

# STABS PORTER UNDER HEART

A kiss, a bread knife and an angry waitress nearly led to the death of M. H. Shelton, a Pullman car porter, last night in the residence of Mrs. D. S. King, at 829 17th av. S., last night. Shelton is at the City hospital with a dangerous stab wound under the heart. Mrs. King is in jail without a charge and the bread knife is held as exhibit A.

Shelton and another colored man, John Robinson, visited Mrs. King's residence yesterday afternoon. Another colored woman, a boarder at the King residence, also was in the party. Things went along swimmingly until shortly after 7 o'clock last night, when Shelton is alleged to have started trouble by printing a kiss on the ruby lips of the fair boarder. It seems the fair boarder objected to such familiarity, and while they were arguing about it, Mrs. King is said to have seized a bread knife and started for the Pullman car porter. In the tussle which followed Shelton received a stab wound under the heart at least four inches deep. The injured man was taken to the City hospital. It is believed that he will recover. Mrs. King, who says she is a hair dresser, and that her husband is a railroad man, was later arrested. John Robinson appeared at the hospital shortly after the stabbing with Shelton's hat, which had been left at the King residence in the excitement. Robinson was frisked away to the city jail and will be held as a witness. Shelton is married and resides at 115 Fifth av. N.

# HOLD-UP MEN LOSE NERVE

"Throw up your hands!" The command came firmly and crisply.

Mr. E. D. Jensen, proprietor of a grocery store at 924 West 52nd st., looked up from his books last night to see two youthful masked highwaymen. One of them was pointing a rusty revolver at Mr. Jensen's head.

Mr. Jensen felt the cold chills running up and down his spinal column. Mr. Jensen thought hard and fast, remaining silent until again ordered to throw up his hands.

Brought back to earth, Mr. Jensen noticed that the hand which held the revolver was suffering from an attack of "buck fever."

Instead of heeding the highwayman's order, Mr. Jensen filled his lungs and let loose a yell that could be heard a mile.

The youthful highwaymen promptly turned and gave an imitation of two very credible sprinters. Then Mr. Jensen hastily notified the police, but no trace of the youthful highwaymen was found.

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 \* OLYMPIA SLEEPS LATE.  
 \* (By United Press.)  
 \* OLYMPIA, Oct. 16.—Thomas Harlan, aged 52 years, independent candidate for congress, arrived in Olympia on yesterday's 5 a. m. boat from Shelton, where he has been campaigning, and protested vigorously because he found few Olympians awake when he dropped off the boat. He put in the day personally circulating printed cards outlining his views.  
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# INDEPENDENTS GIVE DINNER TO TRUSTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The independent steel makers of the United States and Canada gave a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night in honor of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors



THEY SAY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WILL INCLUDE A COURSE IN WAITING ON TABLE.

# MOST FATAL RAILROAD WRECK OF 1909 IN U. S.

PHOTOGRAPH OF SANTA FE WRECK THE OTHER DAY, AT THREE BRIDGES, NEAR TOPEKA, KAN. FORTY RAILROAD LABORERS WERE SEATED ON A CONSTRUCTION TRAIN WHEN THE LOCOMOTIVE OF AN OIL TRAIN DASHED AROUND A CURVE AND PLUNGED INTO THE HUMAN MASS. EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT. THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE LOCOMOTIVE AS IT RESTED ON THE FLAT CAR AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

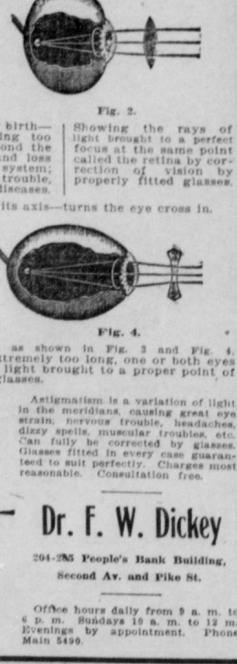


of the United States Steel corporation. More than 200 officers of the independent steel companies and practically all the officers and directors of the United States Steel corporation were present.

Charles M. Schwab was toastmaster. After a dinner speech was made by J. P. Morgan.

**JUMPS FROM POLE TO CERTAIN DEATH**  
 (By United Press.)  
 NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 16.—An electric light pole was the selected

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tion made by Lum Sickles, of this city, last night, when he decided to kill himself. Climbing the pole, he perched himself on top, sang a couple of songs, and then shouted, "I'm not guilty. Good-bye, boys." He then flung himself to the ground, breaking his neck when he struck and dying instantly. No reason is known for the man's action, nor is anything known of his history. Sickles was about 28 years old and had been here but a short time.

# ATTORNEY'S DOWNFALL CAUSED BY JOY RIDES

**SEATTLE MAN'S ADDRESS.**  
 (By United Press.)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Boston was chosen by the American Board of Foreign Missions as the meeting place of the board in 1910. An address on "The Co-operation of Corporate Members in the Work of the Board," by Rev. Edward L. Smith of Seattle, was a feature of the session.

**NEW ALASKA OFFICIAL.**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Neville H. Castle, for nine years a member of the bar of Nome, Alaska, has been appointed assistant United States district attorney for the Second judicial division at Nome.

There's nothing makes a man grow so much about at home and brag so much about down town as when an expensive family he supports.

of that short conflict he entered the University of Mississippi.

