EIGHTEEN VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

Six Were Killed and Twelve Injured in the Interrupted Race From Paris to Madrid—One Machine Made Seventy-four Miles an Hour—Spain Forbids Racing.

PARIS, May 25.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile list a complete list of casualties. This shows six persons killed, two so seriously injured that they may die, and ten seriously injured. A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

Dead.

PIERRE RODERIZ, Mr. Barrows' machinist; collision with a tree, near Libourne.

NIXON, Mr. Porter's machinist; burned under automobile.

NORMAND, M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme.

DUPUY, soldier, at Angouleme.

CAILLON, cyclist, at Angouleme.

UNKNOWN PEASANT WOMAN, at Ablis.

Injured.

Mr. Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken, aputation of thigh expected; Marcel Renault, injured about body and head; T. Porter, cut and bruised; Mr. Stead, overturned, badly injured; Mr. Stead's machinist, head cut open; Lesna, champion cyclist, broken kneecap; Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken; Henry Jeannot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured; E. Chard, head cut open; Tourand, severely bruised; Gaston Raffet, boy, fractured skull, leg and arm broken; Marcel, Renault's machinist, severely bruised.

M. Terry's machine was burned at Ciognieres, but he and his machinist were uninjured.

Rodolpho Darsens and his machinist were thrown out near Bordeaux and were practically unhurt, though the car was destroyed.

"Honor's" Dictates.

Bordeaux reports that many of the competitors, including MM. Charlon, Thellier and Passy, desired to abandon the race, but others insisted their honor required them to resume it at the Spanish frontier if possible; but the Spanish government later forbade the race, and thus compelled its complete abandonment.

The manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible, the meeting will be resumed within a closed course.

Leading American and French automobilists expressed horror at the accidents and added that in their opinion it would end speed races in France and at other points on the continent.

Foxhall Keene said:

"The killing or maiming of so many persons is a terrible blow both to individuals and to automobiling. Marcel Renault and Barrow were both of the highest class of drivers and good sportsmen. The effect will be a serious if not irreparable blow to fast automobiling. I had hoped to drive my sixty-horse-power. It was a wonderful machine, showing 112 kilometers without effort, but at the last moment we were unable to complete the necessary repairs."

There is not the slightest ground for the suggestion that Henri Fournier, W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and Baron de Forest withdrew from the race on account of the dangers. Each had a damaged cylinder and could not proceed. J. B. Worden, who arrived fifth at Bordeaux, is the only American remaining in the contest. He has only a touring car, but made a fine race. The speed limitations, which have now been fixed by the French and Spanish government, will put an end to any chance of fast time being made between Bordeaux and Madrid, and the remainder of the race will be run under tourist conditions. The stretches of road beyond Bordeaux are more difficult than the route covered yesterday from Versailles, owing to the many hills and sharp turnings.

Seventy-four Miles an Hour.

Clarence Moore, of Washington, has just returned from an inspection of the track. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Renault's car as it passed him, and he found it was making seventy-four miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, yesterday's winner, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres, like a huge rabbit bounding up a hill. He saw Jarrott approaching at lightning speed. A huge mastiff got in the path. Jarrott realized that to try to avoid the dog would throw his car against a tree, and he steered directly ahead. He struck the dog squarely and it was pinned in front of the automobile for a moment and then dropped to the ground between the wheels. Every bone in its body was broken.

Concerning the effect of the accident, Mr. Moore expressed the opinion that it would stop the excessive speed of races and that this would really be beneficial to true sport. He says the Paris and Madrid race is less a contest of sportmanship than a competition between rival makers, seeking to gain a reputation, many makers offering large premiums to unknown men to induce them to break records.

Spain Forbids.

The Spanish government has prohibited the continuance of the race in Spain. The automobiles may cross the frontier, but they are to be considered simple excursionists, and must travel at reduced speed.

Foxhall Keene has been chosen by the German Automobile club to drive one of the three German machines in the Coupe Internationale, which will be run in Ireland on July 2. He says his ninety horse-power car is trying in the Paris and Madrid race by M. Jenatzy, who finished ninth at Bordeaux.

One More Catastrophe.

A late dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Mme. Chayssas, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passage of automobiles at St. Andre de Cubzac, twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse, frightened by the noise, bolted and overturned the woman, who fell under a racing automobile. Both her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

STUART LOATH TO PASS STILLWATER BY

Former St. Paul Convict on Parole May Have to Return to Rochester.

