begins to cut away the wood.

After working until he is tired, the bird stops to listen again, and finding the sound is as loud as ever and apparently deeper in the wood, he resumes his labor, penetrating deeper and deeper, until he has bored a hole clear through the stick.

In this manner the flickers have worked day after day, until there is not a whole pole left on any telephone line which runs through the woods. As a new pole is worth $3, and as the cost of cartage and setting is $2 or more, the expense of keeping a backwoods line in repair is more than the companies can stand, and double rates are charged to patrons who desire telephone communications from resorts that are far from open fields.—New York Sun.

COMMONWEALTHS

In American History, Yet They Are Almost Forgotten.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, the very name of three of which is known to but a few, while the record of two others, though memorable, is fast fading.

How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the Commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghanies, and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river?

How many remember the Commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775, and which sent to the Continental Congress a delegate—who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short-lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self-created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

Of the present generation of schoolboys at the North, not many are familiar with the early history of Texas, which declared its independence of Mexico in 1836, and which for some nine years remained an autonomous republic, entering into treaties with foreign countries, including the United States.

Again but little attention is now paid to that part of the annals of Vermont which deals with the 14 years during which the territory bearing that was an independent republic, unadmitted to the union of the American colonies, although it disclaimed allegiance to the British crown, rejected the overtures of British generals and bore a conspicuous and useful part in the War of the Rebellion.—Harpers' Magazine.

Self-Sacrificing Juror.

"What made you fellows wrestle all night over that verdict? The case was as plain as the nose on your face. Did you have an obstinate juryman?"

"Yes; but he was really with us all the time. He held out so long because he thought the afternoon papers had been getting scooped lately, and he said he'd be dog-goned if he wasn't going to see that they got the item first."—Chicago Tribune.

Myer—I understand Scribbleton's new play is a failure. Have you seen it?

Gyer—Yes. There is one good thing in connection with it, however.

Myer—What is that?

Gyer—The "angel" who is putting up for its production.—Chicago News.

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STEINGUT GOES TO TO BUY A HORSE

GETS A FINE ANIMAL AT A RATE SO CHEAP IT SEEMS TOO EASY.

BUT IT WAS NOT BLACK

Simon Discovers After Driving the Racer That It Was Originally White.

Simon Steingut, the mayor of Second avenue, got this letter one day last week:

Mr. Simon Steingut—Dear Sir: I understand you are desirous of buying a trotter. I have one to sell, but am particular as to who buys him. He has been a pet in my family for the past three years. Owing to a contemplated trip to Europe I am obliged to dispose of him. My wife insists that the purchaser will be one who will treat the horse kindly. He is coal black, and from the same stock as the famous Lord Derby. He has beat some track records. Will be at the Astor house Wednesday morning and would like to see you. JOHN H. ENGLAND.

Steingut met Mr. England, whom he describes as a middle-aged man with charming manners, and inspected a piece of parchment purporting to record the animal's ancestry for 10 years back. It was signed "John F. Oakley, secretary National Trotting Turf association."

"Come over and see the horse," said England at last, and Steingut went with him to a small stable in Jersey City, the location of which he can't remember. There he saw an ordinary looking horse and was looking him over when a young woman came into the stable.

"Oh! John," she said to England, "is this the man who wants to buy Goody Boy?"

"Yes. I have looked him up and know he will be kind," said England.

"Oh! sir," said the woman to Steingut, "If you buy him you will treat him kindly, won't you? Promise me never to whip him, because he can go a mile in 2:14 without a whip."

"Sure," said Steingut. "How much you take?"

"A horsedealer offered me $600," said England, "but in deference to my wife's wishes you can have him for $300."

Steingut bought him, changed his name to Tim Sullivan, and accepted Martin Engel's offer to race from Minden's, on the Brooklyn Boulevard, to Coney Island for $50.

Engel and Steingut met at the appointed time. Engel's horse started off with a rush, and Steingut's trailed behind for a few seconds. Then he came to a full stop.

"Ach, ged up, ged up," yelled Steingut. "I musdt nod vip you, but, blease go, won't you?"

Under coaxing the horse started on a slow trot and soon commenced to puff for wind.

"Ach, maybe he ain't used to me yed, but I vill maig him go pretty soon," said Steingut to himself.

When Steingut turned into Surf avenue there had been a wonderful transformation in the horse. His black sides were streaked with white, and something that looked like dyestuff trickled down over his hoofs.

"I musdt vip der horse now," said Steingut. "I musdt maig him go down dis avenue, because Engel vill see me and laugh."

Steingut then applied the whip with a vigor. The horse, who by this time looked like a zebra, made a sudden spring in the air and then shot his heels through the dashboard, sending Steingut to the pavement. The horse had almost demolished the buggy when Engel and several others rushed out and grabbed him.

