

"I'VE KILLED MY WIFE"

Tragic Announcement of William Westervelt

IN HOUSE OF NEIGHBOR

He Says That Shotgun with Which His Wife Was Killed Was Accidentally Discharged While He Was Showing It to Her.

New York, June 18.—"I have just killed my wife; God help me." was the cry with which William Westervelt, a prosperous mason and builder of Teaneck, near Hackensack, N. J., rushed into the home of a neighbor yesterday.

FOUR AT ONE BIRTH.

Maine Mother Welcomes Two Boys and Two Girls. Fort Fairfield, Me., June 18.—Mrs. Henry G. Morrill of Limestone recently gave birth to four children, a boy of 4 1/2 pounds, a boy of 2 1/2 pounds, a girl of four pounds and another girl of 2 1/2 pounds.

Unknown Man Drowned.

Saugus, Mass., June 18.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years of age, was discovered in the Lily pond here yesterday by two fishermen. It was badly decomposed and was taken to a local morgue to await further investigation by the medical examiner.

MORSE CONFIDENT OF VINDICATION

Banker Goes to His Office Certain of New Trial.—Wife Secured His Freedom.

New York, June 18.—Precipitately freshened by the few hours of liberty after long confinement in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse left his home for the financial district yesterday with an avowed determination to start right in with the work of rehabilitating himself financially. As he stepped into a waiting automobile the former banker said: "I am going to pay back every dollar I owe. I am going to work now to do it."

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to The True Education of The Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grabs like a grasper.

A FIRE IN FAIRFIELD.

B. J. Moran's House and Two Barns Burned This Morning.

East Fairfield, June 18.—Fire in the south part of the town about 9 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the farm house of B. J. Moran, two barns, and a shed. Practically nothing was saved from the house, and only a very little was taken from the barns. It is not known definitely how the fire caught, but there is a suspicion that it caught from the chimney.

ASYLUM RULE MADE FOR THAW

Justice Says He Can Stay up Till 9 P. M.

CASE IN COURT DELAYED

Case in Court Delayed—Hearing on Insanity et for July 6—Murder Plea Reflections of the Judge.

White Plains, N. Y., June 18.—Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum. The case came up before Justice Mills here yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, his sister, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and his two brothers were in the court room. When the justice announced his decision to delay the hearing, Mrs. Thaw collapsed.

CAR KILLED UNKNOWN MAN.

Melrose Motorman is Charged With Manslaughter.

Malden, Mass., June 18.—As a result of his car having struck and killed an unknown man in Melrose early yesterday, Oliver W. Aylward, motorman of a Boston & Northern trolley car, was brought before Judge Bruce in the district court here yesterday charged with manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until June 26. The man killed was about 45 years of age and is believed to have been Knut Swenson, a Swedish resident of Melrose or Malden.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Poor Eye-Sight The Cause of Poor Spelling.

In an article in McClure's Magazine for June on "The Conservation of the Defective Child" Marion Hamilton Carter says:

"On a certain afternoon in March, 1896, Miss Margaret F. Naguire, a grade school teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, went to the psychological laboratory of the university of Pennsylvania accompanied by a lad of fourteen, a well-mannered, intelligent lad, industrious in his school work; one of her favorite pupils, in fact, yet this lad was the 'bogy' of the teachers who for seven years had had him in their classes; he was a chronic bad speller. This does not mean that he misspelled every word sometimes. He misspelled every word always, and did it in the same careful and serious manner with which he recited his history lesson he loved. His reading was as bad as his spelling; he was absolutely incapable of getting through a single sentence correctly, a, an, and, the, and a few three-letter words being the net result of his seven years' schooling.

"Dr. Wilmer, the head of the laboratory, made a long examination, the result of which was the discovery that Charles Gilman had an ocular defect, never, in all these years, so much as suspected by either his parents or his teachers; at the distance of about three feet the boy saw everything double; he lacked the power to direct the two eyes co-ordinately upon the same point in space, the left eye looking a little higher than the right. A page of ordinary print was thus a blur; whenever he attempted to write, the words doubled under his pen. He was fitted with glasses and later operated upon; then for the first time in his life the printed page and the words he was tracing with his pen were clear."

What Will Mr. Taft Do?

A contributor to "The Pilgrim's Scrip" in the June American Magazine says: "I wish that the question did not insist on popping up its head. I would prefer to have no shadow of doubt about what he will do. I want to think that Mr. Taft has no more use for Mr. Cannon than I have, and that he is as ready to retire to his private life. I should like to believe that he had no more sympathy with the group of free and near-free senators that he had with the Aldrich-Elkins-Peacock combination, that he would rather see an insurgent than a stand-patter. But it does not look so just now in Washington. The two most frequent callers at the White House are Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich, and the faithful are taking their cue from them. The free men and revolvers are called at yet, it looks very much as if the day of reaction had come. That its headquarters are at the presidential mansion.