Mike Stuart, a former convict at the prison, sent from St. Paul Nov. 4, 1899, who was later transferred to the Rochester asylum and given a six months' parole from Rochester last fall, was locked up yesterday and may be required to return to Rochester. Stuart has claimed ever since he was released from the asylum that he was not treated right at the prison. A few weeks ago he came from West Superior and said he was anxious to settle and Warden Wolfer told him at the time that he was crazy and that if he ever came here again he would have him locked up and returned to the asylum. Yesterday he came again and asked the warden for a settlement. Deputy Warden Glennon immediately took the man in charge and removed him to jail, and the authorities at Rochester were communicated with. Stuart is unquestionably unsound of mind at times, but in the probate court yesterday conducted himself rationally and begged to be liberated so that he could go West, agreeing never to bother the warden again.

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Among the speakers who will be here to attend the state conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which begins near Lily lake Friday, are Elders S. N. Kaskell, of New York; George I. Butler, of Tennessee; Louis Johnson, of Nebraska, and C. N. Flize, of Medford, Minn., president of the Northern Minnesota conference. People are gathering to attend the conference, which will continue until June 8, and there will be at least 300 people in attendance.

The Clyde will clear today with a tow of logs for Zimmerman & Ives, Guttenburg, Iowa.

Senator E. W. Durant and wife left yesterday for the club house at Gordon, Wis., where they will spend a few weeks. They will be joined there Friday by Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the Minnesota game and fish commission.

Mrs. L. Sargent fell down a stairway yesterday and received injuries that will confine her to her room for several days.

CONDEMN EMPLOYERS FOR ORGANIZING

New York Building Trades Prefer All Sorts of Charges.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The United Board of Building Trades met today and issued a statement denouncing the recent action of the employers in forming an organization. The statement accuses the employers of refusing to complete their contracts to the detriment of the public welfare; of denying to workmen the right to associate together and of conspiring for the purpose of stifling competition.

The board appointed a committee of five to gather data regarding unlawful practices of combination against the employers and submit the evidence to the proper authorities.

The board also refused to accept the credentials of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, who sought readmission to the board. This was regarded as a complete victory for the Amalgamated society, the rival organization of carpenters.

NEW YORK, May 25.—There are nearly 200,000 idle men in New York city notwithstanding the fact that every line of business is booming in the city. These men, but for strikes, lockouts and dissensions among rival labor unions, would be earning a total of $660,000 a day.

MRS. BEDFORD PLEADS GUILTY AND IS FINED

She Palmed Off Another Woman's Child as Her Own.

LONDON, May 25.—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested on April 31 at Liverpool, on the arrival of the steamer Umbria there, on the charge of making a false declaration of a child's birth, was brought up on remand at the Bow street police court here today and pleaded guilty. She admitted that the child was not her own, and said she had adopted it. Mrs. Bedford was fined $50.

The prosecution showed that Mrs. Bedford came to England from Paris in December, and that she had advertised as "Mme. B., desirous of adopting a female child," with the result that the illegitimate baby of a working girl in Isleworth was transferred to Mrs. Bedford's keeping, under the name of Margaret Carnett. Mrs. Bedford registered the child as her own and took it to Paris and thence to America.

Counsel for the prosecution added that as the above facts had been established and the child could no longer be claimed as the heiress of the Bedford estate, they were not desirous of severe measures. The magistrate inflicted the heaviest fine the law allowed.

Mrs. Bedford applied for her propty held by the police, and everything was returned to her except a loaded revolver. This she excitedly demanded, saying:

"Certainly I want it. I have always carried one ever since my husband and myself were attacked. It does not matter. I'll get another."

Mrs. Bedford retains the baby as her adopted daughter. She will receive $10,000 left her by her husband, but the rest of the estate, about $300,000, which might have gone to the child, reverts to the American heirs, of whom there are five.

THREE ALMOST CRUSHED UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE

Hair-Raising Adventure of Florence Blythe, California Heiress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—Florence Blythe, who inherited a $4,000,000 estate from her father after a sensational fifteen-year suit in San Francisco courts, has narrowly escaped death with her husband, A. A. Moore, Jr., and his sister in an automobile accident near Oakland.

