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"OLD MOSE," BAD GRIZZLY, IS KILLED BY HUNTER

Terror of Colorado Stockmen Succumbs to Sixth Bullet—Standing Reward Earned.

DENVER, Col., May 4.—"Old Mose," the huge grizzly which has terrorized the stockmen of Fremont and Park counties for many years, made its last charge when cornered by J. W. Anthony, who fired five bullets in the animal without stopping its rush, and then put a sixth into its brain between the eyes. The bear fell dead almost at his feet.

Anthony had been trailing the grizzly for two weeks. "Old Mose" is said to have killed four or five men. The bear's depredations on the stock ranges have caused much loss to cattlemen. For years there has been a standing reward of \$100 to the hunter who would produce conclusive evidence of his death. The carcass weighed an even 1,000 pounds.

COL. PITCHER MUST GIVE AN EXPLANATION

Said to Have Jilted Miss Harold on Eve of Wedding.

Lieut. Col. William F. Pitcher, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been called upon to give his reasons for jilting Miss Carolina Harold, a clerk in the War Department.

The wedding of Colonel Pitcher and Miss Harold was set for March 1. The bride-to-be purchased her trousseau and resigned her position in the War Department. A dinner in honor of the approaching marriage was given by Rear Admiral Chester M. Colby, a friend of the young woman.

On February 23, Colonel Pitcher left Washington, and the only excuse he is said to have made was that he was "called away." He is now with his regiment at San Francisco. Miss Harold was unable to explain her fiancé's actions, and was reinstated at the War Department. The explanation of the marriage was unsatisfactory.

Senator Simmons and Representative Small of North Carolina have taken up Miss Harold's case, and at their request the War Department has requested further explanation from Colonel Pitcher.

Colonel Pitcher is fifty-one years old and a native of Texas. He was at the Naval Academy for two years, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the army in 1871. His love affair with Miss Harold began about six months before the time set for their wedding.

Secretary Taft is not the first Secretary of War called upon to ask an army officer to make an explanation of his failure to keep a promise of marriage. Secretary Root had a similar case brought to his attention about two years ago, and at the time it was announced that the War Department could not undertake to regulate the love affairs of officers.

Visit the Red Tent.

JOHNSON—JOHN F. JOHNSON, beloved husband of Mrs. A. M. Johnson, died at his residence, 820 K Street southeast, 8:30 a. m., at St. Peter's Church, where religious mass will be said at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WALLACE—Departed this life on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., in the fifty-eighth year of her age, MARY GARETT WALLACE, widow of Peter, and mother of Nellie, William, Minnie, and Frederick. She suffered long, but triumphed in the end. Funeral services Friday, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock, from residence, 1302 M Street northwest.

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HAFFER—On Sunday, May 1, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., MRS. REBECCA COCKRILL, at her residence, 807 Seventh Street southwest, aged sixty-five years. Funeral from her late residence, May 5, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

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SEAT OF FAR EASTERN WAR



MAP SHOWING NIUCHWANG. An important strategic point. By an advance southward the Japanese can wreck the Russian railway, and, if successful, can isolate Port Arthur.

Rush for Pensions Under New Order

Eleven Thousand Applicants From April 13 to 30—Taking Advantage of the 62-Year Rule.

Applications for original pensions and increases under order No. 78, which was promulgated in the latter part of March by Secretary Hitchcock, under direction of the President, making sixty-two years of age evidence of physical disability sufficient to grant a pension of \$6 a month, have rolled into Commissioner Ware's office to the number of 11,000 from April 13, when the order was made effective, to April 30. Even with this data, Mr. Ware says it is impossible to ascertain definitely the approximate number of applications that will result from the order.

The amounts of pension range from \$6 to \$12 per month, according to the age of the applicants. Every application has to be forwarded to the War Department for comparison with the records, besides being scrutinized in the Pension Office.

Mr. Ware believes that few of them will be granted before June 1. Payment will accrue from the date of application.

There is now available for disbursement under order No. 78, \$1,500,000, appropriated in a \$4,000,000 pension item in the general deficiency bill. This appropriation will lapse after June 30, when the payments will be made from the pension fund.

"Many veterans will refuse to avail themselves of this means of obtaining a pension," said Mr. Ware today. "One man visited me here the other day and asked for particulars about the order. When I had given him all the information he turned around and said: 'That's a pauper's pension, I wouldn't accept any money under it.'"

The Commissioner said he thought a good many old soldiers would express the same sentiment.

