

STORKS PLAY JOKE IN NEW YORK CITY

BOUND FOR THE FAIRYLAND OF NOWHERE, THEY BECOME STRANDED AND LEAVE RECORD BREAKING BABIES.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Two grizzled old storks, evidently bound for Nowhere Land, where the giant descendants of Gulliver live in peace with fairies no bigger than your thumb, became stranded in this city and left two of the queerest bits of humanity known in the land of Somewhere.

They are the smallest and biggest babies of record. One was found in the home of Mrs. Randolph Shotwell and now, in her 13th month weighs 1 pound.

Baby Ethel is 36 inches in height, her bust measurement is 33 inches, thigh 18 inches, around the knee 12 inches and ankle 6 inches. She is just the rolliest, polliest, fat and laughing baby that could be imagined, and the wonder is how the poor stork got his burden as far on the journey as he did.

Mr. Shotwell is an oysterman, living down on Staten Island. He married his sweetheart, the daughter of parents who had 18 children, when she was 14 years old. This is the first child. The mother weighs 132 pounds and says that she is losing a pound a day carrying her prodigious daughter about.

The second baby wonder in New York is the smallest mite of humanity ever known. At birth she weighed less than 18 ounces. She had a twin brother who, however, died after a few hours. The combined weight of the twins was three pounds and four ounces. Of silver quarters and their fingers not much larger around than the prongs of a silver fork. They could be put to sleep together in an ordinary cigar box without crowding. The surviving baby is now in an incubator, and physicians say it will live. It is the child of a poor Brooklyn couple named Ternas, Adele Ritchie, the actress, declares she will adopt the mite.



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PETER IN PECK OF TROUBLE

The man arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Pitts as Peter Glitz, turns out to be an extraordinary find, for an examination of his effects yesterday revealed his true name to be George E. Bennett, wanted on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Grace Crane of Moran Prairie, who charged him with spending \$60 that she had entrusted him with to pay a lumber bill.

On the police court docket today as Peter Glitz he was charged with being drunk, and as George E. Bennett, with larceny. The tangle was straightened out and the cases postponed to next Tuesday.

RANGE WAR COMING

BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—July 25 is the date set for the removal of the farmers in the vicinity of Whitebird, notices to that effect having been posted on each place. A range war is said to be in the making in the Salmon river country. Many hard characters are credited with the attempt to oust the settlers. Bloodshed is looked for.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

First Baptist church, City Temple, Second avenue and Lincoln street, Oliver W. Van Osdel, D. D. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. At 10:30 a. m. the subject will be "Some Inspiring Lessons from the Depletion of Gideon's Army." At 8 p. m. the question will be answered, "How Far Shall People Go Pleasure Seeking on a Summer Sunday?" Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday evening.

MADE HER SIGN A DEED

Margaret B. Lawyer today began suit against J. Lawyer of the Lawyer Land company for divorce and division of property left by her husband's father. The defendant's mother is made a party to the suit on this point. Plaintiff charges her husband with cruelty in compelling her to sign a deed and desertion. She asks custody of the two children.

THEY JOIN THAW

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth McBetty and Alfred King were committed to the Tombs today to await further hearing Monday. Mrs. Corwin, who charges them with the theft of \$50,000 worth of her jewels, appeared and testified concerning her loss.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Edward Frost, clerk in the National Park bank, was arrested and accused of the theft of \$150. This led to a report that the bank had lost \$250,000.



Walking Softly and Carrying the Big Stick.

OFFERS TO PAY HALF

A rumor is circulating today that the Spokane Traction company has made an offer to the city officials in which it agrees to stand half the cost of a new bridge on Howaru street over the Spokane river, provided a franchise is given it and the Washington Water Power company agrees to pay the other half of the cost.

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HOW THE ICE TRUST IS GINCHING SEATTLE

Seattle is getting a sample straight from the ice trust refrigerator and the result may be expected to start something in the nature of a Toledo crusade according to reports that come from that city. Here is something picked out of the ice pack lately:

Andrew Henderson, formerly the owner of the Drivers' Union Ice company, which later expanded into the Union Ice and Fuel company, and later the Standard Ice company, is now the owner of a small express wagon that stands on Marion street, at the corner of First avenue. That he is an expressman and not the owner of the Standard Ice company's large and prosperous plant at the foot of Cedar street on Elliott avenue, is due to the "system" of Seattle's ice combine.

