

# TIGER GOT LOOSE

## DURING A CIRCUS PERFORMANCE TWIN FALLS.

### LITTLE GIRL KILLED AND A SHETLAND PONY—TIGER FINALLY SHOT.

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 26.—A tiger escaped from the menagerie of the Sells-Floto circus here killed a little girl and a Shetland pony and was finally dispatched by a brave spectator armed with a 32-caliber revolver.

The tiger broke down the door of his cage by beating it with his paws. He first sprang upon a pony. A keeper drove him off with an iron bar. The beast attacked a second and a third pony and when driven away by the keeper leaped into the crowd. The guns kept for emergencies like this were too far away to be available.

A panic followed. Women grasped their children and dragged them from the path of the maddened animal.

The screams of the frightened spectators mingled with the trumpeting of the elephants and the cries of the excited animals in the cages.

Through the crowd the tiger rushed toward the main entrance. Mrs. S. E. Rosell and her 4 year old daughter Ruth could not get out of the way and were knocked down. Holding the mother with his paws the tiger sank its teeth in the neck of the child, who died two hours later.

J. W. Bell, a blacksmith, was standing with his wife and children near Mrs. Rosell. Thrusting his family aside, Bell drew his revolver and opened fire at a distance of three feet. When the first bullet struck the animal in the shoulder he growled angrily and dashed his tail against the wall of spectators. The second shot caused him to release Mrs. Rosell and at the third he took to flight.

Bell followed and sent three more bullets into the beast as it ran outside the tent. In the open air it crawled some distance; then in a final rally it darted back toward the crowd. Bell had reloaded his weapon and was ready to renew the combat, but the tiger was mortally wounded. He reeled over on the ground and, snarling and biting, died.

Complaints have been sworn out by E. E. Rosell, whose daughter was killed by the tiger, against H. H. Tammen, J. F. Bonfils, Frank Tammen and Chris O'Neill, charging them with manslaughter. H. H. Tammen and J. F. Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, are the owners of the show. It is also said that a civil suit for \$5000 damages is to be filed.

### COMING EVENTS.

Grand encampment and grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah assembly, Spokane, June 3-6.

Washington State Library association, Olympia, June 4-5.

Spokane County Pioneers' society, Medical Lake, June 8.

Montana Sportsmen's association, Billings, June 7-9.

Salem, Ore., cherry fair, June 10-12.

Montana State Epworth league convention, Bozeman, June 13-16.

North Idaho convention and camping of Christian churches, Culdesac, June 13-23.

Lincoln county pioneers, Crab Creek, June 18-21.

Montana Federation of Women's clubs, Helena, June 18-20.

Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland, June 19.

Washington state bankers' convention, Spokane, June 20-23.

Western Oregon Teachers' association, Salem, July 1-3.

National B. Y. P. U. convention, Spokane, Wash., July 4-7.

State normal summer school, Cheney, Wash., June 11-July 19.

Summer school of agriculture, Moscow, Idaho, June 15-July 27.

Pacific Jurisdiction Woodmen of the World, Seattle, July 24.

Washington State Press association, Everett, July 25-27.

State college summer school, Pullman, Wash., June 24-August 4.

Teachers' summer school, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 15-August 27.

Southern Idaho Methodist conference, Boise, August 21.

Washington Masonic meetings at Tacoma; June 10, the grand commandery, Knights Templar; June 11, grand lodge, A. F. & A. M.; June 14, grand chapter of the Eastern Star; June 14, grand chapter, R. A. M.; June 14, the Order of Priesthood; June 15, grand council, R. & S. M.

Eastern Oregon Wool Sales.

Pendleton, June 7. Heppner, May 28-29; June 18. Shaniko, June 10-11; June 24; July 16. Condon, June 21. Baker City, July 9. Elgin, July 11.

### Commencements.

Normal school, Weston, Ore., June 9-11.

University of Idaho, June 8-12.

Plot to Kill Kaiser William.

Berlin reports say the arrest of several Russian students recently showed a well laid Russian-German anarchist plot to assassinate the kaiser.

Thirty-five, including three women, were arrested. Twenty-five were released, proving innocent, and six were expelled from the country.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Fire of unknown origin Sunday damaged the plant of the Portland Mattress and Upholstering company at 18 and 20 Front street, Portland, to the extent of \$25,000. There was little insurance.

The most elaborate dedication of a lodge building which has taken place in the Inland Empire occurred at the formal opening of the Elk temple at Lewiston Wednesday evening, May 29.