MANIFESTO CALLS OMAHA THE HOME OF ROBBERS

Civic Federation Issues Declaration Saying Their City Is Center of Wide-Reaching Graft.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—The Civic Federation, an organization of prominent citizens of Omaha irrespective of party, has issued a manifesto saying that this city is the home and headquarters of a band of grafters and thieves who have the protection of the authorities. Their manifesto in part says: "Our investigations lead us to the conclusion that Omaha has long been a rendezvous for protected thieves, robbers and burglars. Here their robberies have been planned and here their booty has been brought and divided. Their operations have extended over the Western territory. Not all of the members are known criminals; some are respected citizens. They all get their reward, some in one way, some in another. They throw their votes, regardless of party, to those willing to do their bidding."

BARRY BULKLEY WILL GIVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Barry Bulkley has accepted a special invitation from Bradford Post, No. 141, G. A. R. of Bradford, Pa., to deliver a Memorial Day address before that organization, and to give his lecture on the Yellowstone National Park on the night of Memorial Day.

WARSHIPS POSTPONE VISIT TO CUBA UNTIL FALL

At the request of President Palma, of Cuba, the proposed visit of the cruisers Olympia and other American warships to Cuba, under the command of Rear Admiral Jewell, has been postponed. Death in the family of President Palma makes it impossible for him to extend official courtesies until next fall, when the warships will pay their visit to Cuba.

ARMOUR AT MESSINA.

MESSINA, Sicily, May 4.—Allison V. Armour's steam yacht Utowana, with the crew and party on board, has arrived here from Tripoli.

IN PRISON HE BUILT.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James F. Dolan, the man who built the new Tombs prison, in this city, is a prisoner there, convicted of forgery. Dolan is fifty years old, and once did a contracting business of \$50,000 a year.

THURSDAY IS THE DAY, 9 A. M.

Opening of a New Confectionery and Cafe

Convenient to your office—convenient to the shopping district—a place where the finest of foods are appetizingly served.

Washington has wanted such a place—where ladies and gentlemen can drop in and get a light lunch or a big meal at a moderate charge—and amid surroundings and appointments that are inviting.

A Souvenir Box of Candy Free on Opening Day.

Sterne & Watson, 508 Ninth Street.

TIMES' CONTEST PROVES POPULAR

Several Hundred Estimates Already Registered.

FAIRNESS IS INDISPUTABLE

Suggested That Persons Trying for Prizes Should Submit Estimates Now and Others Later.

The Times election contest is attracting attention in many quarters, and already several hundred estimates have been registered by those who wish to make the first prize of \$1,000 by getting in the nearest correct estimate in May. But with the wide range of possibilities, the great array of figures which may be used, this great contest offers the same opportunities one way as another, with the prospect that no one will strike the actual number of votes which shall be cast within a great many thousands. However, the forty prizes, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5, including "Dully," the English bull terrier mascot, will be awarded to those who come the nearest to the correct figures, no matter how far off they may be from the actual result.

A contestant, who sent in \$5 for subscription to The Times and fifteen estimates yesterday, said in a letter accompanying the money that he regarded this the best contest The Times has yet offered, for the reason that its fairness was indisputable, and at the same time there was little or no work connected with preparing answers. For these reasons he prophesied that it would prove the most popular of all The Times contests.

May Have Certified Copy.

Everyone who enters this contest may have a certified copy of his estimates to preserve until the vote has been compiled by sending in a duplicate blank made out in the same manner as the blank to be registered and accompanied with a 2-cent stamp for its return. Women have the same chance as men, and among the estimates already submitted a number are from women who think they can make just as good use of that thousand dollars as a man. But if they don't get the thousand dollars there are a \$50-prize and several others coming in very handy about next Christmas time.

The best way to enter this competition is to register two or more estimates now and send in others later, as often as possible, because the more estimates one has the better will be the opportunities to win. There is only one thing certain now, however, and that is that some one's estimate will carry off the thousand dollars and thirty-nine others the remaining prizes. The question is not so much, "Will I win?" as "Can I afford not to take a chance when I have just the same show as anyone else?"

CIRCUS SEATS UNSAFE: ENTERS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

WILKESBARRE, May 4.—Some of the benches broke while Lowrey Brothers' circus was playing at Nanticoke last night, and among the injured was ten-year-old John Delaney. His leg was broken. His father began suit against the company for \$1,250 damages.

HUNGARIAN POET DYING.

LONDON, May 4.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian poet and patriot, representative of the nation's freedom and glory, is dying at Budapest in his eightieth year.

Hahn's Great May Sale of Men's, Women's, and Children's Low Cut Shoes

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WOMEN'S SHOES. MEN'S SHOES.