The tire of one of the rear wheels blew up while the machine was going thirty-five miles an hour. Mr. Moore threw on the brakes and shut off the power. The heavy machine swerved to the right, but righted itself for an instant and then upset. Mr. Moore and his wife and sister were pinned under the wreck. The high seat backs prevented all three from being crushed.

Will Have Us Interpose for Jews.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—Episcopal Bishop Seymour takes the ground that the United States government should interpose in behalf of the persecuted Jews of Russia and demand that the government take speedy measures to protect the outraged Jews and punish their persecutors.

Head of the Royal Arcanum.

QUEBEC, Que., May 25.—The annual election of the Royal Arcanum took place today. A. S. Robinson, of Missouri, is the supreme regent.

CATHOLIC FILIPINOS SEND MESSAGE TO AMERICA

Centro Catolico de Felipinas Wishes to Join American Federation of Catholic Societies, Whose Resolutions of Sympathy It Appreciates.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 25.—One of the most important documents bearing on the Philippine situation which has ever been sent to this country has just been received here at the headquarters of the American Federation of Catholic societies. The document comes from the Centro Catolico de Felipinas, the most representative Catholic body in the Philippines, that voices the opinions of the bishops as well as the several million loyal Roman Catholics in the islands. It bears the signature of eight of the supreme officers of the Centro Catolico and was forwarded to the American Federation of Catholic societies on the request of a special convention held by the Centro Catolico, and is a reply to the resolutions of sympathy extended the friars at the late Chicago convention.

National Secretary Matre today said:

"The document, coming as it does immediately after the report of Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate, whose report is in accord with the views of the Centro Catolico, will no doubt have a tendency to materially change the attitude of the American people towards the friars and likewise demonstrate the loyalty of the Roman Catholic Filipinos towards the new superiors."

Report of Mgr. Guidi.

Mgr. Guidi says: "On one side there was the schism provoked by 'Bishop' Aglipay, which is supported by only fourteen priests without reputation, but which is spreading, especially in the country districts. This movement is helped by the dominant political party trying to persuade the population to rebellion against Rome, and saying that the expulsion of the friars is indispensable to independence. The Filipino priests, who number 650, are inadequate to serve the parishes and missions, which reach a total of 9,657, and I am in favor of the friars remaining until others have been substituted for them. This substitution, however, will be slow, as the Vatican wishes the new friars and priests to be Americans."

Since the adoption and forwarding of the set of resolutions expressing sympathy with the friars by the American Federation of Catholic societies, National Secretary Anthony Matre has been in correspondence with the Centro Catolico, and he will lay the application of that body to become permanently affiliated with the American federation before the delegates of the next national convention, at Atlantic City, Aug. 1-5. The reply reads:

"To the American Federation of Catholic Societies:

"Honorable President: It is with great pleasure that we have heard from our beloved bishop the gratifying news of the establishment in the United States of an organization with set purpose of carrying to a head certain resolutions passed in the inaugural assembly, held at Chicago in August last. Upon receipt of this news the Centro Catolico determined to call an extraordinary session, at which opinions might be exchanged and deliberations take place concerning the attitude we should adopt toward the vast American Federation of Catholic societies.

The Convention's Pronouncement.

"With unanimity and boundless pleasure we have resolved:

"That each and every one of the wise and conservative resolutions adopted by the Federation in Chicago merits our full approval.

"That there be formulated and forwarded to the directive committee of the federation a letter of congratulation and thanks, setting forth the desire of the Centro Catolico de Filipinas for the success of the ideals which the said American Federation of Catholic Societies has proposed to realize.

"That as token of respect and sympathy for these ideals the Centro Catolico de Filipinas desires to establish the most intimate bonds of union and friendship with the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

"That the American Federation of Catholic Societies be requested to use in our behalf its efficacious influence, that for the time to come the complete separation of church and state, as provided by the constitution of your country and practiced therein, may be made effective here, thus avoiding the common occurrences of the insular provincial or municipal authorities interfering in matters which are of the particular incumbency of the church.

"That the Catolico de Filipinas beseech the American Federation that it aid with its efficacious co-operation our labors on behalf of our Catholic school, to the end that the official school system may not be an oppressor of our Catholic school system and of the legitimate rights which law and justice have conceded us.

"That we beg especially of the American Federation that it labor to the end that the existing worthy religious corporations, more especially those of the Augustans, the Franciscans, the Dominicans and Recollects shall continue exercising in the Philippines the sacred ministry of preaching, teaching and the administering of the holy sacraments as they have done up to the present with such spiritual and temporal benefits to us.

