

### DYNAMITE ROCK FOR PRISON

Arizona Lockups Are Made by Blowing Hole in Side of Nearby Mountains.

In Arizona they don't stop to put up a big pile of brick or stone and mortar when they want to build a prison, but just take a lot of dynamite and blow a hole in one of the mountains which may be handy to the town where the lock-up is needed, says the New York Tribune. The people are so accustomed to using dynamite in getting out the gold and other minerals in this part of the west that they can calculate to an ounce how much is needed to blow out a cell or a corridor. After the interior is excavated two or three men with crowbars and sledges make the few windows and the passageway through which the prisoners are taken. Just a foot or so is sufficient for a window, and it costs more to set the iron bars in the wall than it does to cut the hole through. So the windows, if they can be called such, are not more than peepholes.

This is the sort of lockup which the sheriff at Clifton, Ariz., provides for the guests whom he may have from time to time. It is just a hole in the mountain, which at this place is several thousand feet high. When the railroad was built through Clifton it was necessary to make a deep cut, and the rocky wall is almost perpendicular. After tunneling into it the prison makers blasted out two cells, one of which is used for the desperate characters—men sentenced to death or for long terms. The other, nearest the entrance, is for the cowboys, miners and others who may get on a little spree and try to "shoot up" the town. As they generally come to their senses when they are sober, they are kept by themselves, and it is not necessary to mix them up with the worst prisoners.

When they made the prison at Clifton the town fathers decided that some sort of portico ought to be provided, so the town mason got a contract to build a lean-to of adobe. This is roofed with corrugated iron, and is entered by a heavy wooden door. It is not considered a part of the prison, however, merely being used for the sheriff's office.

It is not necessary to maintain a guard, and the sheriff can go out and "round up" cattle or perform his other duties without worrying himself over a possible jail break. It is only necessary to feed the prisoners, and this can be done by shoving the food under the door at the entrance, as it is raised about four inches from the ground. Then the prisoners help themselves.

### BOX WITH HANDS AND FEET

Burmese Hold Contests Often and Are Adept in the Art of High-Kicking.

Boxing matches are very popular with the Burmese. They hold public contests, at which prizes are offered for competition, and to which people flock from all the country round. The form displayed would, however, scarcely meet with the approbation of British patrons of the noble art of self-defense. Every kind of hit is allowed in the ring, and the combatants attack one another with feet as well as with hands. They wear no boots or shoes, so kicks on the shins do not help them much. They, therefore, take immense pains to develop the knack of high-kicking, and deal one another terrific blows in the face with their feet. The skill they show in this peculiar method of attack is really astonishing.

### Looking After Convalescents.

In looking out for the healing of patients authorities have been to apt to spend money and use the most scientific appliances on the buildings without consulting the needs of the convalescents. Modern medicine takes into account not only the body but also the soul and the intimate connection between these. Cheerfulness is a part of the treatment of to-day and recovery from ailments is not assured when patients can leave their cots. Treatment of convalescents is a part of the physician's scheme. It is recognized that views from a window of a hospital looking on blank walls or on despoiling surroundings affect recovery. Hopefulness is repressed; gloom is encouraged.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### ASKED AID OF PRESIDENT.

Two Kansas Children Wrote to Executive Requesting Return of Cow Attached for Mortgage.

The La Harpe (Kan.) Review tells a pleasant story of a little boy and a little girl who thought that the president of the United States could do just anything. It was shortly after Chester A. Arthur had come to the presidency. The parents of the little children were very poor. They had been compelled to sell their stock from the "claim" until only one cow, Old Pink, remained to them. But there was a mortgage on Old Pink, and in the course of time the mortgagee took her, and the family had nothing with which to keep starvation at bay. The father went away from home seeking work, and the mother and two children barely kept the wolf from the door.

Then it was that a happy thought came to Jimmy and Jess, the boy and girl. Procuring a scrap of paper and a pencil they laboriously indited the following letter to President Arthur:

"Mr. president we want you to have our old cow pink sent back home.

"Jimmy and Jess."

They were not quite clear as to their rights in the premises, or the manner in which their epistle would be received by the post office department. So they tiptoed into the little post office and dropped their letter without envelope or direction into the mail box and then ran for home as fast as they could go.

Of course the letter did not travel the long road to Washington, and President Arthur never knew of the confidence reposed in his power by two children on the plains of Kansas. But the postmaster brought results quite as effectually as the president could. He showed the letter to people as they came to the post office, and presently the few men of the town got together and went down to see the old man who had taken Old Pink on the mortgage. The Review says that a shotgun is alleged to have taken quite a prominent part in the negotiations which followed. Be that as it may, Old Pink was returned without money and without price, and two little tads went to sleep that night rejoicing at the far reach of the mighty man at Washington.

### FEW ELEPHANTS EXPORTED

During 1903 Only Eight Pachyderms Were Sent from British India—Seven to Germany.

In the new Ceylon Handbook and Directory an interesting record is that of the export of elephants from the island during the past 41 years. In 1863 there were only eight of these pachyderms sent out of the country, one to British India and seven to Germany.

