

FUGITIVE INDIANS IN MONTANA.

Troops Unable to Roundup the Band of Wandering Utes.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 31.—The Utes have crossed the Wyoming line and are apparently making for Ashland, appointed as a meeting place with the Cheyennes.

A messenger just arrived from Moorhead, Mont., says the wildest excitement prevails in that vicinity on account of the depredations of the Indians.

BUTTE, Oct. 31.—A special from Sheridan, Wyo., says: Reports of the first brush between the troops and Utes have reached here by telephone from Birney.

The Indians did not fire, but their determined rescue of their ponies indicates their temper. The soldiers felt themselves unable to cope with the force and the shots killing the animals were fired as the horses were being driven away.

A troop of the Tenth cavalry marched all Tuesday night in hope of capturing a small band of Utes on Blitter creek, arriving there only to find the band had moved.

Soldiers are complaining bitterly against the actions of the Indian scouts, American House, Women's Dress and White Cow Bull, employed by the government.

May Reopen Nevada Lands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The interior department received messages from Nevada today stating that when all the facts are known of the opening of the Walker Lake Indian reservation and charges that thousands of persons had succeeded in entering the reservation in advance of the signal.

"Rush from this end of the reservation was orderly and without disturbances. Two thousand persons passed through. Only about 300 on line when signal was fired. It is known that hundreds of persons were within the reservation previous to the time set for the opening and that most of the valuable claims had been located and marked."

J. P. Miller, who started from Hawthorne with about 500 men when the dynamite signal was fired, beat automobiles and vehicles with his fleet horse, covering the distance of seven miles in 29 minutes.

Will Use Millions of Ballots.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There is doubt in the minds of the members of the election board whether the ballots for Tuesday's election can be printed in time. Never before has so short a time been allowed the printers to get out the enormous amount of work before them and it was admitted early this morning when the decision of the court of appeals was received, that only by the exertion of every energy could the ballots be in the voting places when the polls open on Tuesday morning.

The actual work of printing is a big task. There must be printed 3,000,000 ballots and they are to be divided among 1,487 election districts. Every one of them must be in the hands of the inspectors in each district before the polls open on Tuesday morning.

Teacher Perished in Storm.

CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Oct. 31.—Miss Laura Scott, a pretty 19-year-old school teacher of Denver, lost her way in the deep, snow-covered, wind-swept

and sparsely settled prairie east of Parker, in the northeastern section of Douglas county, last Friday night and was frozen to death. Her body was found last evening by a searching party and brought to Parker, a small station on the Colorado & Southern, where Coroner Hackett of Castle Rock held an inquest. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The terrible death of Miss Scott has cast a deep gloom over the Plainfield district, where she taught in the public school. The young woman made a brave and prolonged struggle for life, wandering hither and thither in the deep snow of the almost endless prairie looking for shelter and succor. She found none and, finally, growing weaker and weaker from what must have been a superhuman fight to keep alive, she collapsed in a snowbank that almost reached her waist and succumbed to the freezing cold, exhaustion and hunger.

Freight Rates in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Rydyolph N. Patterson, president of the Auditing company which has brought a number of suits against the Chicago & Alton railroad, alleged discrimination in freight rates, took the stand today in the hearing of the first case against the road.

The suit was brought in the name of Zambrook & Sons, of Springfield, Ill., and Patterson declared on the stand that he had a verbal agreement with the plaintiffs by which his company was to receive 50 per cent. of the amount recovered from the railroad.

"We were to get 50 per cent. of the amount of the robbery," said the witness.

"What's that?" demanded Attorney Shaw of the Alton. "Did you say 'the robbery?'"

"Yes," said Patterson. "I told Mr. Zambrook that the railroad had been robbing him for years, and said he could recover damages as well as the sum paid by him in excess of the proper amount."

The witness produced duplicate freight way bills showing that 36 cents had been paid for a shipment of 100 pounds of freight from East St. Louis to Springfield, while but 25 cents had been charged for a shipment of the same amount and of the same class of goods from East St. Louis to Peoria.

It is claimed by the roan that the freight bills are destroyed every year and that they have not in their possession the original bill.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 31.—The oldest and most seasoned boomers are amazed at the manner in which towns are springing up, like mushrooms in a night, in South Dakota. They are being planted by the Milwaukee and Northwestern extension and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway companies.

A field of wheat was inspected last spring by T. A. Way, townsite agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis. It belonged to Chris Stenwedde. Stakes were driven to show where the streets were to be located and the building of the town immediately commenced.

The same thing occurred at Wallace, Brentford and Cresbard. A new town built, also in a wheat field, is to receive its name today. The lines are being rapidly pushed forward and it is expected they will be completed to La Beau, the western terminus, by Jan. 1.

An Active Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The wool market is more active than at any time this year and sales of immense magnitude are under way. Many of the leading buyers are here gathering in wool and it is said smaller mills will soon follow with steady purchases.

It is stated that the large transfers of Montana stock were made at a round figure of 20¢@27 for the half and three-eighths blood. Great quantities of territorial wool are in transfer, three-eighths and half-blood being in special request.

Montana Man Suicides

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Philip Nelson, a wealthy copper mine owner of Missoula, Montana, committed suicide here last night at the home of a friend whom he was visiting. Nelson had just received a letter from his wife who went to Sweden in search of her health, stating that she would die in a few days, and it is said that while brooding over the bad news he killed himself by turning on the gas in his room.

Labor Scarce in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Oct. 30.—So strong has become the demand for corn huskers in Nebraska that petitions are beginning to reach Governor Mickey for the parole of convicts that they may help with the harvest. Favorable action was taken today on one such application. Rollin Rivers, a negro, sentenced to three years for burglary, was paroled to a farmer for whom he once worked.