The Whitman county sheriff and posse, including several tried plainmen, are still guarding avenues of escape whereby the fugitive horse-thieves might elude their pursuers. The bandits, who commanded horses and left a trail of robberies through Adams and Whitman counties, are in a rocky region that extends from their resting place in the northeast corner of Whitman county almost to Spokane. This rocky area is admirably adapted for hiding.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters adjourned in Tacoma to meet in May, 1908, at Portland.

The Northwestern Warehouse company has secured a way by which the Southern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and the Milwaukee roads will enter Everett.

The contract for the construction of the wagon bridge across the Yakima river on the road from Richland to Kenewick has been let by the county commissioners.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Owens says that hereafter the different prisoners throughout the county instead of being confined in the jail at Pasco will be placed in charge of a deputy in the different districts and put to work on the roads.

George W. Gostorf of Bremerton has been appointed assistant clerk of the Indian school on the Yakima reservation.

Substantial indications of the Milwaukee road's real intentions of building a spur into the Wenatchee valley are continuously in evidence of late.

Thomas Kerl of Spokane is responsible for the discovery by a University of Washington student of an improved method to manufacture odorless fish fertilizer without lessening the value of the by-products.

George Farwell, county horticultural inspector, and for years one of the most prominent fruit growers of the Chelan valley, resigned his office in favor of M. J. Wessells of Idaho.

### HARRIMAN BROKE NO LAWS.

But Interstate Commerce Commission Sees Evils.

There is a big surprise in store for people who have been expecting the interstate commerce commission to recommend to the attorney general the prosecution of E. H. Harriman and his associates and the dissolution of the railroad combination for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

At a recent conference at the White House the fact was brought out that in the opinion of leading members of the commission, no law has been violated by Mr. Harriman. Grace evils have been discovered which warrant the enactment of laws to prevent their recurrence. But so far as the commission's investigations have established neither the federal nor state law was broken by the financial operations connected with the exploitation of the Chicago & Alton, nor was there any infringement of the law caused by the raising of dividends of Union Pacific to 10 per cent per annum in spite of the peculiar circumstances surrounding this step.

### KILLS SIX AT EMORY, TEXAS

Tornado Sweeps Outskirts of a Texas Town.

Emory, Texas.—A tornado bore down on Emory, sweeping the outskirts and killing six persons. It approached from the southwest and appeared to be headed directly for the town, but suddenly veered and circled the town.

Every building on the county poor farm was demolished, as well as several costly residences. The greatest destruction occurred in the negro settlement.

A tornado struck Gribbles Springs, wrecking 20 or 30 houses, killing two persons and injuring a score.

### Dick's County Is for Taft.

Akron, Ohio.—The republican executive committee of Smith county, Senator Dick's home, has passed resolutions declaring that "in William H. Taft is to be found the best representative of Roosevelt's policy and principles among all the candidates for president, and we do heartily endorse William H. Taft for the republican nomination in 1908."

### To Be British Consul at New York.

London.—It is understood that Cortney Waller Bennett, British consul general for California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, will be appointed consul general in New York in succession to Percy Sanderson, who resigned recently.

### Soldiers Kneel in the Open.

New York, May 28.—Fifteen thousand armed men knelt in the sodden grass of the parade grounds at the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday, participating in the fifth military field mass in memory of the sailors and soldiers who lost their lives during the war with Spain.

The world is more ready to share your joys than it is to share your sorrows.

# JAPAN HAS A KICK

## CLAIMS COUNTRYMEN IN FRISCO ARE HURT.

### MOB DEMOLISHES TWO PLACES BECAUSE WHITE MEN WERE THROWN OUT.

A report to Tokio from the consul in San Francisco confirms the news of attacks made recently upon Japanese restaurant keepers in that city. The public at Tokio is indignant, but the press refrains from any hostile comment, trusting the Washington government to prevent the repetition of similar occurrences.

The disturbance referred to occurred in a restaurant conducted by Japanese on Folson street and was followed by an attack upon a Japanese bath house on the opposite side of the street. The trouble arose over the expulsion of two white men from a Japanese restaurant on Eighth street. They were followed by a mob when they went to the place on Folson street and wrecked both places, the men escaping through a rear entrance. The police say there was no interference because all the patrolmen were withdrawn for duty on streetcar strike troubles.

Adjutant General Lauck was shown the complaint from the Japanese authorities at Washington. He said: "This is absolutely the first intimation I have had of any violence shown to Japanese in San Francisco. I shall have the officers of the staff investigate thoroughly and lay their reports before the governor."

