

DOG FINDS WEALTH

Scrapes Up Gold Buried Many Years Ago.

Owner of Dog Turns Money Over to Administrator of Property—Some of the Coins Over Fifty Years Old.

Dubuque, Ia.—John Datisman, Jr., painter and paperhanger, lives in the town of Richardsville, in a house on the old Maxwell place. A few days ago his dog was digging under the porch at the back of the kitchen, and Datisman watching him saw something glitter in the dirt. It proved to be a twenty-dollar gold piece. Then Datisman did some digging himself, with the result that, scarcely covered with earth, was found a small tin box with gold coins. The dog in digging had raised the top of the box and scraped the single coin out with loose dirt. The box was found to contain \$1,000 in gold coins of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations.

Datisman was the only person who knew of the find. He knew the money was not his, but he didn't know whom it belonged to. He determined to find the rightful owner if possible and restore the money. He consulted no one about the matter, but refreshed his mind about the property on which he was living and made inquiries of other persons better acquainted than he.

It was found that for many years James Maxwell had lived in the place, that he was reported to be wealthy and that it was said he sometimes buried money. Maxwell died about fifteen years ago, killed in an Illinois Central crossing accident. The property went to his son, Alexander Maxwell, who has since died, and is now in the hands of an administrator, John Broessel, who lives near Peosta.

Datisman surmised that the money had been buried by the senior Maxwell and that it now belongs to the heirs to the Maxwell estate, and so he went to Peosta and turned it over to the administrator.

Broessel insisted on Datisman accepting \$200.

A number of the coins bore dates of more than fifty years back. The latest date on any of them was "1899," on one of the \$5 pieces. From this it is evident that Maxwell buried the money as late as 1900, which was but a year or two before his death. Or it may be that he had it buried there a long time prior to that time and simply made additions to his store as he came into possession of gold coins.

his vote because everybody knew that he voted the same kind of ticket "Uncle Dan Lillard" did. Once a young Democrat brought him in a buggy six miles to the polls, but when "Uncle Isham" dismounted he hunted up Mr. Lillard and voted his ticket.

THE HUMAN TUGBOAT



Henry Elienski claims that it is not possible to drown a good swimmer, and to prove the correctness of his theory and to win a bet he swam the icy waters of Hell Gate, New York, handicapped only with the following: Fifteen feet of heavy iron chain wound around his feet, steel shackles binding his feet together, a straight jacket tightly buckled, a heavy canvas bag pulled up to his neck and fastened, and swimming trunks. The illustration shows Elienski standing in the snow ready for the fastening on of his handicaps.

MAN OUTDOES DAVID HARUM

Canadian Tells of a Duck and Drake Trade and Draws Firm Distinction.

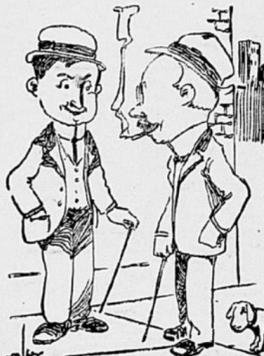
Montreal.—One remount now celebrated throughout the Dominion was bought for \$170 or \$180 by the government from a man who admitted that he had bought it for \$70.

"How much did that man pay for it?" inquired the commissioner. "He traded two drakes and a duck for it."

The commissioner sat up in astonishment, leaned over the railing to ward the witness and asked sternly: "Do you mean to say that his government had palmed off on it a horse that had been bought for three ducks?"

"No, Your Honor," replied the unflustered horse trader; "I didn't say that I said two drakes and a duck."

AN EYE TO BUSINESS



"Do you believe in government by commission?" "What per cent?"

DISEASE HITS PINE

Blister Rust Threatens Big Economic Loss.

Recent Outbreaks in Eastern States Lead Federal Authorities to Issue Warning—Comes in on Imported Stock.

Washington, D. C.—The alarming character of the white pine blister rust and the economic loss which it threatens in the northeastern and western United States are sharply emphasized by four recent serious outbreaks on pine trees and currant bushes in Massachusetts and New York, says the United States department of agriculture. This disease was introduced on imported white pine nursery stock and first appeared at Geneva, N. Y., in 1906.

In 1909 extensive importations of diseased white pine nursery stock were located and destroyed in New York and other eastern states, and warnings were issued broadcast against further importation of white pine from Europe. In spite of these warnings importation continued even from the particular nursery in Germany which was definitely known to be the main source of disease, until finally in 1912 all such importation was stopped by federal action.

The white pine blister rust affects the eastern white pine, the western white pine, the sugar pine and indeed all of the so-called five-leaf pines, producing cankers on the stems and branches, killing young trees and maiming and disfiguring old ones. It also produces a leaf disease of currant and gooseberry bushes. The fungus causing the disease must live for a part of its life on pine trees and part of its life on currants and gooseberries. The disease cannot spread from one pine tree to another, but must pass first to currant bushes and then back to pine.