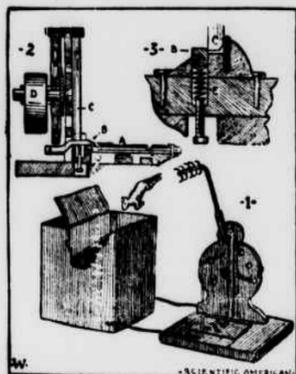
NOVEL ANIMAL TRAP.

Ingenious Device Which Automatically Resets Itself.

We illustrate herewith a novel trap invented by C. T. Owens of Oklahoma territory. This trap will, according to its size, be adapted to catch any undesirable animals, such as mice, rats, wolves, etc. Its chief claim to novelty lies in the fact that it not only catches and kills the animal, but also removes it to a sufficient distance to prevent any interference with the subsequent operation of the trap.

The trap is spring actuated, and after each operation of catching an animal it automatically resets itself for the next victim.

In Fig. 1 of our illustration is shown a general view of the rattrap in operation. The construction of the device will best be understood by reference to the detail views, of which Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the axis of the trap. The device comprises a thread, A, supported by a lever, B, which rests on a spring, E. The lever, B, serves as a detent for trigger, C (as best shown in the cross section, Fig. 3),



IMPROVED ANIMAL TRAP.

which engages the lower end of a pivoted spiked arm. A heavy coiled spring, D, acts through a series of gears to communicate a rotative tendency to the spiked arm. However, the arm is prevented from turning by the detent, B, engaging the trigger, C. In use bait is set on the tread, A, and when a rat in attempting to reach the bait presses down the tread even a slight distance the trigger will be freed and the spiked arm will sweep rapidly around and across the tread, impaling the rat. At the same time a spring on the trigger will return the latter to its normal position, and the spring, E, will raise the lever, B, thus locking the trigger, so that when the spiked arm has made a complete turn its motion will be abruptly arrested by the trigger, and the animal it carries will be slung off.

To insure the death of the rat, for it might only be wounded by the spikes, a can of water is placed at a proper distance to catch it as it is slung off the trap. The can is provided with an inclined wall leading to a swinging vertical shutter, through which the rat will slide into the water and be drowned.

NEW KEROSENE LAMP.

Incandescent Light Produced by Means of Carbolic Acid Gas.

Experiments with a new lighting system have been carried out in Scotland in which kerosene oil is used. The oil is stored in a tank, which is accommodated in the base of the standard carrying the lamp. In the top of this reservoir is a cylinder filled with compressed carbonic acid gas, with a small oil container at the bottom holding from one-half to two gallons of oil, which automatically flows thereto from the larger receptacle.

A reducing valve connects the oil container with the carbonic acid gas cylinder, and a fine tube leads to the burner, which has a vaporizer consisting of a jet and an air mixing chamber, while the burner is fitted with an incandescent gas mantle.

The oil is forced from the oil container to the vaporizer through the fine tube by the pressure of the carbonic acid gas. On reaching the vaporizer the oil is converted into gas and passes through the flame spreader, where it combines with the air and thence to the incandescent mantle.

Colors That Cure Consumption.

The value of light as an agent in curing diseases is becoming increasingly recognized. The latest development of the idea is the assertion of a medical man that the clothes worn by consumptives should be of a color which will allow the light to penetrate the body. White materials, it is found, are the best for this purpose, and consumptives are consequently advised to clothe themselves in snowy raiment, either of linen, velvet, cotton or cloth. Silk, however, is barred. Next in curative value comes blue, but it is far inferior to white. Materials of black, red, yellow or green are said to be useless, as they prevent the passage of the germicidal rays.—London Tit-Bits.

Pens That Will Not Wear Out.

One of the properties of tantalite, a new metal discovered in Germany not long ago, is that it can be utilized in the manufacture of a pen which will be practically everlasting. The metal is so hard that a diamond drill working at the rate of 5,000 revolutions per minute hardly makes an impression upon its surface, and it can be rolled so thin that the pen will have all the desired resiliency.

This pen will therefore withstand a great amount of hard usage. It will really be a difficult thing to put it out of business. No character of ink will affect it; in fact, it will resist all chemicals to a very great degree.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often without their knowledge the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you. Myrtle Mills, Oklawaha, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oklawaha, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows: "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my periods were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches.

"But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my periods are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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Desert Land—Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 19, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on Monday, November 19, 1906, viz:

IRA WINEY, of Highwood, Montana, who made homestead entry No. 11,277, June 12, 1896, and amended April 18, 1904, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, township 28 N., range 2 E., SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, township 27 N., range 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gilbert Emberton, Edward Kelly, J. H. Smith, Charles Brinkman, all of Fort Benton, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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HOMER SHEPHERD, of Fort Benton, Montana, who made homestead entry No. 10,678, November 15, 1896, for the lot 2, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 35, township 28 N., range 2 E., and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 27, township 27 N., range 2 E.

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ALVA A. PICKERING, of Highwood, Montana, who made homestead entry No. 10,678, November 15, 1896, and amended April 18, 1904, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, township 28 N., range 2 E., SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, township 27 N., range 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ira Winey, James W. McGuire, John T. Mansfield, Richard H. Wright, all of Highwood, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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TRAFALA GILLARDEAU, of Fort Benton, Montana, who has a homestead entry No. 10,627, November 2, 1896, for the lot 1, section 20, and lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, section 19, township 28 north, range 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hilarie LaBarre, Archibald Beckett, William Valieux, John P. Lee, all of Fort Benton, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Oct. 27, 1906. Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE D. RILEY, of Great Falls, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 15,594, made November 8, 1901, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, township 28 north, range 2 east, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office, at Great Falls, Montana, on December 4, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George H. Jay, Harry M. Patterson, Alex Greer and James Cunningham, all of Great Falls, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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