When the horse was led into a stable it was discovered that he was originally white, but had been painted black. The perspiration caused the paint to run off him.—New York Sun.

BUTTE BRIEFS

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A special car bearing about 50 boys, mostly from Bute, who are to enter All Hallows college at Salt Lake, will leave this afternoon over the Short Line at 4:45 in charge of Father Letchner. School will open tomorrow.

Lippincott & Darrow, 266 Pennsylvania block.

John Orton this afternoon swore out a warrant before Police Magistrate Boyle for the arrest of Morris Patton for shooting his pet dog Kimball. The warrant charges firing a weapon in the city limits. The dog lingered in agony, dying this afternoon.

Social dance, Renshaw hall, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Irish, 646 South Main street yesterday.

J. G. Bates, Piano Tuner. Residence, "The Dorothy." Tel. 699A.

The 1-year-old child of Joe Metully, 25 Plum street, East Butte, died today and will be buried from the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

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or out in the country, take some magazines or books with you and enjoy yourself. You can find anything you want in magazines, papers and books at the P. O. News Stand, 57 West Park street.

ROUT OF ONE JANITOR

Against a New Code.

In an apartment house on the West Side, where 10 families reside, there is a janitor who came to teach and remained to

Prompt Revolt of the Tenants of a Flat

learn. The building is in the general charge of an agent who clings to the good, old-fashioned idea that employes are to do what employers want, and he proved a great surprise to the up to date janitor.

An industrious janitor, who had found a more fruitful field of labor, lately gave place to the new one, who took charge on a Thursday afternoon. There seemed to be no more friction than new machinery is liable to develop for a couple of days, but on Sunday morning the tenants received a jarring.

No newspapers or milk came up by the dumb waiter and rings of the bells from the kitchens to the basement brought no answers. Indeed, persistent ringers with acute ears presently ascertained that their eager ringing led to the plugging up of the bells, for the bells which had at first sounded clearly through the waiter shaft now ceased to give forth any sound at all.

Wonder was given place to anger, when the occupants of the apartments received neatly written communications, dated the day before and signed by the janitor. These read in this wise:

"Tenants will please take note of the fact that garbage will be whistled for at about 7:15 a. m. daily, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, on which days no garbage will be taken.

"After the garbage has been whistled for no garbage will be received.

"Also take note of the fact that the delivery of milk, papers, etc., by the janitor, which are left here by grocerymen, etc., is purely optional with him, as the renting of these apartments does not include his services to the tenants.

"These rules are necessary for the proper management of the apartments."

Law abiding Americans in the house did not want to disturb the peace of the Sabbath, and for the most part the communications were received with silence. And for that one morning servants descended and ascended the stairs with milk jars, papers, etc., in their arms, while there were a few remarks about the probability of empty flats being the order in that building shortly if the agent approved the janitor's rules.

The next morning the tenants were ready to believe that there is certainly such a thing as telegraphy. Each one who sought to be first to get at the agent found that he already knew what had happened. It developed that the janitor had gone to him first with a truthful tale of the issuance of Janitor's General Orders No. 1.

The agent, being of the fine, old-fashioned school, had not waited to hear from the tenants before instructing the janitor in the way he should go, in that building at least, and the residents there have since been able to abide as of yore, in the confidence that there still lives in New York one agent who has not surrendered to the janitor.—New York Sun.

Blissful Voyage.

Mrs. Noah was very happy.

"Just think," she mused, as she emptied the suds out in the sea, "we have [illegible] everything, even flatirons, and no neighbors to borrow them."—Chicago News.

Not a Practiced Whip.

He was an aged Teuton, chief quartermaster of a grocer's delivery wagon and quite unfamiliar with horse language.

He mounted the stat and shook the reins a bit, but without perceptible indorsement on the part of the equine motive appurtenance.

Another shake of the ribbons was equally unproductive, whereupon the manipulator straightened up on the seat, plainly at a loss for the proper command. Glancing hastily at the amused spectators, he bawled from the quarterdeck:

"Well, commence!"—New York Herald.

What Mary Meant.

Mary Stuart had just blown up the castle. "Too bad!" she murmured. "I only meant to discharge the cook."

Realizing the desperate measures needed, some were fain to doubt the murder of Darnley.—Judge.

An Optical Illusion.

"I wonder if Pompeii was a seaport?" queried the typewriter boarder.

"Guess it was," rejoined the youth who floorwalks in a department store between meals; "at least it had two i's."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Music in the Air.