### Investigation Is Ordered.

Washington.—The state department has been informed by Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, of recent abuses of Japanese restaurant keepers in San Francisco. Secretary Root at once took up the matter with the department of justice, with the request that an immediate investigation be made. The ambassador informed the secretary that he will shortly visit the Pacific Coast, carrying out plans made several months ago. He will visit various places in California, where he will be entertained by Japanese societies.

The department of justice upon receiving the request of the state department, telegraphed the United States marshal at San Francisco, directing them to institute a thorough investigation into the matters complained of by the Japanese ambassador and to submit reports by telegraph to the attorney general.

### FIRE ROUTED HON. DUNSMUIR.

Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Has Narrow Escape.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—While returning from Gardner inlet after a month's hunting trip, Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant governor of British Columbia, Major Audain, his son-in-law, three guests and a crew of 13 had a narrow escape when the Thistle, Dunsmuir's \$50,000 yacht, was burned to the water's edge in Queen Charlotte sound. Mr. Dunsmuir and others on board were forced to take to boats and in 15 minutes after the alarm of fire was given the Thistle was burned to the water's edge, a loss of over \$50,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but 500 gallons of gasoline were stored in the hold, which exploded.

### SWEEPED INTO RIVER BY TRAIN.

Three Men on Bridge at Morristown, Ind., Meet Death.

Morristown, Ind., May 28.—An accident causing the death of three persons occurred on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad bridge over the river one mile east of her. Frank St. John, Orville Babb and John Fairchild, aged 16, 17 and 18, all of Indianapolis, were sitting on the bridge looking down into the stream below, when fast passenger train No. 37 bore down on them, sweeping all three into the river below.

### Blizzard in South Dakota.

Sturgis, S. D.—After three days and nights of steady rain it started to snow Saturday afternoon, culminating in a blizzard. The storm is the worst since 1883, the time of the big flood. In the Black Hills country all streams are bankful. Bridges have gone out and roads are impassable.

### Subjugate Formosa Savages.

London, May 27.—The Times Tokio correspondent says the Japanese have resolved to subjugate the whole region along the east coast of the island of Formosa. An expeditionary force of 8000 has since last autumn been steadily pushing into the savage region, where, in spite of obstinate resistance, good progress has been made.

### Heavy Loss at San Luis Potosi.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 29.—The great machinery supply and hardware house of Fogarty & Dickinson, one of the largest dealers in northern Mexico, was completely destroyed by fire recently, causing a loss of \$500,000.

### Captain Charles Curtis Is Dead.

Madison, Wis., May 28.—Captain Charles A. Curtis, U. S. A., retired, commandant of the state university corps of cadets, is dead, aged 70 years.

### MINES AND MINING.

That the mining temple to be erected in Denver by the national mining congress shall be a magnificent building, to cost a million dollars, has been practically decided by the executive committee of the congress. The committee issued the formal call for the next meeting of the congress at Golden, Mo., November 11 to 16. The present subjects which it is hoped to agitate are "the drafting of laws for the prevention of accidents in mines, the establishment of uniform laws in all states to establish side lines, the apex rights and general revision of the mining laws throughout the country so that they may be uniform in all states."

### In the Coeur d'Alenes.

The United States Silver-Lead company has been incorporated at Wallace by Missoula men.

A strike of galena ore is reported from the North Bunker Hill mine, near Wardner.

Nathan Wittner of Wallace is organizing a company to take over and develop a group of six claims near Mullan.

A rich surface strike is reported to have been made on the Blue Bell, one of the Rhode Island group of claims. The East Hercules Mining company will soon let a contract for a 70-foot extension of its 130 foot tunnel.

W. A. Nicholls of Spokane has bonded the properties of the Father Lode Mining company, limited, for the sum of \$60,000 and the first payment of \$10,000 has been made.

The Morning mine at Mullan, one of the properties of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, ranks as one of the biggest producers of the Coeur d'Alene district. The mine was purchased from T. L. Greenough and Peter Larsen less than two years ago, and prior to its sale paid its former owners profits approximating \$2,000,000. Larson and Greenough received \$3,000,000 cash for the property.

### Eastern Oregon Mines.

The Buffalo Monitor mine, near Sumpter, will begin shipping ore from the 300-foot level before the middle of June.

The new stamp mill for the Present Need mine is now en route from Baker City to that property and should be working within 40 days.

H. E. Currey of Baker City and A. Murray of Unity have purchased the Trail Creek placers from W. J. Patterson of Baker City and will at once begin operations on a large scale.

### Mining Notes.

The Illinois Steel company, employing more than 7000 men, supporting 20,000 persons and operating a plant valued at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 may abandon South Chicago and become absorbed in the mammoth steel plant in progress of construction at Gary, Ind.

