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HUNTER ACQUIRES RANCH BY KILLING WOLVES

TELLS OF DESPERATE FIGHT HE WON

Carries a Tooth of the Animal as a Memento of the Encounter—Made Money From Bounties and Fur of Pests

Special to The Herald. ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 30.—Peter Watson of Maryland, Dawes county, at 45 years of age, has given up wolf hunting as a means of a livelihood.

If Mr. Watson should go hunting now he would probably kill wolves that happened his way with a gun.

But here in Alliance, where Mr. Watson has led a life of ease for twenty years and is considered the greatest drill master and organizer in the country, he will continue to be known as "Pete, the Wolf Hunter."

"There is something of a story about that tooth, and this big scar on my hand is a certain proof of it."

"But first you must know," he exclaimed, "that the coyote and wolf are the worst enemies of the stockman, and every method has been employed to exterminate them, but they are almost extinct; at least in Northern Nebraska, and they are fast disappearing in other parts of the country."

"Along the Little Missouri, the northern part of Nebraska, and southern Wyoming this increase in the last few years has been noticeable."

"They became so daring as to thoroughly arouse the stockmen. Not only did they kill sheep, but in midwinter full-grown horses and steers were killed; at least in Northern Nebraska, and they are fast disappearing in other parts of the country."

"This made it very easy, and as the skin was worth something the killing became profitable. Many men tried poisoning or trapping, but the most successful way to kill them is by the use of dynamite."

"I own a pack of twenty which are the best trained in this part of the country. They are not what you call fine-looking, but they are thoroughly trained in chasing and killing wolves."

"I was hunting one day without my club and had traveled several miles before I saw a wolf. The hounds had become tired, but finally discovered a wolf and were off on the trail like a flash."

"The wolf was not to be conquered and eluded the dogs by running in puts and around hills, eventually tiring some of the hounds until they dropped out of the race."

"The wolf started through a cluster of trees on the bank of the river, but changed its mind, and cutting along the bank started back again, running almost underneath my horse. As it came I gave it a vicious snap at my foot, cutting the boot."

"Before I could turn after the animal it retraced its course and started to jump the creek, but a dog caught by the leg and pinned it to the ground. The wolf was not to be conquered easily, and in the scuffle which followed the dog was severely bitten. The hound gave a yell and let go, but I leaped from my horse and was upon the animal while I fought the wolf with the other."

"The only method I could use effectively was jabbing my fist into its mouth, and was doing this when the jaws snapped at me."

"I gave a terrific jerk, pulled my hand from the animal's mouth, but the flesh was badly torn by the wolf's front teeth."

"The force of my jerk loosened one tooth, which I saved and carry as a lucky piece."

"After chasing that wolf so long I was not going to give up. I let go my reins and commenced with my other hand, thrusting my weight on the animal. I finally succeeded in getting a good grip on its lower jaw, and by pressing its jaws together, was able to prevent it from biting me. I held it until I could fasten my mouth with a wire. I then thrust the animal on my horse's back and mounted."

"The wolf was unhurt, and made no attempt to get away, but kept its eyes fixed on me during my ride home. This action of the animal may seem strange, but since then I have captured several of the wolves, and all seem to realize that they cannot bite, and resign themselves to their fate."

CHOIR RATHER PLAY WHIST Pastor Who Says Cards Are for Monkeys and Poodles Loves

Special to The Herald. URRICHVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—On account of the crusade of Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the Urrichville Methodist church, against card playing, the organist and one member of the church singers are expected to resign.

Special to The Herald. GOLDFIELD, Colo., Nov. 30.—After thrashing Thomas Gigg, an employe of the Portland mill, for eloping with his wife, Mrs. Gigg, a widow of New Britain, who has forgiven the young man and has announced the engagement of the couple.

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MARK HANNA ROCK GONE

Gravestone for Many Lost

Special to The Herald. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30.—Notification has been sent by Lightkeeper Daykin of Cape Carmanah to the residents of the department of marine that "Mark Hanna" rock, otherwise known to navigators of the North Pacific as one of the many marine gravestones that decorate the western seaboard of Vancouver island, has mysteriously disappeared.

The rock until very recently reared 80 feet above the water, near Bonilla point, off Carmanah, the Canadian sentinel at the entrance of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, opposite Cape Flattery, on the American shore.

The rock was named for the Ohio statesman and Republican organizer by Lightkeeper Daykin, because of the remarkable likeness its contour bore to the silhouette of the late American senator. Apart from its distinguished feature, however, there was another peculiarity about Mark Hanna rock which in earlier time might have invested it with superstitious dread. It is said that it possessed a remarkable magnetic power, for its rugged and storm-beaten base many a vessel has pounded to destruction.

