

Wags—if I should break a mirror, what would that be a sign of? Wags—it would be a sign that you would have to buy another if it belonged to me.

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Well—Mrs. Buggins says her husband is all the world to her. Belle—She must be a globe trotter, judging from the way she gets around him.

## ODDITIES IN THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

To make certain he would not miss the 4:35 a. m. train Thomas James arranged to sleep overnight in the store where he is employed in Washington, N. J., and be aroused by an alarm clock. At 1 a. m. there was a loud ringing, and James awoke to find the clock at his side set for 4 a. m. The clock that had gone off he found under a pan. At 1:15 another alarm went off, and on investigation he found another clock under another pan. At different times three other concealed clocks whirred out their warning, and finally James dressed in disgust and left the store to the clocks, walking the streets until train time. He had told the other clerks about sleeping in the store, and they were sure he would awaken.

**BLAST BRINS FORTUNE IN TOURMALINES.**  
Forest Harvey was made rich by a blast set off on an old farm near Lewiston, Me., where he was mining for feldspar. The dynamite disclosed a pocket containing 6,000 karats of finest Tourmaline crystals. Allowing for waste, it is estimated Harvey's find is worth \$250,000.

**BOAT TOWED A MILE BY A BULL BASS**  
George Geis, of New York, and James S. Jenkins, a Stamford lawyer, but varacious, nevertheless, were fishing off Shippan Point when a bull bass they say weighed more than 150 pounds took the hook. It shot away 200 feet before it paused. Then when they tried to play it in it darted away again, towing the boat a mile out in the sound. Finally they nursed the fish gradually into shallow water until it was within 30 feet of the boat, seeing it several times. In the struggle Jenkins' rod cracked and about the same time the fish cut the leader in two and escaped.

**MULE'S KICK ENDS DYNAMITE LADEN PIG.**  
A fine porker belonging to Albert Koegel, near Winsted, Conn., rooted up a stick of dynamite left by a state road worker, and ate it several days ago. Yesterday the same hog nosed around the family mule and was kicked. The dynamite exploded and Koegel found himself minus a hog, but he had 200 pounds of pork sausage.

## OVERHEARD ON A STREET CAR

Here's a bit of conversation really overheard by a reporter on a Cannon Hill car yesterday afternoon—it shows how conversation betrays character:  
"I see Maude's wearing a diamond ring, Jean. Is it that Mr. Drexel that has been calling on her so regularly?"  
"Yes, Alice. He's awfully good looking, isn't he?"  
"Awfully plain looking, I think, and he doesn't dress a bit."  
"But he's neat and has good clothes, even though he isn't flashy. He'll make her a good husband, I know."  
"Well, he may be all right for Maude, but—" she shrugged her shoulders—"you know well enough, Jean Anders, that you wouldn't want him for a husband. Why, his whole salary wouldn't keep you in clothes, to say nothing of shows and suppers and a flat to live in—no, thank you, not for mine."  
"But he's got a good position, and Maude says he will get a raise next month. I think he's real nice, so

straight and honest, and it was awfully good of him to give Maude such a nice diamond. It must have cost him a hundred at least."  
"Don't you believe it, Jean. Why, it isn't a bit bigger than my little one and I only paid seventy-five for mine, and hers isn't half so sparkling. Of course, I don't blame him for saying it cost a hundred, but I know it didn't, that's all. A man always talks that way. I've never seen one yet who didn't."  
"And Maude is so devoted to him."  
"Devoted," scornfully. "Why, Jean Anders, I do believe you envy her that man. You silly goose. You bet Maude's only too glad to get him; she never was popular with the boys like you and I. Devoted, fiddlesticks. Why shouldn't she be when it's the first man she's been able to get. She's been trying long enough, goodness knows."  
Utter silence for three minutes, then Alice said:  
"Well, here's where I get off. See you later."

taining money under false pretenses in connection with the civil service examinations, were released yesterday and the case dismissed.

Miss Jessie Shirley will be joined in her Orpheum headline act, "The Cheat," by Jack Amory, an old stock company favorite, and Thomas Krueger.

Ten dollars and costs was the fine inflicted upon William T. Grant, whose auto collided with a street car at Howard and Riverside Monday.

"If Spokane adopts the commission plan of city government, it will be one of the largest cities in the country to have accepted the new plan," said S. F. Parker of Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday.

