

FIFTY YEARS OF HARD LUCK.

John Primer Brought Them to an End When Horse Dropped Dead.

The sudden death of his old horse Sunday night was the last straw for John Primer. For fifty years he had fought against a never ending series of misfortunes.

At the age of fifteen John Primer started out in life fifty years ago. From the beginning, he had told friends, luck went against him in everything but his love affair.

Primer was working for Adam Goetz, of No. 24 West Sixty-ninth street. He was sent up town with a hansom.

The horse jogged along at an easy gait up to Riverside Drive and Ninety-ninth street, when he turned up the hill to Broadway at 5:30 o'clock.

When the horse reached Broadway it stopped and with a neigh of pain dropped dead. Primer was heart-broken and wept before the sympathetic crowd.

Primer's employer did not blame him for the death of the horse, but the driver could not be consoled. Yesterday he drank considerable, and when taken to task last night he said he had taken liquor to forget the last of his hard luck, the horse's death.

"The loss of the horse was directly responsible for Primer's suicide," said Mr. Goetz today. "He had never had an accident before in forty years' experience as a driver. He was not a drinking man, but the affair made him despondent."

"When he appeared at the stable last night I reproved him kindly for drinking and refused to let him have another rig until he reported in better condition. The accident was in no manner his fault, but he seemed very much depressed by the blot on his record."

Primer's wife appeared at the stable this morning and said he had not been home all night. Then, when news came of his death, every one knew what he had killed himself.

On a finger of Primer's left hand was his wedding ring. It was a quarter of a century, inside might appropriately have been inscribed: "The man that falls never rises again." Primer lived on the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue.

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During this sale shoes will be sold at regular price, as the manufacturers will not permit of change.

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BRIDGE BILL TOO SWEEPING.

Measure to Stop Crowding Gives Autocratic Power.

ALBANY, April 16--A bill introduced by Senator McCaree today, under the caption of "An act to amend the western terminal facilities of the New York and Brooklyn bridge," contains provision permitting a wholesale condemnation of millions of dollars worth of property in the vicinity of City Hall by the edict of the Bridge Commissioner.

There is no limit to which the city may be bonded under the provisions of the act to pay for the expense of razing buildings and constructing new approaches and terminal facilities.

The commissioner is authorized to make contracts and in short to do what he pleases and as much as he pleases, with property in the vicinity of the Manhattan terminal.

Upon adoption of the plan he may enter into contracts for the completion of the improvement. The commissioner may in his discretion let the contract to any railroad to operate on the improved bridge. In his discretion he may compel the company of corporations obtaining such contracts to make the proposed improvements at an easy with the approval of the board of estimate child at the expense of the city.

CHILD VICTIM OF FROLEY DEED.

Charles Heisch, four years old, who, on April 8, was run over by a trolley car, died of his injuries in Harlem Hospital today. The accident occurred in front of the child's home, No. 50 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

EATS SOAP ALL DAY LONG.

14½ Mynyon's, and So John Branch Enjoys It.

Not because he likes it, though he has actually gained twenty pounds in a year, but just to show that it is perfectly harmless, John Branch eats Mynyon's witch hazel soap from a big wad in the window of M. Stein's pharmacy, Sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

A constant crowd gathered from the hurrying crowd of pedestrians pauses to gaze at this novel dinner. John Branch will eat soap at Hegeman's after tomorrow. He eats 200 spoonfuls every day.

And the eating is only an incident. Branch demonstrates the universal accepted scientific theory that when soap is nature's greatest remedy for the skin, and that Mynyon's witch hazel soap, Home Remedy Company, Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, is the best medicinal soap and a purer, sweeter, cleansing soap than any ever before made.

The best soap for baby's bath, a luxurious shaving soap.

MRS. HALL AT GILMAN SALE.

Valuable Stable of Millionaire Offered at Public Auction.

About 500 persons gathered at the American Horse Exchange this afternoon for the auction of horses from the estate of the late George F. Gilman at 10th Street, New York.

The sale was held under authority of the Bridgeport Trust Company, the administrators.