The price paid for these animals was 7,200 rupees, giving a modest average of 825 rupees each. A royalty of rupees 200 per head was imposed in 1873, and the number of elephants exported, which had fallen low before then, dwindled in the next few years to three and even to one. In 1882 the royalty was reduced to Rs. 100, in the hope that business might revive and encouragement be given to supplying the new demand for Ceylon elephants in the continental menageries. The rajahs' courts in India had previously formed the chief market for them. The total number sold in the time treated of was 2,225, or an average of 50 per annum.

Mr. Alfred Clark, an expert, estimates that there are now only 2,000 elephants in Ceylon. The royalty in 1891 was again reduced to Rs 200.

Whether the effect of this will be to permit the animals to increase in undue proportion to their available haunts or that sportsmen shooting elephants will counterbalance the decrease in the export remains to be seen.

### Had Seen Life.

A city cousin who was entertaining a rural relative asked him if he had ever been to the opera. "Ever been?" exclaimed Jabez. "Why, I took in every operty that's ever exhibited in our operty-house for the last ten years, from 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' and the 'Swiss Bell-Ringers,' clear to hypnotizers and the learned pigs."—Sunday Magazine.

### We Tax the Mental Faculties too Early.

"Our daily habits of life are unphysiological. We are two hours late in everything we do and the results, though not apparent in us, are manifest chiefly in our progeny." This was the conclusion at which Dr. T. B. Hyslop, senior physician to the Bethlehem Royal hospital and to King Edward's school, arrived in a lecture to the Cavendish society.

Starting with the axiom that prevention is better than cure Dr. Hyslop said that the rapid increase of lunacy among civilized races demanded serious inquiry into the present system of mental and physical education. He said that this is an age of too early, too rapid and too severe taxation of mental faculties. It is an age of increased capacity for remembering, but diminished capacity for thought. The mental state of the majority of the civilized world, he contended, is one of diffuse consciousness, and an ill assortment of barren facts, instead of ideas, with a lack of continuity of thought closely allied to and easily passing into states of insanity.

"With the apparent advance of civilization," added Dr. Hyslop, "there is in reality a diminution in intellectual vigor, mainly due to the faulty management in economy of brain power."

### Gives Relief Quickly.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for use. Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact Chas. W. Loomis will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomei has not helped you.

### Evil Effects of Tobacco.

Commenting on the recent report of the government committee appointed in England to inquire into the question of physical deterioration, the Hospital August 6, says the committee, as was to be expected, lay great stress upon alcohol and tobacco as causes of physical deterioration; and they say among other things that the effect upon offspring of maternal drunkenness, or, at least, of the drunkenness of both parents is very much greater and more serious than that of the drunkenness of the father only, and also that drunkenness among married women is greatly upon the increase. Their indictment of tobacco is mainly based upon its assumed directly deleterious influence upon young smokers; and no ascertainment or probable effect upon offspring is even referred to. However, nothing is more certain than the frequent transmission of an unstable nervous system to offspring; and few things seem more calculated to produce such instability than that the daily saturation with a narcotic of the body of an undernourished and intemperate man.

### Boys and Girls' Bridge Fund Benefit.

At the opera house Saturday night, a pleasing entertainment was given by some of the children of the public school. The performance was for the benefit of the bridge fund and should have had a more liberal patronage. The program consisted of piano solos and duettes, a violin and vocal solos, some readings, drills and a farce comedietta entitled "A Quiet Family." The program was well rendered and the audience was entertained and pleased.

### Utile Dulci Club.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell informally entertained the Utile Dulci Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Franklin avenue.

The guests spent the time pleasantly in playing flinch. No favors were awarded.

A meat supper with coffee and oakes and loes were served to the guest, when the games were finished. Mrs. Virginia Whiting of Higginville was the guest of honor.

### A Card.

To the Voters of Lafayette County: I wish to express to the voters of Lafayette County my thanks for the office of Sheriff. I deeply appreciate this expression of confidence in me and will try to discharge all the duties of the office in such a way that the people will have no cause to regret my election.

CHAS. F. KINKERAD.

### Mrs. John Weltorn left for St. Louis Thursday night.

J. H. Campbell returned from St. Louis Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lou A. Payne returned from Kansas City Thursday night.

Miss Laura Davis returned from Kansas City Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Sydnor returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening.

Miss Fannie Sawyer returned from St. Louis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. N. Adams returned from a visit in Sedalia Thursday night.

Mrs. Jane Groves returned Wednesday night from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ed Hughes went to Kansas City Friday morning to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret McIntyre and Willie Canning went to St. Louis Wednesday night.

Miss Nannie Gordon left Friday morning for Oskaloosa, Iowa, for a short stay.

Emilio Pimentel went to Kansas City Thursday morning for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Marcks left Wednesday night for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Mrs. Jennie Tate returned to Lexington Wednesday evening after a stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sarah Graves returned from a visit with friends in Oak Grove Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Mary, returned from Independence Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taubman went to Waverly Thursday morning to attend the funeral of John Willis.