But the rock is no more. It was destroyed some weeks ago in the seismic and electrical disturbance felt in slight degree here and to a greater extent at Nanaimo. It was notched, blacked and grim, rearing itself through the storm in the afternoon preceding the quake. In the morning the change of magnetic force, said to be the cause of the disturbance, was noted, and the sea broke untrifled where it had lifted itself from the deep.

The question is now being debated among local scientists whether or not the change of magnetic force, said to be a property of the rock, had aught to do with its final demolition.

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The story of the recent automobile adventure of Mayor McClellan in New Jersey is quite interesting. It was that the mayor in the early dilapidated condition in which he found himself after trying for an hour to repair his machine, and then walking several miles through a country inn, was taken for a tramp, and finally refused admittance to the hotel.

The mayor slipped away from the Tammany politicians, saying that he was going to Boston. Instead, he put in the night whizzing around the roads of New Jersey. The brother of his chauffeur is an inventor of some sort of appliance in running gear, and the proud chauffeur had induced the mayor to test the invention. The result was a lonely journey, and many miles from a railroad. The breakdown was hopeless. Farmers asked \$10 to tow the machine to the nearest house. Finally the mayor, Mrs. McClellan and the chauffeur, after an hour or so, were miles ahead on the road. The mayor carried the big basket of luncheon, Mrs. McClellan carried some sandwiches and the chauffeur carried everything else except the automobile, and the chauffeur carried the automobile.

When they arrived at the inn, the landlady, after hearing their story of the breakdown automobile, told them to move on.

"Oh, I've heard that before," she said sarcastically. "Where's your machine?"

"The mayor pleaded eloquently. 'Oh, we don't take professionals,' the woman replied. Finally the mayor produced ten dollars and the landlady, who had been waiting for the cash, she did not discover until the next day, after he and Mrs. McClellan had taken a train for Princeton, that she had been entertaining the mayor of New York city.

LOADS UP WITH DYNAMITE Then Jones Plays With His Twin Sons, but Fails to Explode

Special to The Herald. WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 30.—Charles Jones, a laborer, stole dynamite from his employer last night, and with the explosive stuffed in every pocket he walked home, tumbling down several times on the way, but arriving safely. When he got home he lighted a lantern and started out to do chores. He stumbled and fell against the stove. The dynamite exploded, and re-entered the house.

His little twin sons wanted to ride on his knee and Jones gave them the ride of their lives. When this was going on policemen entered and arrested the human magazine away to the police station, where he was unloaded. Today he was fined \$2 and costs.

EYES OPEN TO SEE DEATH The Operation That Cured an Aged Woman's Blindness Proves Fatal

Special to The Herald. WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 30.—Shocked following an operation which restored her eyesight caused the death of Mrs. Sarah White, a widow of New Britain, yesterday. She had been totally blind for three years. Friends contributed the money to pay for the operation, and she was overjoyed at the prospect of seeing again.

She was comparatively good health when she submitted to the knife, two weeks ago, but two strokes of apoplexy caused her death. She was sixty-six years old.

WINS WIFE BY FIGHTING Young Man Defends Himself So Well That His Sweetheart's Father Forgives Him

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Savings Banks

4 Per Cent on Term Deposits and 3 Per Cent on Ordinary Savings Deposits. Open Saturday Evenings. Loans on Real Estate

- German-American Savings Bank, First and Main Streets. M. N. AVERY, President. GAIL B. JOHNSON, V. P. W. F. CALLANDER, Cash.

- Security Savings Bank, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring. H. W. HELLMAN Bldg. CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$400,000.00. OVER \$1,750,000.00

- Citizens National Bank, N. E. Cor. Third and Spring. Capital \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$150,000

- Central Bank, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Profits, \$75,000

- United States National Bank, S. E. Cor. Main and Commercial. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$50,000

- Commercial National Bank, 423 South Spring. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$15,000

- Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Cor. Fourth and Main Sts. Capital, \$1,500,000. Surplus and Profits, \$1,250,000

- First National Bank, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring. Capital, \$1,250,000. Surplus, \$250,000

- Merchants' National Bank, N. E. Cor. Second and Main. Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Profits, \$275,000

INDEX TO PUBLIC ADVERTISING

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Notice of Local Improvement Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of October, 1905, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles adopted an Ordinance, designated as Ordinance No. 11,800 (New Series), declaring its intention to order the installation of the necessary appliances for lighting with electricity.

Notice of Public Work Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1905, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at its meeting on said day, adopt an Ordinance of Intention, numbered 11,940 (New Series), to have the following work done, to wit:

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