Mrs. Hall was at the sale, wearing a black skirt and coat, with a white silk waist, and sat chatting with her friends, apparently in a contented spirit.

The first auction offered were twenty-two sets of harness, which sold at an average of \$20 apiece. Following these a number of saddles, bridles and road wagons were offered. The horses, which number thirty, will be sold last, and are expected to bring high prices, one of the most notable is Merry Jane, a bay gelding, bred by Mrs. Helen Hall, and sold by Mrs. Helen Hall.

DUCHESS BRIDE OF A NAPOLEON.

Grand Duke Vladimir's Daughter Married to Prince Louis.

BRUSSELS, April 16--The Paris Herald says that Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to the Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke, Vladimir.

Prince Louis Napoleon was born July 12, 1861. He is the second son of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon and the younger brother of Prince Victor.

Helena, the youngest child of the Russian Grand Duke, Vladimir, was born Jan. 22, 1882.

The engagement of Prince Louis to Grand Duchess Helena was announced the latter part of last year, and has been reported at intervals since.

New Governor for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 16--The President has decided to appoint William M. Jenkins to be Governor of Oklahoma Territory to succeed the present Governor Barnes, whose term will expire soon. Mr. Jenkins is the present Secretary of the Territory.

BROKE PITCHER ON HIS HEAD.

Marital Fracas Disturbed Guests at Elizabeth Hotel.

A well-dressed man with one blood streaming down his face created excitement this afternoon among the patrons of the Clark Hotel, Elizabeth, N. J.

The man dashed down the stairs from the fourth floor and said he had been attacked and beaten by a man who had shattered a pitcher over his head. He had an ugly gash on the forehead, while his face was all scratched and bleeding where the brute friend had clawed him with his fingernails.

He told Proprietor McKibben of the hotel that the woman was madly jealous of him and hence their quarrel. The couple only twenty minutes previously had entered the room, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. William Richards and were assigned room 21. The man said they were members of a dramatic company, which gives a performance tonight at Jacob's Theatre, Elizabeth.

BARNUM'S WIDOW WILL CONTEST.

Baroness D'Alexandry Opposes Distribution of Surplus.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 16--The Baroness D'Alexandry, who was formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, will oppose the distribution of \$1,000,000 surplus from her forty-fourth birthday. The plan was proposed by the executors of the Barnum will.

The Baroness claims that the surplus should be set aside to provide for the support of her children. She has a son and six daughters. They will be heard on the matter in the Bridgeport Circuit Court today.

\$3,700,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Issue of Bonds Gives Staten Island an Extended Spring.

Mayor Van Wyck this afternoon approved of bond issues of \$3,700,000 for new schools and \$2,000,000 for a new high school in Hightstown.

The issue for new schools is divided as follows: For Manhattan and the Bronx, \$2,000,000; for Brooklyn, \$1,200,000; and for Queens, \$500,000.

KRUGER FEEBLE, SAYS WHITE.

Boer Consul-General Here Denies Rumors of Visit.

Monsieur White, the Transvaal Land Commission General, in 1900. He is to make a tour of the leading cities to consider the present sentiment of their sympathizers.

Asked in the report that President Kruger would visit this country, White emphatically denied it. President Kruger is in poor health and is unable to make a long trip, he said.

"Do the Boers ask for absolute liberty as a peace stipulation?" "That is not strong a phrase," Mr. White answered. "We heard some time ago that the Krugers demanded unconditional surrender and that they would give absolute liberty, but those terms are too extreme. The Boers would rather settle fighting than give an unconditional surrender. The terms can only be decided between Kruger and the one hand and on the other President Steyn and Gen. Buller and De Wet."

Labor Indorses Fifteen's Plan.

A 25 K of 12, at their regular meeting, endorsed their support of the sale of the action of the Committee of Fifteen in recommending the establishment of public halls in each Assembly District in Greater New York for the discussion of public and economic questions. The District Assembly has for several months been discussing the establishment of such halls and submitted propositions four weeks ago to the Central Labor Union, which indorses the project.

John Keller Is Cured of Asthma.