Seek True Information.

"That the Centro Catolico beg of the American Federation of Catholic Societies that it make use of the great means it has at its command to secure abundant, true and authentic information concerning the condition of things Catholic in the country, because today the springs of information are poisoned by many different sects, political parties and race hatreds and by the profound resentments which are a natural consequence of six years of war and disorder.

"That the American Federation be notified that in virtue of the Malay idiosyncracies of our secular habits, of the protection given in former times to the church by the government of Spain, and of our pacific religious life, the labor of propaganda of organization and of particular administration must be very slow and accommodated to our special being.

"Bearing in mind this observation, all that is passing in this country may be easily explained. Interiorly the Filipinos, excepting these of the non-Christian tribes and the portion of backsliders ever present in time of great crises, are genuinely apostolic Christians; and yet we see the painful phenomenon that a few false prophets, leaders of the rabble, have arisen, proclaiming themselves before the American authorities and before strangers to be the only representatives of the people."

WILL PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF IRELAND

New Irish-American League Is Formed in New York.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Irish Industrial League of America were filed with the county clerk today. The object of the league is to aid and promote industrial, commercial and agricultural pursuits in Ireland, and for the advancement of general economic and industrial interests there. The league is empowered to handle or hold any and all property in the city of New York or elsewhere for the purpose of carrying out the benevolent objects of the corporation.

The incorporators and directors are Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, James Byrne, John D. Crimmins, John Byrne, Hugh J. Grant, Eugene A. Philbin, Recorder John W. Goff, John Quinn, George J. Gillespie, Eugene Kelly, of this city, and Thomas B. Minahan, of Columbus, Ohio.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS IN DOUBT AS TO LUCIFER

Salty Comment on Forthcoming Statue of Charles the Fifth.

BERLIN, May 25.—The newspapers have been stating that a statue of Emperor Charles V. was to be placed in the new cathedral of Berlin and Protestant organs expressed themselves as being pained and surprised. Emperor William wrote on the margin of a clipping of this kind:

"Besides him, Diocletian, Nero, Torquemada and Alva will be placed in the cathedral. Lucifer himself has been proposed, only we do not know whether to place him in the pulpit or in the emperor's box."

The North German Gazette prints the above at the head of its columns today as a semi-official answer to the emperor's critics.

POSTAL OFFICIAL IS CHARGED TAKING BRIBE

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amount asked or accepted and by imprisonment not more than three years.

Postmaster General Payne declined to say what explanatory statement had been made by Miller.

Johns Is the Other Man.

Miller was taken to the city hall tonight and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination, and was released on $1,500 bonds for appearance in court at Cincinnati next autumn. The warrant, it was learned late tonight, charges conspiracy instead of bribery, as first reported.

A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph N. Johns, lawyer, of Rockville, Parke county, Ind. It was intended to have both arrests made at the same time, but no report has been received yet of Johns' apprehension.

Johns Nabbed in Indiana.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 25.—Word was received by federal officers here tonight that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind., tonight. Johns, it is said, was the person who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the federal officers, Johns' first offer for the letter was $5,000. Ryan refused to pay that amount, when Johns agreed to compromise for $2,500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson house in this city Jan. 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was used in advertising the "get-rich-quick" scheme. Subsequently Ryan paid Johns $2,000 more for other services. Johns is prosecuting attorney of Parke county, where Miller formerly lived.

IMMIGRANTS DUPED BY UNSCRUPULOUS AGENTS

But Inspector Braun Says Austrians Will Keep Coming Here.

VIENNA, May 25.—Marcus Braun, a United States emigrant inspector, who was specially detailed to investigate the emigrant situation in Europe, has just completed an exhaustive tour through the towns and country districts of Austria and Hungary. Mr. Braun finds every indication that the present heavy emigration movement from the Austro-Hungarian monarchy to the United States is even on the increase.

Mr. Braun finds upon his personal investigation that the peasant emigrants are helpless dupes of unscrupulous agents, who carefully prepare them to meet the examination of the emigrant inspectors both here and in America. The steamship companies, too, almost without exception, flagrantly ignore the section of the American law requiring a copy of the act, printed in the language of the country, to be posted in the steamship offices.

RHEUMATISM.