In Europe the disease has made the culture of American white pine impracticable in England, Denmark and Holland, and has seriously handicapped its cultivation in Germany. Since the trees which it attacks include those of the most important timber trees of the United States, the loss which this disease will produce if unchecked is very great. Fortunately the disease is not now known to be present west of Buffalo, N. Y., but if it is not checked in the eastern states its ultimate spread to the vast forests of the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast is certain. The disease now occurs in three localities in New Hampshire, two in Vermont, ten in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, five in New York, one in Pennsylvania and three in Ontario, Canada.

The disease could be controlled now by the destruction of the diseased white pines or the complete destruction of all currant and gooseberry bushes in the vicinity of infected pine trees. Whether or not this simple action can be accomplished depends upon the legal authority possessed by the various state horticultural inspectors concerned. If the inspector is not armed with authority to destroy either currant bushes or the diseased white pines without the consent of the owner, all efforts at control will be unavailing, as a single person by permitting diseased pines or currants to remain on his place can nullify the work of an entire community.

THIS FAMILY GROWS QUICKLY

Five Children in Two Years Is Record Made by Wife of Indiana Parson.

Bonville, Ind.—Five children in two years is the record made by Mrs. Mary O. Simmons, wife of the pastor of the Yanketown M. E. church of this county.

Twins were born a few weeks ago. Triplets were born two years ago, two boys and a girl, the latter surviving. The twins, a boy and a girl, are healthy youngsters.

It is understood that the M. E. church congregation is planning to increase the Rev. Mr. Simmons' salary.

Chiffonnade Sauce. Mix, with a pint of French dressing some parsley, fresh tarragon, chervil chives and shallots, all finely chopped. Add two spoonfuls of catchup. Pour over the lettuce two spoonfuls of catchup. Pour over the lettuce cut into four quarters.

LOST BROTHER COMES BACK

Michigan Man Now Is Wealthy and His Sister Quits her Job.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—No longer is it necessary for Miss Lucy Vandylke to work long hours in a rag room of a paper company. She is now living in one of the finest country homes in Kalamazoo county. The change in the condition of things is due to a long lost brother, who it had been believed was dead. He has returned from Alabama, where he made money.

Vandylke spent days in trying to secure some trace of the family he left here twenty years ago. His efforts have just been rewarded by the discovery of his sister.

Bite of Scorpions. The bite of a scorpion less than two inches in length is no more irritating than a bee sting. Large scorpions may carry a dose of poison capable of producing a good deal of local irritation and causing some disturbance of the system. Strong soda water should be applied locally. Aromatic spirits of ammonia may be given internally if the face is pale.

ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED FOODS AND BEVERAGES

J. E. F. Ladd, Chemist of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and Food Commissioner for North Dakota, do hereby certify that the list of food products and beverages, herein specified, have been analyzed during the six months ending January 1st, 1918, and the same found to be adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the statute as shown in each individual case.

I further affirm that this is a true and correct list to the best of my knowledge. E. F. LADD, Chemist and Food Commissioner. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1917. ALMA K. JOHN, N. D. Notary Public, Cass Co., N. D. My commission expires Oct. 23, 1917.

- 11476—Gelatin Ice Cream, Vander Bie Ice Cream Co., St. Paul, Minn. Fat 12 per cent. Illegal.
11478—Gelatin Ice Cream, Ives Ice Cream Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Fat below standard; gelatin excessive. Illegal.
11505—Clams, Boston Food Products Co., Boston, Mass. Weight not standard. Illegal.
11524—Choice Red Alaska Salmon, Sel-dovia Salmon Co., Seattle, Wash. Weight not shown. Misbranded.
11527—California Sardines, Tomato Sauce, Del Monte Brand, Pacific Fish Co., Monterey, Calif. Contains benzoate of soda. Illegal.
11531—Candy, Gooseberries, Red Band Brand, D. Auerbach & Sons, New York. Colored with coal tar dye. Illegal.
11584—Ice Cream, Hohn Bros., Stanley, N. D. Fat 9.6 per cent. Illegal.
11584—Candy, Finest Tid Bits, Violet D. Auerbach & Sons, New York. Weight not shown. Colored with coal tar dye. Illegal.
11606—Ice Cream, Crescent Creamery Co., St. Paul, Minn. Fat 5 per cent. Illegal.
11607—Ice Cream, Ives & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Fat 11.4 per cent. Gelatin present. Illegal.
11626—Compound, Vanillin and Coumarin, McConnon & Co., Wilmora, Minn. Colored in imitation of vanilla. Illegal.
11646—Cider Vinegar, Bulk, Dixie Sugar Vinegar Co., Chicago, Ill. Acid 170 per cent, artificially colored, adulterated with water. Illegal.
11667—Gelatin Ice Cream, Northern Produce Co., Bismarck, N. D. Fat 9.1 per cent. Illegal.
11670—Terpenless Extract of Lemon, Mulford Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Colored with coal tar dye. Illegal.
11638—Pepper, Dainty Brand, Allen & Co., St. Paul, Minn. Excessive amount of woody fibre and pepper shells. Illegal.
11732—Pepper, Movalco, Missouri Valley Grocery Co., Mandan, N. D. Excessive amount of pepper shells. Illegal.
11737—Pork and Beans, Minnesota Brand, L. Patterson Merc. Co., Mankato, Minn. Packed from mouldy beans. Illegal.
11786—Butter, Northern Creamery, Northern Produce Co., address not given. (Grand Forks) contains considerable visible dirt. Illegal.
11796—Produce Co. Address not given. (Fargo). Contains 17.21 per cent water. Short weight. Illegal.
11826—Currants, Cleaned, Marquette Brand, Park, Grant & Morris, Fargo, N. D. Short weight; woody. Illegal.
1751—Apple Cider, Submitted by J. K. Kolb, Granville, N. D. Solids 7.95 per cent; alcohol 8.69 per cent; largely artificial and fortified. Illegal.
1806—Diehl's Neu Bru, Marshall, Tenn. Contains benzoate of soda. Illegal.
1809—Grape Soda, Fairmount Bottling Works, Fairmount, N. D. Not properly labeled; contains benzoate of soda. Illegal.
1816—Whisky, Bulk, Submitted by White Cross Pharmacy, York, N. E. Alcohol by volume 25.36 per cent; largely diluted with water. Illegal.
1821—Buttton Blackberry Cider, Sunset Brand, Frisco Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. Alcohol 6.10 per cent; colored with coal tar dye. Illegal.