In speaking to him about his case, he said: "I could hardly breathe. "My lungs pained me. "I had night sweats. "I coughed severely. I raised quantities of corrupt matter and I knew my lungs were affected. I heard of a friend of mine who was cured by the original Koch Lung Cure at 48 W. 22d St. "I also applied for treatment, and as a result they cured me, and I am a living monument to prove what this treatment will do."

JOHN KELLER, 119 Sheffield Ave., Brooklyn.

B. Altman & Co. OUTER GARMENTS. (Second Floor.) Wraps, Paletots, Silk and Cloth Etons, Box Coats and Traveling Garments, in new and effective styles. Wednesday, April 17th: Imported Shoulder Capes, Chiffon and Jetted Net effects, \$10.50 and \$25.00. Tailor Coats of Tan Covert Cloth, \$10.00 & 12.50. SILK PETTICOATS. For Wednesday, April 17th. Black or Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with two graduated plaited ruffles, \$11.50. Grey and White Striped Silk Petticoats, with two graduated plaited ruffles, \$7.90.

A Sale of Suits. We start a sale to-day of Spring Sack Suits. They are the output of the wholesaler who makes the very finest clothing--a firm which has at its command the strongest organization of skilled experts in the country. The fabrics are purest wool, elegantly woven and patterned; the cutting, shaping, lining, padding and finishing are faultless--details in which the makers are master workers. The value is marvellous. \$12. For Suits worth \$15 and \$18. Made of Worsted, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Velour. Finished Flannels in browns, in greys, in blues, in blacks; plain weaves, fancy weaves, plaids and over-plaids; the pleasing light effects, the dark elegant effects. The coats are broad shouldered, form fitting, trousers the newest, with shapely, stylish, handsome suits. Variety enough to please every man. We know clothing--we know values. And we say 'twould be extravagant folly to let this money-saving chance pass by. Brill Brothers Outfitters To Men and Boys. Four Convenient Stores. 279 Broadway, near Chambers St. 47 Cortlandt St., bet. Church and Greenwich Sts. 211 and 219 Sixth Ave., bet. 14th and 15th Sts. 125th St., corner 3d Ave.

B. Altman & Co. SILK UMBRELLAS. TWILLED SILK UMBRELLAS, 26-inch, with novelty handles of Pearl, Ivory, and Horn, with silver mountings, \$2.65. TWILLED SILK UMBRELLAS, 28-inch, with natural wood Silver mounted handles, \$2.65. Wednesday, April 17th, at \$2.65 Each.

95th YEAR. GOWPERTHWAIT Everything for Housekeeping. Carpets, Matting, Rugs. Arnold Constable & Co. Children's Wear. Children's Russian Blouse Suits, Misses' Imported Costumes. Wash Dresses in Gingham, Pique & Linen. Reeters, Top Coats, Eton Jackets. Afternoon Dresses in Challie and Nun's Veiling. Pique, Linen and Leye Separate Skirts. Misses' Shirt Waists. French Hand-Embroidered Underwear. Broadway & 19th St. The Way to Success IS THROUGH SUNDAY WORLD WANTS. Use World Wants to fill your want.

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Our Hat Song goes to the same old tune, and most thrifty men about town know it by heart. Hats that have a game of changing people for their name. Pay two dollars, or half of that amount. Now, our hats are just the same. There's no extra charge for fame. And we've got them--we have--on that account. Not one, but all the fashionable shapes and colors are here. The New High Crown Derby, \$3. Square Crown Derby, \$3. Flat Trimmed Golf Hats, \$2 & \$3. Everything that goes under the hat. Hackett, Carhart & Co. 3 BROADWAY Stores: Cor. 13th St. Cor. Canal St. Near Chambers St.

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The World's Vacation Bureau. To Owners of Summer Cottages: Register at Once. Last spring this Bureau received hundreds of inquiries regarding summer cottages. Now is the time to rent them. Owners of cottages are invited to send all particulars to The World's Vacation Bureau, 1352 Broadway, corner of Thirty-sixth street. There is no charge for the services of the Bureau.