

## DUEL OF DOCTORS.

Two Physicians at Portland, Or., Fill Each Other With Lead.

PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Professional Quarrel the Cause of the Bloody Encounter.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—At noon the report of several shots in rapid succession were heard to come from the office of Dr. H. R. Holmes in the Bekun building. The tenants of the building rushed in and found the prostrate bodies of Dr. Holmes and Dr. Robert K. Ashlund, each of whom was holding a smoking pistol in his hand. There were no other persons in the room. Ashlund had a hole in his body, one in his head, another in his breast and another in his right wrist. Holmes was wounded in two places, one ball having entered an arm and the other the body just below the left nipple. Ashlund was taken to the hospital and Holmes to his residence. Ashlund's wounds will undoubtedly result fatally, while the physicians think Holmes will recover. It is not known what was the cause of the shooting but it is thought it is due to a criticism of Holmes of Ashlund's methods of treating a patient.

### GUARDING THE JAIL.

Citizens Summoned to Prevent a Lynching at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 19.—Last Wednesday Mrs. Mary Hudson White, wife of a prominent farmer, was outraged three miles from this city by a negro. The woman's screams attracted the men from the fields. They found Mrs. Hudson unconscious and the negro had fled. The country was scoured by hundreds of armed men and bloodhounds, and that night Henry Mitchell Smith was caught. He has been held in jail here ever since. Friday afternoon Mrs. Hudson was brought to this city and positively identified Smith as her assailant. This caused great excitement and Judge F. A. Bullock at once issued the following order and gave mandatory instructions for its most careful execution:

#### Summoned a Guard.

"It being the opinion of the judge of this court that the safe-keeping of Henry Mitchell Smith, who is now in the jail of Fayette county confined under a charge of having committed a felony, requires that a guard shall be kept over said Smith, it is now ordered that 15 men be summoned to act as such guard and that such men who are so to act be summoned by W. B. Wilkerson, deputy jailer of Lafayette county, and that they be placed under the control of said Wilkerson."

Wilkerson immediately summoned 15 good citizens, armed them with guns and revolvers, and placed them around the jail. Chief of Police McElroy swore in a lot of special policemen and placed them along the streets leading to the jail.

#### Crowd Orderly and Determined.

This did not prevent a large crowd from assembling at the jail and they remained there all night. The crowd is orderly but determined on business. It is well understood that nothing will be done until the crowd comes in from Payne station, where Mrs. Hudson lives. Word from Payne station is that from 100 to 150 armed men are rendezvousing at that place getting ready for the march on the jail in this city. There are many armed men here determined to prevent a lynching if possible but the visitors will find help here as well as resistance.

#### A \$15,000 DOLLAR POLICY.

Kent Turned It Over to an Attorney Before His Wife's Death.

MANDAN, N. D., Aug. 19.—Attorney Campbell, one of Kent's attorneys, says Mr. Allison of Steele, has in his possession a life insurance policy for \$15,000 on Mrs. Kent's life which Kent turned over to him just prior to Mrs. Kent's death. Allison is reported to have said that now Kent has had two trials there is no reason for keeping his secret any longer.

#### California Wine Statistics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Official reports of the production of sweet wines in the internal revenue districts of this state have just been completed for the season which closed with December and extended over a period of five months. The report shows that the production of two districts amounted to 3,978,830 gallons. The report from the Fourth district for the first four months of this year show that 1,500,003 gallons were produced.

#### Transportation of Bicycles.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—A new tariff has gone into effect on a number of North-western roads, fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of baby carriages and bicycles. The charges are made according to the fare paid by the passenger. The minimum charge for wheels is 25 cents, and is not increased when the fare is less than 25

The highest rate given is \$4.10, which amount is charged when the fare is \$28.

#### Taylor at Liberty.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 19.—Ex-Treasurer Taylor's attorneys, Homer & Stewart, secured the \$30,000 bond required by the supreme court for his appearance Aug. 26, about 9 p. m., and it was approved in open court by the full bench.

#### Shot in a Courtroom.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—During the progress of petty trial in the circuit court here, Watt Reed shot and fatally wounded Newton Winn. Reed is under arrest. The courtroom was crowded at the time and a wild scene ensued.

#### WHERE IS RICHARD?

If Alive He Is Heir to a Large Fortune Through His Uncle.

A lad named Richard Hansom shipped as a common seaman on board the sailing vessel County of Carnarvon, which left New South Wales on June 1, 1889. The ship was bound for the west coast of South America. A few weeks later she was sunk, and the report of the company which owned her was that all on board were lost.

The lad was a native of Pernau, Latvia, and was an orphan. Early in his life he had become fascinated with sea life, and when but 18 ran away from his comfortable home to become a sailor. He suffered many hardships in drifting about the world before he took the ill fated voyage on the County of Carnarvon. As he had escaped from several accidents almost miraculously, his relatives refused to believe that he had perished in the sinking of this ship.