Advertisement for Hotel Frederick. Fred Bartholomew Invites You When in GRAND FORKS To Make Yourself at Home at HOTEL FREDERICK. A Room with Privilege of Bath \$1.00. A Room with Connecting Bath \$1.50. Two Eating Departments: The Cafeteria or Dairy Lunch, Meat, Potatoes, Dessert, Tea or Coffee for 25c. The Cafe or Restaurant, Steaks, Chops, Lobsters and all Delicacies. The place where you meet your friends. And your home paper is waiting for you at the newsstand.

PREACHER IS SOME HUSKER

Helps Member of His Flock to Gather in Corn Crop and Makes Record.

Chapman, Kan.—Rev. W. C. Green, a Methodist minister living in the Wesley community several miles north of here, is making the best corn shuckers in the community sit up and take notice.

For recreation and diversion from his studies Rev. Mr. Green has been helping Earl Norman get his corn in the crib, and to the surprise of Mr. Norman and his neighbors, their popular minister husked 100 bushels a day.

No Rivalry.

A visitor was being shown over a big cotton mill by the proprietor, who proudly displayed some of the fabrics produced. Holding up a piece of printed calico, he said: "Our latest pattern. Excellent work, isn't it?" "It's all right," said the visitor, "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out in my works!" "Same line?" asked the host, somewhat offended. "No," rejoined the other; "ours is gunpowder!"

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Advertisement for White Sewing Machine. TRUE ECONOMY... means the wise spending of one's money—making every dollar do full duty and getting in return an article that will satisfy you in every way. The WHITE is a real bargain because it is sold at a popular price; because it gives you the kind of sewing you delight in because it will turn out the work quickly and thoroughly and give you a life time of satisfactory service because its improvements will enable you to do things which can't be done on any other machine; because it will please you with its fine finish and beauty of its furniture. In short you will find the White reliable and desirable from every point of view. Be sure to see the White dealer who will be glad to show you how good a machine the White is. If there is no White dealer handy, write us direct for catalogue. We do not sell to catalogue houses. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Machines. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O. For Sale by KRAABEL & KRAABEL

IMPERFECT EQUIPMENT



"I wonder if hunters had any kind of equipment in Nimrod's day?" "Of course not. They hadn't invented cameras and press agents in those days."

NURSE AND CUB LION



Keeper Boyd of the Grant park zoo at Atlanta, Ga., hired a trained nurse to care for a cub lion born at the zoo. The cub has a small fox terrier for a playmate.

NEGRO IS 104 YEARS OLD

Election Day Figure in Tennessee Is Uncle Isham, Who Was Born Before Napoleon Died.

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Isham Griffin, who will be one hundred and five years old next March, was born near Augusta, Ga., and lives now in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was ten years old when Napoleon died. He was born before the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, or the motion picture. The aeroplane and the fireless cooker are ninety years younger than old Isham. No one ever attempted to influence

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Comic strip titled 'DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS'. Panel 1: Thanksgiving Day. Now let me think what have I to be thankful for. It seems to me I have nothing but troubles. Panel 2: Thanks pa for the beautiful new waist. Panel 3: Thanks father for the beautiful new skirt. Panel 4: Why father we wanted something to be thankful for so we bought a new waist and skirt for ourselves and charged them to you. What's all this nonsense about? Panel 5: What have you to be thankful for that you charged to me. Panel 6: Nothing sir, nothing at all. Panel 7: Well, I have got something to be thankful for after all.

No, Father isn't so bad after all