It was admitted by a representative of the company that no further extensions are contemplated at the South Chicago mills and that ultimate abandonment of the local site is probable.

The Gary mills, when completed, will be the largest steel center in the world, and the home of the United States Steel corporation.

After a closedown of 10 days, the smelting plant of the United States Smelting & Mining company at Bingham Junction, Utah, will reopen. The company has reached an agreement with the 1100 men who have been on strike. Upon being assured of a new scale of wages that would be generally satisfactory, the men voted to return to work.

No word in connection with the closing of the deal for the control of the Alameda stock by H. F. Samuels of Wallace from Mayo, Sachs & Co. of Butte has been received as yet.

A nine-foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz, which runs more than \$12 a ton, has been cut at a depth of 30 feet on a group of claims on Chelan butte, which were recently located by High Rooney and H. C. Dennis of Cripple Creek, Col., who went to Chelan, Wash., as soon as the first strike was made.

The Porthill Copper Mining company, which is developing a group of claims, near Porthill, Idaho, has let a contract for a 200-foot extension of the 300-foot tunnel on the property.

Gold and silver bearing quartz has been found in a 165 foot well in the town of Waverly, Wash.

State Land Agent Henry Neill and H. M. Collins of Helena have made the announcement that they had secured the control of the Monitor mine, just across the Idaho line from Saltese, Mont. The mine is a producer of high-grade copper and gold ore.

Rossland, B. C.—William Yolen Williams, who has been appointed superintendent for the California Mining company, is arranging for beginning work on the Giant and California claims of the company.

### Good Shows at Spokane.

For the balance of the season at the Spokane theater the bookings are as follows:

June 10 and 11—Henrietta Crossman.  
June 13 and 14—"The Bogus Prince."  
June 15—Mrs. Leslie Carter.  
June 17 and 18—Otis Skinner.  
June 20—Dixie minstrels.  
June 24 and 25—Viola Allen.  
June 26 and 27—Ethel Barrymore.  
You can have seats reserved by mail. Address Dan L. Weaver, manager.

When a woman talks a blue streak it isn't always safe to touch a match to it.

The children who are seen and not heard must be deaf mutes.

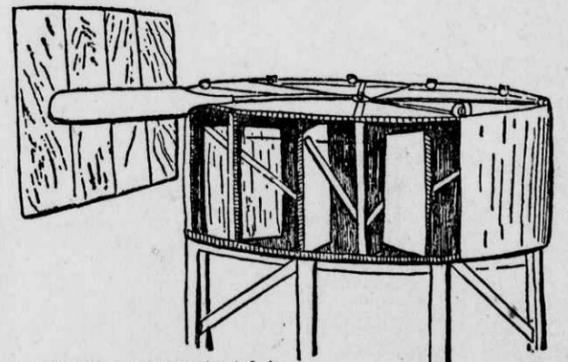


### The American Cow.

There are nearly 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States, and enough other cattle to make a total of over 90,000,000 head, including bulls, oxen, young stock and "flocks and herds which range to the valley free," and all condemned to slaughter. There are less than a million thoroughbred cattle in the country and more than 45,000,000 scrubs. The rest are half or higher grades. About 20,000,000 calves are born annually. The average value of a cow is \$22. In Rhode Island, a dairying state, the average is \$39.

The cows of the United States yield about 9,000,000,000 gallons of milk a year (watered and unwatered); the butter product is nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds (all grades), and the product of cheese over 300,000,000 pounds. Our cheese industry is making enormous strides. In a short time the output will be 1,000,000,000 pounds. There is one item, a by-product, which is never alluded to when Mistress Cow or Sis Cow is considered. Our gold production is about \$81,000,000 a year at present. That is a vast sum of money. Yet the rakings of our cow yards and stalls for the fertilization of crops are

### MERRY GO-ROUND WINDMILL.



A windmill can be constructed in the form of a "merry-go-round," which has the fans revolving about a central axis. On the same axis a semi-circular hood is fixed so that it will expose half the fans and shield the other half. This revolving hood is easily guided by a large vane. Small and medium sized mills can be constructed in this way. The smaller diagram shows the ground plan of a "merry-go-round" on a slightly different principle. The diameter is 20 to 25 feet. Each of the four posts carries a gate, which may be opened or closed to admit or shut out the wind. The arrows indicate the course of the wind through one side, while the gate A shuts it off on the other side.

estimated to be worth in cold cash eight times as much, or \$648,000,000. Such figures are bewildering. They stagger humanity.—New York Press.