DR. RADWAY & CO.—

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me, or even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your relief. Yours truly,

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DON'T WANT THEIR MEN IN UNION

Smith & Wesson Close Down Their Revolver Factory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 25. — Smith & Wesson, revolver makers, closed their factory this evening for an indefinite period. This step is taken because of labor troubles, the men having signified their intention of forming a union despite the opposition of the firm. The following notice was posted today:

"This factory will be closed tonight and remain closed until further notice for purposes of reorganization."

Last week employes were questioned regarding their connection with the movement to form a union and as a result eleven were discharged. The firm threatened at that time to shut down the works, but the employes did not desist from their purpose.

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A free trip to any point in the United States reached by rail. Six persons selected by the readers of The Globe will be sent on an outing tour. The time of going and the selection of various routes presented will be the choice of the successful contestants.

FOUR CONSOLATION PRIZES

The Plan.

The St. Paul Globe has decided to send six people to any point in the United States which they may select on an enjoyable outing tour. The readers of the paper are to decide who shall go. In every issue of the paper will appear an official coupon, which, when filled out and voted as designated and deposited in the ballot box in the business office of the Globe, will be counted for the person voted for.

The six persons receiving the most votes, as stated, will be given their choice of trip.

Remember—any point in the United States may be selected that can be reached by rail.

To—for instance—

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The items of expense defrayed by the Globe will be the railroad and sleeping car fare, meals on trains and one week's board at point of destination.

In addition to this a consolation prize of a ticket to Chicago, Omaha, Des Moines or Kansas City and return will be given to the four next highest, making a total of ten grand prizes.

The RULES ordinarily adopted in contests of this kind will govern. The votes will be counted every day and the standing of the various contestants published daily until the close of the contest.

Extra votes may be given for every cash payment made on one subscription to either old or new subscribers, for either the daily only, daily and Sunday, or Sunday Globe only, as follows:

$1.00 on subscription	100	votes
$2.00 "	200	"
$3.00 "	400	"
$4.00 "	500	"
$5.00 "	700	"

No votes will be given for a cash payment unless the amount exceeds $1.00, but it may be for back subscription, as well as advance.

This is on the basis of one vote for every one cent paid, although no extra votes will be given for less than $3.00 paid at one time.

Where remittance is made by mail it must be stated positively that the same is to be entered as credit for votes.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child living in any town or state, and no effort will be spared to make the entire contest fair and impartial, and no favoritism will be shown anyone.

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Ask for a voting certificate when you send in your remittance.

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THIS COUPON AND VOTE YOUR CHOICE.

TWO TORNADOES KILL FIFTEEN

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who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses killed, at $21,000. Two school houses were destroyed.

MINNESOTA CITY FLOODED.

Expected and Unexpected Results of Change of Creek's Course.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., May 25.—Minnesota City today experienced the worst flood in its history, as the result of the heavy rains last night. The waters from several valleys poured into the Rollingstone creek at Minnesota City with the result that it soon became a raging torrent. This is the first high water experienced since the course of the creek was changed so as to flow directly into the Mississippi river at Minnesota City instead of following a devious course half way from there to Winona. The changed course has had one intended effect in preventing the tracks of both the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & North-Western roads here from being washed out, but it has also had the effect predicted by those who were opposed to the change. The roaring waters have widened the new creek course to some 250 feet and torn away the sides of the newly constructed course in great masses. The old Troost house, a land mark for thirty-five years, was undermined and dropped into the waters, being smashed into kindling wood. One man was in the second story just as it commenced to topple, but jumped to safety. The dam put in to turn the water into the new course also washed somewhat, but held up to the latest reports, when the worst of the flood was over and the creek had dropped two feet. It is said that those whose property was carried away will begin damage suits against the county for changing the course of the creek.

At Sugar Loaf the water came down in a freshet and ran over the road at that point, flooding the basements of buildings. Woodlawn cemetery was also washed.

The Chicago Great Western road had washouts at Woodlawn, Gilmore, Bear Creek, and a stretch of 1,000 feet of track was taken out between Simpson and Rochester.

The Chicago & North-Western road was washed out 500 feet near Dover. Its tracks at Minnesota City were covered for a time to a depth of nearly two feet.

FLOOD STRIKES AUSTIN.

Damages Wrought by Sudden Rise of the Cedar River.

Special to The Globe.