Among the relatives is in uncle, Hans Ochbaum, who still lives in Pernau. The lad Richard had been his favorite, and the uncle now wishes to make him heir to property worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000. He declines to leave this money to any one else until it is proved indisputably that his nephew is dead. As a means of ascertaining whether or not his nephew is still alive he has had sent to all parts of the world an advertisement requesting Hansom himself, or any person who may have knowledge of his fate, to communicate with Ivanovitch Bostroem of 223 East Sixty-ninth street, New York.

Bostroem, who is a friend of the uncle, has made a diligent search, but thus far without result. A man called upon him soon after the advertisement was sent out, and told him that he had known a young man by the name of Richard Hansom in Astoria, Or., two years before. Bostroem sent a letter of inquiry to the Sailors' union of Astoria, but received a reply to the effect that there was no Sailors' union there, and that no man named Hansom lived in the city. If alive, Hansom is now 25 years of age.—New York Sun.

#### SOMETHING NEW AFLOAT.

Queer Animals Which Have Long Legs at One End and Can Jump Very Far.

The naval hydrographic office has been notified of the discovery of a new form of animal life in the open ocean which has hitherto not been classified by naturalists, who are unable from the description received to say just what is the new bug or fish or whatever it is. The report comes from Captain H. A. Niejahr of the German steamer Helios. He was cruising in the south Atlantic between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, a little to the west of the Inaccessible and Tristan d'Acunha islands, when the phenomenon appeared. The entry on his log is as follows:

"This afternoon my mate called my attention to the looks of the water. I went on deck and saw several spots of yellow and muddy looking water. We steered for one of these spots, and passing through it observed that the water had a reddish color, called forth by millions and millions of red ephemeron worms. I caught some in a bucket and found that their bodies were bladders, with long legs on one end. On the other end seemed to be the head. Set on a dry spot they jumped very far."

Biologists in Washington presume the German captain refers to the order of "Ephemera" in speaking of ephemeron worms, but this order, which includes the common day fly, does not fit the captain's description of his discovery.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### To Supersede Graphite.

A new material has been discovered in one of the western states—which one will not be told for awhile yet—that may make its finder fabulously rich. The pencil manufacturers are somewhat perturbed over the matter, for the material is said to answer the purpose of graphite in every way.

Outside of the imported graphite the mines at Ticonderoga have supplied a great part of the stuff from which the leads of pencils are made. The discovery has been kept very quiet, but the stuff is said to answer all the requirements and can be sold for one-half the price of the present material.—New York World.

#### Matchmaking Minister.

While the Rev. A. Huges and wife of Idaville, Ind., were in Arkansas a year ago they met Miss Mildred A. Doss of Eureka Springs. The preacher told her he knew a man who wanted just such a woman for a wife. On his return he told W. H. Gibson of Miss Doss. A

correspondence ensued which resulted in Miss Doss going to Cass county. The Rev. Mr. Huges performed the ceremony. Miss Doss had never seen Mr. Gibson before.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Jack.

Spry's a young colt an' mos' ez hard ter train. Tryin ter curb him in, a-pullin on ther rein; Tall's his ole dad 'n growin right erlong—Hate ter own up, but purty nigh ez strong. Feels his oats, too, 'n ther ain't no trap so keen Ez my boy Jack, jest turned fifteen.

Brown ez er berry, but lan'some ez you'd fin. Pick him from a hundred 'n leave ther res' behin.

Full uv pranks—wouldn't have er boy 'at ain't; Kicks ther traces often—don't make no complaint.

Jis' like me, they say. Bless if I ever seen Such er boy ez Jack, jest turned fifteen.

No tree so tall 'at he can't reach ther top; When he starts ter climb, ther ain't no stop Till he stan's erway up where ther squirrels play.

A-wavin his hat an' shoutin fer me ter stay While I stan an' watch him, hid 'mongst ther green.

Mighty proud uv Jack, jest turned fifteen.

Don't like his books, says he knows enough Bout grammar, 'rethmetic 'n all that sort uv stuff;

Likes ter play ball bes' uv anything I know—Recollect wuz so with me not many years ago. Bat an' ketch? Ther partiest yer ever seen, Kin my boy Jack, jest turned fifteen.

I'm gettin old, but he kin run ther farm; He'll hev his way—won't do any harm. Plovin an' plantin he's clean ahead uv me; Give him half er chance, he'll make things gee.

Night's fast er-comin, then I'll want ter lean Right hard on Jack, jest turned fifteen.

—Walter S. Stranahan in Chicago Record.

#### The Fat's in the Fire.

"The fat's in the fire," indicating that an enterprise has suffered disaster, is found in very old English times. The metaphor is, of course, drawn from the sight, familiar enough at hog killing time, of lard being melted from the fat portions of the carcass, the upsetting of the vessel causing the loss of the melted fat. By a figure of speech, fat is supposed to indicate good luck or wealth, and the "fat's in the fire" was synonymous with the failure of a promising enterprise.

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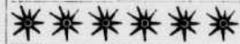
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