- Serge House Slippers with flexible soles; all sizes \$39c
Turn-Sole Patent Tip, Vici Kid Oxford Ties and Plain Toe Opera Slippers at \$69c
\$1.50 grade Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots—\$1.17
Patent Leather Laced and Button Boots—\$1.65
Four styles of \$2 grades, hand-turn and extension sole, fine Kid, Blucher and Oxford Ties, tomorrow—\$1.65
All our \$3 and \$5.50 Tan Boots—and four \$2.50 kinds—of Blucher and Patent styles—\$2.70
Ideal Kid Boots at \$2.70
Comfortable House Slippers of black or tan leather—42c
Regular \$1.50 quality Sterling Calf Tip and Plain Toe—\$1.15
English Welt, \$2.50 quality, Velour and Sterling—\$1.75
Kids, at \$2.35
\$3 grades fine hand-welt Kid, Velvet Calf, and guaranteed Patent Calf Oxfords, Laced, Blucher and Button Shoes—\$2.35
Finest \$3.50 grade Surpass Kid, and Calf Calf Bluchers, Laced Shoes and Oxfords, four up-to-date styles at \$2.75

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES.

- Boys' \$1 grade Calf Laced Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; Girls' \$1 Kid Laced and Blucher and Button Boots; sizes, 8 1/2 to 2—67c
Boys' \$1.50 grade Calf and Kid Laced Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1/2; Girls' \$1.50 Fine Kid and Velvet Calf Boots; three—\$1.12
Children's Vici Kid Spring-Heel Oxford Ties, Strap Sandals, Laced and Button Boots, Sizes, 3 to 8 at—47c
Girls' splendid-wearing Patent Calf and Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots; qualities usually sold at \$2; \$1.37
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COMMANDER JORDAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Thirty-one Years in the Service.

TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Surrounded by a Wife and Son, Both at Dying Bed-side.

Lieut. Com. John Newell Jordan, U. S. N., died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home in this city, 1143 Connecticut Avenue, after an illness of nine days, from pneumonia. He will be buried at Arlington tomorrow afternoon with full military honors.

He is survived by a wife and grown son. Both were with him at the time of his death. Since last October Lieutenant Commander Jordan has been on duty at the bureau of equipment, Navy Department. He came here from Schenectady, N. Y., where he was on inspection duty.

Thirty-one Years of Service.

He was born at Ellsworth, Me., in 1855, and entered the Naval Academy from that State in 1873. Four years later he was graduated. He was nineteen years and ten months of sea duty to his credit.

Lieutenant Commander Jordan first served on the Osage and then on the Constitution. He was transferred to the Tennessee in 1879. In 1880 he was transferred to the Coast Survey, where he served for five years.

Again With the Coast Survey.

He then served for a year on the Tallapoosa. He was detached, ordered to the Kearsarge in 1888. After a year of sea duty he was again detailed to duty with the Coast Survey and to inspection duty at San Francisco.

After serving on the Vesuvius, Amphitrite, and Essex, he was transferred to the torpedo station at Hartford in 1888. In 1889 he commanded the Marietta and was later in command of the Iris and Isla de Cuba.

He was promoted to lieutenant commander in 1900 and transferred to the Celtic. In 1902 he was transferred to the Isla de Luzon and then came back to the United States from the Asiatic station and has been on duty at Schenectady and Washington since that time.

CRIPPLE ANSWERED "AD," SPINSTER WILL WED HIM

Landscape Painter Who Sought Matrimony Through a Personal to Be Bride of Harness Maker.

WINSTED, Conn., May 4.—Miss Alida Norton, aged thirty-five, a landscape painter and daughter of Deacon Edward Norton, prominent cheese manufacturer of Goshen, inserted a "personal" in a Western newspaper at the beginning of the year with a view to matrimony. James Austin, aged about forty, a cripple, living in Chicago, who said he had been engaged in the harness business, but had about made up his mind to leave the ministry, answered the advertisement.

Correspondence followed, and two weeks ago Austin arrived at the Norton homestead. They have been married at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Harry E. Small officiating.

THE TIMES' World's Fair Contests

OFFER NO. 1—To send the three employees of the District or National Government collecting, respectively, the greatest number of St. Louis Exposition coupons to the World's Fair for one week and pay all expenses. OFFER NO. 2—To send three people not employed by the District or National Government collecting, respectively, the greatest number of St. Louis Exposition coupons to the World's Fair for one week and pay all expenses.

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AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE—At public auction; near electric line, 5-cent fare to Washington; to highest bidder, May 10, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., 14 acres, five room house, barn and orchard, and grand view of city; also 25 acres, containing 12,000 square feet each. Terms, \$5 down, balance, \$1 per week. Also 10 acres fine garden or building land, all to be sold without reserve. For particulars, see or write to JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1406 G st. n.w. my4-tf

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