### Feeding Stock.

Giving the cows coarse food, in order to dispose of such foods, will not add to the quality of the milk, nor the quantity, but it puts the cows to service in converting such materials into manure. A good farmer, however, can not afford to keep a cow simply to make manure. The manure should be considered only as a by-product. To make an animal profitable, not only should the coarse and bulky materials be used, but they should be re-enforced by the best feeding stuffs that can be produced, so as not only to increase the yield, but also render the manure more valuable.

### The Farm Garden.

For a farmer to begin gardening with several kinds of each vegetable is to fail with some, as farmers do not, as a rule, give attention to gardening. About one-half of the varieties in many of the seed catalogues could be eliminated with advantage. If the garden is to be a specialty next year, mow off the grass and weeds, burn the ground over to destroy the weed seeds and plow the land whenever favorable for so doing, applying manure liberally and then harrowing it in. Next spring plow the garden again and use only a few varieties of each vegetable, selecting such as may be supposed to be the best.

### Charcoal for Pigs and Fowls.

Charcoal is often recommended for pigs and fowls, but it is not generally understood that it is a good feed for any kind of stock, fed with corn or other heating materials. There is an effect from charcoal which corrects the acidity of the stomach, and it rapidly absorbs gases. It is excellent for mixing with the food of animals that are being fattened, experiments showing that the increase of fat is greatest when a proportion of charcoal is allowed.

### Shrinkage of Grain.

The shrinkage of corn varies according to the condition of the grain when put into the crib. Cases have been known in which corn lost 20 per cent from shrinkage, the corn being damp. From 8 to 12 per cent is the average, the shrinkage depending upon so many circumstances as to make an exact estimate very difficult, but the rule is to allow 10 per cent.

### Developing a New Potato.

During the past season remarkable progress has been made in the cultivation of a new species of potato in the department of Vienne, in France. It originated in Uruguay, and is called the Solanum Commersoni. Amid its new environment in France, and by dint of careful cultivation and selection, it has developed several forms which promise to become fixed, and to possess much value as additions to the food resources of Europe. Among these forms, all springing from one parent species, there are a yellow variety, a white variety, a red variety and a variety not specially characterized by color, all of which possess distinctive shapes and qualities. A fact that particularly interests botanists and cultivators is that these varieties have evidently not yet reached their final settled forms, and the experiments of M. Laberge in Vienne are closely watched because it is thought that they will throw light upon the unsettled question of the general origin of the potato.

### Blackberries and Raspberries.

Considering the neglect given blackberry and raspberry canes in late summer, they pay well in comparison with other crops. If fruit growers will cultivate the canes, clean the ground well of weeds and grass as soon as the berry harvest is over, and apply fertilizer on the land, the effect of the good treatment will be apparent the following year. Weeds and grass rob the canes, and when it is considered that with the canes producing crops for several years in succession, and weeds and grass taking possession between the

rows, the land becomes exhausted, the crops fall off and the canes die out.

### Don't Neglect to Spray.

All fruit trees should be sprayed without regard to whether they have been attacked by insects or disease or escaped, as it is less labor to prevent attacks than to remedy the evil after it appears. It costs more to repair damage than to ward off danger. In some states, such as California, spraying the trees and vines is enforced by law. If the grower neglects his duty he is considered as one maintaining a public nuisance, and some official is ordered to spray the orchard and add the cost to the tax bill of the negligent owner.

### Burning Off the Strawberry Bed.

If the ground is cold the strawberry bed may be burned over, which will clean the surface. This need not be done until later, if preferred, or just before the winter mulch is removed. After the plants have made their growth a mulch of clean straw or salt hay will not only assist to promote their growth, but will protect against drought and also aid in keeping the fruit clean. It is not necessary to cultivate strawberries in early spring, as cultivation disturbs the surface roots, but the bed should be cleaned, however, by fire or raking.

### Farm Work in Winter.

There are many duties on the farm that are performed only during certain seasons, but an amount of preliminary work can be done in winter which will save time in the spring. Not a seed should be planted that has not been examined, and an overhauling of the tools should not be overlooked. Get ready for spring in advance, so as to prepare for hurry during the planting season. The manure heap should also receive attention, as the condition of the manure will largely influence the start of the plants in the spring.

### A Good Whitewash.

A good wash for roofs and buildings is as follows: Slake lime in a close box, to prevent the escape of steam, and when slaked pass it through a sieve. To every six quarts of this lime add one quart of rock salt and one gallon of water. After this, toll and skim clean. To every five gallons of this add, by slow degrees, three-quarters of a pound of potash and four quarts of fine sand. Coloring matter may be added if desired. Apply with a paint or whitewash brush.