

LIGHTNING PLAYS A PRANK.

Enveloped Man's Body in Flame, Tearing Clothing to Shreds.

[From the Kansas City Post.] Lightning striking the sidewalk 10 feet in front of John D. Martin, a butcher living at 2901 Michigan avenue, as he was going to work at about 6.30 o'clock this morning, glanced off and, jumping to the steel rod of an umbrella which he held in his hand, enveloped his body in a flash of flame, tearing his clothing and shoes into shreds, melting his watch and felling him to the sidewalk, unconscious and terribly burned.

For a fraction of a minute the power of the electric current held the man erect. Not until he fell did the electricity, drawn by the umbrella as a lightning rod, appear to leave his body. From the force of the refracted bolt, Martin's escape from instant death appeared miraculous.

Martin was badly burned from his waist to his feet. His right hand, in which he held the umbrella, was severely burned. The umbrella frame was twisted and the covering torn entirely off.

Electrical experts, who talked to Martin, say his fall saved him from instant death. The handle of his umbrella pressed against his watch pocket. The lightning passing through the metal shaft of the umbrella was attracted by the gold watch and centralized there, melting the lower part of the case and some of the wheels inside. If the lightning had not been attracted by the watch it would have entered his body, electricians say.

There is a hole in the sidewalk about three inches deep and about eight inches in diameter. The lightning first struck around the spot where Martin was standing there is a burned place, where his feet touched the ground. Dr. H. D. Hamilton, who is attending him, said that he would probably live, although he was severely burned.

Western Maryland Prepares for Its Big Coal Contract.

With the awarding of the contract by the Western Maryland Railway for the construction of four spur tracks at Thomas, W. Va., to Clarksburg, Johnson & Co. of Baltimore, the first step in preparation for the filling of the \$60,000,000 coal contract that the Bethlehem Steel Co. has with the Davis Coal & Coke Co. have been taken.

The coal company is the operating and sales agent for the railway's coal properties, and since the contract calls for the beginning of delivery of the fuel in May, 1912, the company will have all arrangements completed to make prompt deliveries for the 20 years during which the contract lasts.

By the time the deliveries are to begin it is expected that the extension of the Western Maryland, the connection with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie from Cumberland to Conellsville, Pa., will be completed.

The railroad will be required to haul the coal from Thomas to Shippensburg, two hundred and four miles. Under the contract a minimum of 750,000 tons a year is required, with a maximum of 2,000,000 tons. As has been stated, the contract, including both coal and freight charges, will total about \$60,000,000. To produce the amount of coal necessary to fill the contract the coal company will expend about \$1,500,000 in improving its mines and will employ about 1,000 men.

Irrespective of revenues from the contract price of the coal, the traffic derived from this source will mean gross revenues of \$100,000 a month to the Western Maryland. With the new connection completed and the coal contract under way, it is expected within three years will undoubtedly be earning \$15,000,000 gross a year.

Dairy Products as Food.

The products of the dairy are perhaps the most useful articles included in the human diet. A meal made up of dishes into which no product of the dairy cow enters would not be such as to inspire "the turnpike road to people's hearts I find less through their mouths, or I mistake mankind." Take away the butter for the bread, the cream for the coffee and the porridge, the shortening in the crust and the biscuits, the milk in the gravy and in the puddings, the cream for the desert and the various kinds of cheese which please and satisfy, then take away the cup of milk for the little one and the meal that would be left would be neither tempting nor nutritious.

The health of our people depends so much upon an adequate supply of pure dairy products that even a scarcity is always attended by suffering and death.

Butter is sometimes referred to as a luxury. This is a mistake. Butter is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life, and its composition is such that nothing can take its place and perform its functions. It is nature's product compounded in the material organism and the process is in accordance with nature's law, a law which man can imitate but cannot understand. Man can manufacture from various fats and oils a substitute for butter, but it cannot take the place of nature's product because man cannot understand the needs of the human body as nature understands them.

The animal body is developed best when nourished by foods which have been little manipulated by man and machinery. Dairy products are, as a rule, consumed nearly as nature produced them. This is particularly true with milk upon which the growing body must depend. In the case of butter only a small percentage of other products are added to the fat extracted from the milk. Man only manipulates it in order to put it in convenient shape for use. It can still be termed a product of nature designed as an article of food for the human body.