[illegible] we hear the music of [illegible] mosquito's wings;
[illegible] a mighty blow to make [illegible] when he sings.
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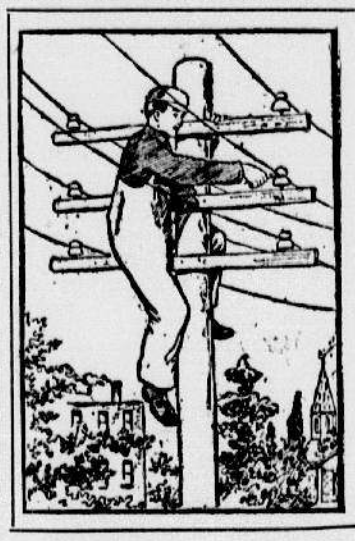

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4683.

United States Land Office,
Helena, Montana, August 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that, Robert McBride, F. T. McBride, Wakeman Sutton, Carl J. Capell and Louis Kaufman, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, being 650 feet easterly and 850 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the McCloskey lode, and 1,500 linear feet, being 315 feet easterly and 1,185 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Ontario Lode, Mining Claims, upon which claims a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 30th day of July, 1903, situated in (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow and Jefferson counties, state of Montana, designated as Surveys Nos. 6926 and 6927, respectively, in the unsurveyed portion of Fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows: Survey No. 6926, McCloskey Lode: Beginning at the northwest corner, a granite bowlder in place, witnessed by bearing tree and rock, and marked —|— 1-6926 for Corner No. 1, from which I. P. No. 2, Township 3 north, Range 7 west bears north 21 degrees 50 minutes 27 seconds west, 4209.3 feet; and running thence south one degree west, 600 feet; thence north 83 degrees 50 minutes east, 1500 feet; thence north one degree east, 600 feet; thence south 83 degrees 50 minutes west, 1500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 20.90 acres, of which 3.31 acres are in conflict with Surveys Nos. 5798, 6317 and 6927, not claimed, leaving an area of 17.16 acres claimed.

Survey No. 6927, Ontario Lode: Beginning at the northwest corner a granite bowlder in place, witnessed by bearing trees and marked —|— 1-6927 for Corner No. 1, from which I. P. No. 2, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears north 12 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds west, 4183.1 feet, and running thence south 0 degrees 28 minutes west, 600 feet; thence north 84 degrees 08 minutes east, 1507.5 feet; thence north 0 degrees 28 minutes east, 500 feet; thence south 87 degrees 56 minutes west, 1500 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 18.92 acres, of which 3.19 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 6338, not claimed, leaving an area of 15.73 acres claimed, of which 2.42 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 6926; total area of these surveys claimed, 32.89 acres.

The location of these claims are of record in the County Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, Montana, the McCloskey Lode in Book "V," on Page 353 and in Book "W," on Page 225; the Ontario Lode, in Book "V," on Page 65, all books of lode locations.

The adjoining claims to these premises are: To Survey No. 6926, McCloskey Lode; on the north, Survey No. 5798, Fanny Scott Lode; on the east, Survey No. 6339, Davenport Lode; on the southeast, Survey No. 6337, May Belle Lode; on the west, the Chief Justice Lode, unsurveyed; and on the northwest, Survey No. 5798, Lilian Lode; Survey No. 1579, Summit Lode, Lot 224, is adjacent on the northeast; to Survey No. 6927, Ontario Lode, on the southeast, Survey No. 6338, Copper Mountain Lode, and on the northwest, the Chief Justice Lode, unsurveyed.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.
SAMUEL BARKER, JR.,
Attorney for Applicants.
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Tickets on sale daily and include a week's board and lodging at the Ravalli hotel:

Hunter's Hot Springs and return.....$10.00

Tickets on sale daily and include two days' board and lodging at Springs hotel:

Hunter's Hot Springs and return.....$20.00

Tickets on sale daily and include one week's board and lodging at Springs hotel. Hotel tickets can be extended not to exceed two weeks by applying to manager of hotel.

Mammoth Hot Springs and return.....$15.00

Tickets on sale for 12:45 p. m. train each Friday, good returning on No. 13 the following Monday and include board and room at the Springs hotel, also while in transit. W. H. Merriman, general agent.

(REPUBLICATION.)
MINING APPLICATION NO. 4675.

United States Land Office,
Helena, Montana, Sept. 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that the Butte Land & Investment company, by Simeon V. Kemper, its attorney-in-fact, whose postoffice address is Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 153.63 acres of the Xenophanes Placer Mining Claim, situated in (unorganized) Mining District, Silver Bow county, Montana, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 27th day of August, 1903, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official examination and Report No. 176, on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 north, Range 7 west.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 490, in Book B of Placers.

There are no known adjoining claims to these premises.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.
Jos. H. Harper, U. S. Claim Agent.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF SILVER BOW.

In the matter of the estate of H. Caux, deceased. Notice of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said district court, made on the Thursday of September 4th, 1903, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of said court, at the city of Butte, in the said county of Silver Bow, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said H. Caux, deceased, and for hearing the application of Eugenie Caux, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 4, 1903.

SAMUEL M. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By Eugene M. Roberts, Deputy Clerk.