Joy Rides Started It.

After his graduation he remained at Starkville as a member of the faculty and there married. Returning here several years ago, he became associated with the law firm of his father, William A. Harris.

Owing to his prominence, the young man built up a practice that yielded an income of \$15,000. It was this he surrendered with all family ties to enter upon the pursuit of stage beauties and the career of "joy rides" and wine suppers that brought the spectacular climax of Wednesday.

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 \* NEED NOT TELL POLITICS.  
 \* (By United Press.)  
 \* OLYMPIA, Oct. 16.—These provisions of the new primary election law which requires voters on registering to declare their party affiliation was held null and void by Superior Judge Mitchell of this county yesterday afternoon in a test case brought by the attorney general. The court held that the section of the primary law attempted to repeal by implication an earlier law, and, further, that the provision was not covered by the title of the primary act, and was therefore unconstitutional.  
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# IN THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD

## ENTHUSIASTS LOVE AUTOS

**SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO AUTOS POSSIBLE.**

The garage men on Broadway are telling a story this week to all listeners that tends to show how greatly some people love their motor cars.

The other day a large car was left at the corner of 15th av. and Harrison street while the owner was inside a house. When he left the car it was in the shade of the large maple trees on the parking strip.

But he stayed and stayed and the sun got around to such a position that the heat rays struck the car directly.

The woman living across the street, who was a great motor enthusiast, had noticed all this, and when the sun had shone on the car for nearly two hours she could stand it no longer.

She leaned out of the window and called to a policeman who was holding up a pole on the corner.

"I think it is a shame," she said to the bluecoat. "I think that you ought to arrest the driver."

The moral of the story will probably be most appreciated by the chauffeurs.

Another time, they say, a motor car was taken to a repair shop on upper First av. with the transmission case all torn to pieces.

The metal on the gear cogs was probably too soft, and the teeth slipping, had ground the case and the contents to a pulpy mass. A motor lover surveyed the car and seeing the wound actually wept. He was not interested in it, either.

## GARAGE NOTES

The Seattle Auto club, which was formed Friday night, with M. Robert Guggenheim as president, is taking steps towards holding an auto show this year. They intend to make this an annual event, as is the case at the world's record fair grounds track, under the auspices of the New Orleans Automobile society. The proceeds of the racing will go to the good roads fund.

Next Tuesday the Louisiana Good Roads convention will convene at New Orleans. The meeting will be followed by two days of auto racing at the world's record fair grounds track, under the auspices of the New Orleans Automobile society. The proceeds of the racing will go to the good roads fund.

A very beautiful and well published book on the Waverly electric has reached the city. All the 1910 designs, with complete descriptions, are printed.

The motor enthusiasts are not worrying about M. Robert Guggenheim deserting the auto for Marathon racing. They say that this is only a passing fad, and that he will be back before long running off some big automobile races.

The market is being flooded with the large eight-seater cars. Most of these are made in such a way that the top can be taken off, leaving a truck for express or any heavy hauling.

One of the owners of these cars shipped them to Spokane, thinking that he could sell them there, but, according to the sales agent, that place is flooded with them also. Many of the cars will run most of the winter.

At the close of the exposition tonight several of the taxi-cabs will be taken off for the season. These taxis have been stationed out at or near the fair grounds, and will be no longer needed.

The season for automobile trips on Sundays and holidays is here, and each week several large parties go out from the city. The favorite place of the motorists is Snoqualmie Falls. Over a hundred auto parties go from here to there each week.

The Hudson cars which arrived at the Olympic Motor Car company last week are finding ready buyers among the motorists of the city. Before the great 24-hour race at the Meadows, very few people here really thought or knew very much about that make of car, but everyone who saw the wonderful exhibition put up is anxious to look at one of them. The cars on sale are practically the same as the one that won the race.

## BUICK PUBLICITY MAN HAS RESIGNED

W. H. Pickens has resigned his position as director of racing, publicity and advertising for the Buick Motor company in New York City and is now in Europe, visiting the factories at Mannheim, Germany, where he will bring home for the purpose of inaugurating an extensive racing campaign.

Mr. Pickens is now with the Benz Import company and says that he intends to plant their colors on the flagstaff of victory. Barney Oldfield is to be the star of his racing team.

## POSTOFFICE TRIES OUT MOTOR CARS

In Kansas City, Kas., they have been experimenting for the past week in the postoffice department by using motor cars to collect mail.

The garage men of this city are going to try to have the same experiments made here in the near future.

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## TO TRY NEW FIRE WAGONS

**APPARATUS PUT ON AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS WILL BE SEEN HERE.**

It is understood by the motorists of the city that the Seattle fire department is to give auto fire wagons a tryout at the new fire station at Harvard av. and Union st. This is the right place for autos as it is right in the heart of the auto row. The dealers think that if the cars were given a good fair test they would prove to be better than horses.

To show how greatly superior an auto truck is over one drawn by horses, they cite as an example the stand taken by the Cleveland, O., Humane society in favor of the former. In Cleveland they are petitioning the city government to stop the use of horses altogether in the heavy city hauling.

In doing so they bring forward statistics which show that good farm horses go to pieces in two years after they start this work. The doctor at the head of the movement says that the horses are bound to go in favor of the more modern autos and asks that his city start the movement to do away with them.

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