The National Dairy Union, E. K. SLATER, Secretary, St. Paul, Minn.

Santa Cruz Section of the Canal Finished.

Panama, Panama, via Galveston, Texas.—The Panama Canal is now completed at the Santa Cruz point. Seven tons of dynamite have been exploded in each of the two dikes that protected the excavation from the Chagres River, destroying them. This will allow the river to flow through the completed section at the next freshet.

This is known as point No. 1 and is the southernmost of eleven small pieces of excavation found unnecessary in the Santa Cruz region. This is another similar section, completed within seven months make one mile of canal finished.

The News Enlarges Its Staff Along Original Lines.

The Mail Bag has been and is a feature of which The News is proud. It has served as an open forum for the discussion of live topics by wide-awake citizens. It has given publicity to individual opinion and widened the effectiveness of personal wisdom.

To the opinions of some men and women, however, there is just reason for giving greater prominence to the Mail Bag offers. Experience, special study, or exhaustive investigation lends authority to their words beyond the expressions of the layman.

It is within this fact in mind that The News has issued and will continue to issue to a carefully selected list of citizens an invitation to become contributors to the Mail Bag. There will be no attempt at continuity in the publishing of these editorials nor will the writers be directed in the least in opinion or expression. What they say will be printed as they say it, and if the News disagrees with either premises or conclusions it will, as opportunity offers, express that disagreement. By this new and unusual editorial feature The News hopes to render a distinct and valuable service to its readers.

The first of these editorials, written by Mayor Mahon, on "The Problem of the American City," appeared on this page last week.—The Baltimore News.

Training Nurses, Free Scholarships, Increased Earning Power.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, announces that the enrollment for the Fall classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the Two Year Course are available and provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A Home Study Course and a resident Short Course are also provided. The School provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A Special Short Course Class opens October 5th. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for work in hospital and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the School Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

Her Dream Came True.

Dalton, Ga.—The dream of a society girl in which she foresaw her marriage and her death came true when Mrs. Chester Echols, wife of a popular citizen of Dalton, passed away.

As Miss Leah Dallas, of Conly, near Atlanta, Mrs. Echols was one of the belles of the State and had many suitors for her hand. One night about two years ago she had a dream which made a great impression upon her. In it she saw her fiance, witnessed the details of her marriage, and then foresaw her death.

Soon after her dream she met Mr. Echols and marriage followed. Their life was a very happy one, but she never forgot her dream and firmly believed that it would come true, just as her marriage had. Several weeks ago she was taken ill and her condition became critical, ending in her death.

Hundreds Dying of Plague in Canton.

Victoria, B. C.—That the city of Canton is badly infected with plague is the news brought by the steamer Ningchow from the Orient to-day. People are dying by the hundreds, and it has been difficult to get men to bury the dead. The hot weather of an unusually dry summer has made conditions in the city unusually unhealthy.

Efforts were made to burn some of the affected quarters, but with little effect. The houses were so crowded and so dry that it was found difficult to burn them without starting a serious conflagration.

Monument to Swimmer.

[From the Chicago Inter Ocean.] Dover—Lord Desborough unveiled at Dover recently a bust of Capt. Matthew Webb, the only man who has swum the channel. Lord Desborough described an occasion on which in the dead of night Webb jumped overboard and saved the life of a shipmate, and mentioned that when he himself swam the pool of Niagara in 1884, a year after Webb was drowned in the rapids, he dived from the boat Webb had used.

The mayor of Dover accepted the custody of the memorial on behalf of the town and Captain Webb's daughter placed a wreath at the foot of the memorial.

Coffee on Wedding Days.

"There is a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a resident of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of her 'rat' is received on attaining its majority.

"Usually the sack is the gift of some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold and bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child.

"As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner, and bears a card giving all the particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked, the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details which are very interesting when the seal is broken.

Mouse in Her Hair Rat.

New York, August 15.—The first woman to be recorded as having a rat in her hair is Miss Elizabeth Goodall, the actress. She was rehearsing yesterday in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory for her appearance in "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," and at one time took off the "rat" and hid it in a dark corner.

When she put it on again and started to use her hatpin there was a terrible commotion. When she finally got the hat off, out popped the mouse, with a pin wound in its side. At a late hour it was said that Miss Goodall was doing well.

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