### OBJECTED TO RICH DIVORCEE

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy, divorcee, is searching for apartments today because her plan of living at Hadden Hall, the ultra fashionable apartment house of the South Side, was frustrated owing to objections of other tenants at the hall. A number of occupants went to the management and declared they would leave if Mrs. Cudahy lived there. When told of this Mrs. Cudahy shrugged her shoulders, smiled and said she was sorry that there were so many narrow-minded persons in one house. Still smiling brightly she left and began her search for apartments elsewhere.

### GEM IMPORTS AT HIGH TIDE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—More diamonds and other precious stones and luxuries came into the United States during August than in any similar period in the last three years. Imports of precious stones for the month amounted to \$1,000,000 in excess of August, 1909 and \$3,000,000 in excess of the same month in 1908.

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## "AND HE TOLD ME TO HURRY"

A messenger boy rode down Riverside avenue on a bicycle. On his head was a tray, upon which was carefully arranged a dainty luncheon. The boy was taking the tray and its contents to a roomer in one of the lodging houses which line the thoroughfare. Suddenly the front wheel of the bike struck a slippery bit of pavement. The boy was guiding the machine with one hand and balancing the tray with the other. The handlebar slipped from his grasp, and the wheel swerved suddenly. There was a crash, and the clatter of broken crockery. Tray and contents were scattered in the dirt of the street. The boy, after gazing ruefully at the wreck for a moment, gathered up the broken bits of chinaware, the no-longer dainty portions of fried chicken, the French fried potatoes, and the other once-enticing edibles and loaded them upon the battered tray. Then, as he again mounted his wheel and rode slowly away, he was heard to mutter to himself: "Cheer, and de guy what ordered dat told me for goodness sake to hurry; he was most starvin'."

### STAR GAZERS GO TO GERMANY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—Bonn, Germany, has been selected as the next meeting place of the International Union for Co-operation in Solar Research, which has closed its conference at Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson.

### LONG FAST CURES DEAFNESS.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—Rolan Moeller, a young civil engineer, fasted 57 days and lost 50 pounds, but regained his hearing, which was almost destroyed by catarrh.

## GRAY FOR GOV. IN MINNESOTA

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—It was predicted here today that James Gray, an editorial writer on the Minneapolis Journal and former mayor of St. Paul, will be the democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota, instead of former Governor John Lind, who was nominated.

## INSURGENCY IN WYOMING

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 15.—It is expected that the Wyoming republican state convention today will develop a strong insurgent movement throughout the state. A bitter fight over platform measures has been predicted. Insurgents claim they control the convention and that a progressive platform will be adopted. It is probable, however, that the opposing factions will compromise on platform issues, with a result that the platform, while practically progressive, will at the same time partially endorse the administration.

## RATE FIGHT MUST BE ADJUSTED BY LEGISLATURE

After listening to the specious pleas of the railroad lawyers and rate experts in the hearing in the federal court, A. W. Doland, the veteran champion of just freight rates for Spokane, made this remark:  
"The more I go into this rate fight the more I am convinced that it is a matter that will have to finally be adjusted by legislation and not by the Interstate Commerce commission. The only thing to do is to send men like Poindexter to congress to insist that justice be given the northwest." Mr. Doland has been fighting for freight rates for 20 years. It was his experience with the railroads that

caused him to be such an active progressive republican and supporter of Poindexter. The supplemental rate hearing held here by Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission, adjourned after hearing the side of the railroad lawyers. A later hearing before the entire commission will likely be held in Washington. The last decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, while giving Spokane general reductions averaging 20 per cent or better, still contains many discriminatory rates in so far as this territory is concerned. The big jobbing interests of the coast cities are in league with the railroads, as they see that by curtailing the jobbing district of Spokane it leaves more room for them to spread.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

That Dwyer, in the case of the United States versus Kettenbach and Kester, was employed by the defendants to contest the rights of homesteaders, who would then deed the claims to him for \$100 each, that he had filed on 14 claims in one day and that he had said that he would file on 40 more if he found it necessary, was the testimony taken before Judge Truitt yesterday.

Spokane may have a special police officer whose sole duty will be to keep an eye on Spokane's young folks and keep them out of places where their morals are endangered, if the plans of the committee on public morals are carried out.

The business men's bible class of the First M. E. church will hold a banquet in the basement of the church tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Toasts will be responded to by the Rev. Dr. House, Attorney F. M. Goodwin and Z. Stewart.

Loyal Clark and F. R. Rice, who were arrested on the charge of ob-

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