In 1900 Henderson started in business as an ice dealer. He enjoyed good business for a year and a half, and then incorporated a

company, which he called the Union Ice and Fuel company.

In 1904 he leased a building now occupied by the Standard Ice company, and contracted for the installation of ice making machinery, and other appurtenances, and the plant when completed cost \$45,000.

Henderson, in order to start up business, mortgaged his plant for \$8000. For a time things went well, and the other ice companies doing business saw that Henderson was breaking in upon their trade and they sought to get at him. The Seattle Ice company, controlling the Pacific Ice and Cold Storage company, together with the other companies cut rates.

From June 20, 1904, until April, 1905, Henderson tried to fight against the combine, but finally gave in, was forced to quit and was given a position as manager under the new owners. He held that position until April, 1906, when

his salary was cut from \$125 to \$80. To that he would not submit, and he was told that he could not get a cent more.

So Henderson resigned. The trust had him where they wanted him, and, as he had a wife and three children dependent upon him, he at once sought to reengage in the business of selling ice. April 23, 1906, he sold a small house and lot he possessed, and purchased a wagon and team of horses. He managed to secure ice through the Washington Cold Storage company, but as soon as the Seattle Ice company got wind of it, they threatened to put in a cold storage plant in opposition. The Washington Cold Storage company notified Henderson that they could no longer give him ice. That was the end of Henderson's little business. He could not get ice for love or money. That forced Henderson's customers to return to their former ice companies—the trust.

For a few days after he was notified that he could not get ice, in order to accommodate his customers he scraped snow from the pipes in various cold storage plants, packing it away in boxes to his former customers, who urgently needed the commodity. This did not last long and the old customers were forced into paying the rates asked by the trust.

Henderson is now driving an express wagon. The trust has put ice up to its own figures.

STOCK MEN OBEY THE BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, July 21.—The National Livestock exchange today appointed a committee consisting of W. H. Campton of Chicago, chairman; T. M. McPherson of Omaha, and A. L. Keekghler of St. Louis

to call upon Secretary Wilson and protest against the agricultural department rule forcing a post mortem inspection of meat. They will demand a substitute that only an ante mortem inspection be required.

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FIJIKING A SCORCHER



The King of Fijis & Col Glidden

The king of the Fijis is a sport. He likes anything exciting—the more exciting the better it suits him.

The picture shows him preparing to take a spin in the touring car of Chas. J. Glidden, the globe trotter of Boston, who with his wife re-

cently arrived from the orient. "I slightly offended his highness, the king," said Mr. Glidden, "by preparing to drive the machine myself. The king insisted on handling the levers himself, and the rate at which he took me down the road was a little faster than I was used to traveling."

LAND COMMISSIONER GAVE BOGUS CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—In connection with defendant Charles Nickell, former land commissioner at Medford, charged with conspiracy to defraud, it was brought out this morning in the federal court by the testimony of George Inlow, an Ashland victim, that his contract with the mythical purchasing

PRESS BOYS HAD FINE TIME

The Press newsboys and carriers were the guests of honor last evening at the Burch & Reiss dog and pony show which is exhibiting on the grounds back of the courthouse. They occupied seats especially reserved for them and the way the lemonade and popcorn disappeared in this section of the tent caused the venders of these toothsome articles to wear a broad smile all the evening. The trick ponies, dogs and monkeys all received liberal applause, but the farmer clown made the biggest hit with the boys. At the special request of the management the boys remained for the concert after the big show.

TO PROTECT PUBLIC

The board of public works today sent a letter to Northern Pacific railway officials in this city ordering them to immediately make all crossings in this city safe to public travel and to board the grades between the tracks and put them in some such shape that will be in keeping with the conditions on the streets which they cross.

OPEN SHOP MAN SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The public printer has suspended Assistant Foreman Miller on the charge of insubordination. Miller was the cause of the president's open shop order.

ALLISON FAILING

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 21.—Senator Allison is slowly failing and will probably never return to Washington.

KING'S GODSON DEAD.

LONDON, July 21.—The Duke of Manchester's second son died today. King Edward was his godfather.

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