AUSTIN, Minn., May 25.—This city was excited by a sudden rise of the Cedar river. About 3 o'clock this morning those residing in the flats were aroused from sleep to find their dooryards a veritable lake. The fire alarm was sounded and the unfortunate families were conveyed to dry land by the firemen. The river continued to rise all day until 5 this afternoon. It is now about at a standstill. The basements of several business buildings are flooded.

The Gibson hotel basement is filled. Campbell's mill was damaged and will not be run for several days. Probably all damage is past unless another rain causes the river to rise. Kinsman's greenhouses are greatly damaged and his gardens destroyed. Eleven bridges are reported gone in this county.

Iowa Town Is Swept.

ROLFE, Iowa, May 25.—A tornado struck this town, killing Fong Foo, a laundryman, fatally injuring a child, and wrecking the State bank building, Crayon's general store, the Hotel de Main and one other building.

LEAN MEN ARE THE HARDEST TO ELECTROCUTE

Five Shocks Necessary to Kill This Italian Murderer.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 25.—Antonio Triola was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. Five shocks were necessary to cause death. State Electrician Davis said it was harder to kill a thin, wiry man like Triola by the electric current than a stout man, as in the case of a thin man there are not enough tissues to convey the fatal current quickly to a vital part. Mr. Davis also said that Triola had thick, greasy hair, which resisted the current. Antonio Triola shot and killed Mamie Cereli, a young Italian girl who was a theatrical performer in a small Italian theater in New York. The girl had refused to marry Triola.

Trees That Grew Before Christ's Birth.

The cypress of Soma, in Lombardy, is said to be the oldest tree in the world of which there is authentic record. It is supposed to have been planted the year of the birth of Christ, but the Abbie Belize tells us that there is a chronicle at Milan which speaks of it as a grown tree in the time of Julius Caesar.

A rival to this is the eucalyptus, or gum tree, near the foot of Mount Wellington, in Tasmania, which is 250 feet high, and fully thirty feet in diameter.

A gigantic trunk in the province of Oxaca, in Mexico, measures 200 feet in circumference at its base, and according to an average rate of growth its age would exceed 3,000 years.

Cypress trees in parts of America are very long-lived; by counting the concentric rings where they have been sawn through it has been estimated that 1,600 years is no uncommon period of growth with them.

Many other examples have been quoted of veteran trees which grow in California, Ceylon and elsewhere, and some British oaks and yews are of extreme old age.

What They Gave Him.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is fond of telling of the big games of poker they used to play in the old Silver Bow club in Helena years ago. On one occasion there were sitting in a game Marcus Daly, George Hearst, afterward Senator from California, and J. B. Haggin, the millionaire horse owner. In burst a fresh drummer from the east. Having been provided with a three weeks' card of admission to the institution, the traveling man marched up to the card players and rather patronizingly inquired if he might not take a hand in the proceedings.

"Certainly, come right in," said Hearst.

The drummer pulled out a roll of bills and tosed a hundred-dollar note on the table. "Let me have chips for that," he said grandiloquently. Then he went to hang up his coat and hat. When he returned the bill still lay on the table.

"Whats' the matter, gents?" he haughtily inquired, "isn't my money good?"

"Why, yes, old man," said the grim Haggin, "Hearst, give the gentleman a white chip."—New York Times.

Her Comment.

Softleigh—Yaas, I always cahwy an umbrella, doncher know."

Miss Cutting—I always suspected that you didn't know enough to go in when it rains.—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

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You Are All Right, but That Secret Trouble MUST Be Cured—Take Courage, Be a Man and Ask for Help.

That habit of yours has undermined your health and given you that pimply, pallid face, with those lack-luster eyes. Those blue rings tell the story. You have a visible thinness in your looks. Your hands are inclined to be cold and clammy, and involuntary losses occur. There are a thousand things you would like to do, but you lack the ambition to do one of them. Your memory is defective, your thoughts cannot be concentrated, and you lack decision. You move about in a hesitating manner and grow cowardly. You have a pain in the back, your stomach becomes weak and your heart beats irregularly. You fancy suspicion in the eye of every one who looks at you, and it is true your friends are not ignorant of your condition. This is a terrible habit, with awful consequences—you must act for yourself. Get cured before it is too late. Go to Heidelberg Medical Institute. You can be cured in a short time. Every patient given a legal contract of a cure backed by abundant capital to hold good for our promise. CONSULTATION FREE.

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