Miss Mary McGuffin and niece, Miss Willimon Edwards, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Chapman Alexander of Arkansas City, Ark., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with friends and relatives here.

Arch Hix arrived Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Wallace.

Ernest McCausland of St. Joseph returned to his home Friday morning after a visit with his sister Mrs. J. H. Hall of this city.

Mrs. S. J. Huston returned from Kansas City Wednesday night. Her little grandson, Robert Yeager, accompanied her home for a visit.

T. J. Bandon has purchased the residence property of W. G. Musgrove on Franklin Ave. between 13th and 14th Streets, and sold his home place to Mrs. Clara Moore.

Walter B. Waddell returned Thursday from the annual meeting of Group 5 Missouri Bankers Association which was held at Marshall. Mr. Waddell was re-elected secretary of the group and P. C. Armentrout of the Farmers Savings Bank of Marshall was elected chairman.

Higginville Advance—Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt, Sedalia, Mo., at high noon Tuesday, November 16, 1904, Miss Amelia Brandt and Dr. C. W. Ott, of Higginville, the ceremony being performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Chas. Ott, of Kansas City, in the presence of a few near relatives.

Higginville Advance—Married, in Kansas City, at 2 p. m. Monday, November 14, 1904, Miss Edna Canterbury and A. P. Howell. The bride is the only daughter of J. W. Canterbury, who was engaged in the lumber business in Higginville a number of years ago. He is a brother of Frank Canterbury, of this place, and is now manager of the Orient Lumber Co., of Kansas City.

## FINE Fruit and Vegetable LAND

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## THE SON OF U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND

OF EX- U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND

Commends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Sufferers.



Hon. Lewis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverend Johnson who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President Johnson, and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived.

In a recent letter from 1006 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Mr. Johnson says: "No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."—Lewis E. Johnson.

**Catarrh Poisons.** There is but one remedy that has the desired effect, and that remedy is Peruna. This remedy strikes at once to the roots of catarrh by restoring to the capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. Peruna is not a temporary palliative, but a radical cure. Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, sent free for a short time. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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And a Clever Company Presenting the Jocularious Musical Comedy.  
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WEST-BOUND TRAINS.			WEST BOUND.		
No. 71.	No. 71.	No. 71.			
Leave St. Louis.....	7:35 am	10:10 pm	23. Night Express.....	4:59 a. m.	
Arrive Sedalia.....	8:30 am	8:50 am	31. Midnight Limited.....	5:59 a. m.	
" Concordia.....	4:40 pm	6:33 am	7. Colo. and Cal. Limited.....	6:50 a. m.	
" Aullville.....	4:57 pm	6:46 am	61. K. C. Accommodation.....	8:30 a. m.	
" Higginville.....	5:06 pm	7:00 am	11. Midnight Special.....	1:09 p. m.	
" Page City.....	5:17 pm	7:10 am	17. Missouri State Express.....	4:15 p. m.	
" Lexington.....	5:28 pm	7:30 am	31. Midday Special.....	7:44 p. m.	
" Myrick.....	5:45 pm	7:40 am	EAST BOUND.		
" Wellington.....	5:56 pm	7:58 am	18. Missouri State Express.....	9:36 a. m.	
" Waterloo.....	6:06 pm	7:59 am	14. Mo. and Ill. Acdation.....	10:50 a. m.	
" Napoleon.....	6:06 pm	8:06 am	60. Slater Accommodation.....	6:34 p. m.	
" Independence.....	7:00 pm	8:56 am	10. Cal. and Colo. Limited.....	7:44 p. m.	
" Kansas City.....	7:30 pm	9:35 am	34. Night Express.....	10:50 p. m.	
" St. Joseph.....		1:14 pm	LOCAL FREIGHT.		
DAILY.			116. East.....	1:09 p. m.	
EAST-BOUND TRAINS.			117. West.....	9:36 a. m.	
No. 14.	No. 14.	No. 14.	Phone 50. S. A. VERMILLION, Agent.		
Leave St. Joe.....	2:35 pm	5:05 am	<b>H. M. Lissack, M. D.</b>		
" Kansas City.....	3:35 pm	6:05 am	Homoeopath.		
" Independence.....	4:07 pm	6:37 am	Special attention to Eye and Ear diseases, and to Fitting Glasses.		
" Napoleon.....	7:01 pm	7:17 am	TELEPHONE NO. 327.		
" Waterloo.....	7:06 pm	7:21 am	Highest market price paid for butter, eggs, bacon and lard at Winn & Moorman's.		
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" Myrick.....	7:34 pm	7:49 am			
" Lexington.....	7:51 pm	7:56 am			
" Page City.....	7:50 pm	8:05 am			
" Higginville.....	8:00 pm	8:11 am			
" Aullville.....	8:10 pm	8:21 am			
" Concordia.....	8:27 pm	8:38 am			
" Sedalia.....	8:45 pm	8:56 am			