"Mr. Taft's present relations are of infinite importance, because upon Mr. Taft's present advisers depends the kind of tariff bill the country is to get. It is pledged to an honest revision degree—in a revision which cuts down on the necessities of life, and that means one which first of all, I should say, gives the average man cheaper woolen garments—which the Payne bill does not do—to a revision which gives him the advantage of free hides—free lumber—free iron ore—which the Payne bill does do, but to prevent which the usual raid has been organized. What will Mr. Taft do? Will he be in the interests of party peace—and dishonor—compromise on the downward cuts—let the swindler stand, overlook the jokers which are hidden in the schedule jingles or will he veto any bill which is not likely in the interest of the average man?"

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 804 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffering from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ailments similar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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What Lockjaw Is.

Did you know that since the introduction of the toy pistol and giant cracker the number of lives sacrificed yearly in the celebration of the Fourth of July has averaged about four hundred, the greatest mortality being from fireworks used on the Fourth in 1903, when the number tabulated by the Journal of the American Medical Association was four hundred and sixty-six, of which three hundred and sixty-three were from tetanus caused by toy pistols?

When lockjaw, or tetanus, is about to develop, the wound from which the infection has come and which has probably been healing, gets irritable, red and tender, and pains shoot up the nerves toward the spine. The first evidence of the seizure is nearly always in the nerves which control the muscles in grinding food and the jaws become rigidly closed; hence the name given to the disease. The muscles of the throat become so sensitive that they resist the passing of food, making it painful and difficult to swallow. The muscles of the face take a fixed position, with lips retracted, exposing the teeth; the brow is wrinkled and the eyes stare, giving the countenance a misad expression of anguish and laughter, producing the "sardonic" expression peculiar to tetanus. The rigidity of the muscles next extends to the body and its extremities and the victim becomes helpless, stiffened. Often the muscles of the back are drawn so tense that the body is bent like a bow, resting on the head and heels. Less frequently it is bent forward or to one side. In the beginning of the attack the rigidity is not constant and does not affect all the groups of muscles equally, and may pass from one to another group with intervals of complete relaxation.

But the spasms become more frequent and severe and are presently excited by the slightest muscular effort. So exquisitely excitable are the nerves that a mere touch, a current of air, the reflection of light from any bright object, will bring on a sudden spasm in all the muscles ordinarily controlled by the will; the face is horribly distorted, the spine bent, and the hands violently clenched and drawn up. So severe is the contraction that muscles are sometimes torn in two. During the convulsion there is a severe pain through the stomach and back. Immediately following the maximum of the paroxysm, the breathing becomes easier and a little fluid may be taken through a tube.

Unfortunately the mind of the sufferer is clear and his senses acute during the attacks. Profuse sweats occur, and the voice is dry, guttural and, at times "unintelligible." Owing to the severe adhesion of the muscles, lockjaw causes the highest fever ever seen, and the body temperature sometimes rises for an hour or two after death. Finally the boy, your boy, sinks from exhaustion or a severe paroxysm arrests the breathing and death terminates a disease which has the worst terrors of meningitis, strychnine poisoning and hydrophobia, causing an agony hardly to be surpassed by the tortures of a martyrdom, and a distress to the helpless bystander which is unmeasurable in words.—From "The Deadly Toy Pistol" in July Technical World Magazine.

STOMACH ON FIRE

BURNING FEELING A COMMON SYMPTOM OF INDIGESTION.

Now This New Hampshire Man Cured Himself of a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a burning sensation in the stomach and a feeling as of weight on the chest. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom.

Mr. Lewis Parker, whose address is Box 151, Stratford Hollow, N. H., had symptoms that are common to many cases and his account of the way in which he cured himself is full of interest. He says: "I was working in the woods and being in a hurry at meal times I bolted my food and, as a result, suffered for six months with dyspepsia. A doctor at Groveton treated me and his medicine helped me for a little while but didn't cure me. I had a burning in the pit of my stomach and sometimes it felt as if there was a bunch there. I would want to eat but after I had eaten a little I would get sick and faint. Lots of times I couldn't keep the food on my stomach. I got so I couldn't eat any solid food and didn't try, it pained me so much. I had frequent headaches and lost probably twenty pounds in weight. I was very weak and nervous and felt discouraged.

"Then I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in our newspaper and my mother advised me to try them. After I had used part of a box I felt eased and I kept on until I was all right again. I can eat anything and everything I want now, have no stomach trouble and my nerves are as steady as a clock.

"My mother also used the pills for indigestion. Her symptoms were just like mine and she was cured in a very short time by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using ordinary remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes, \$2.50. A diet book will be sent free, on application to Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Manoeuvres.

C. O.—Fix—Bayonets! Sergeant Major—Beg pardon, Sir, 'radin' without bayonets. Order from headquarters' return all bayonets to store last week. C. O.—Oh, yes, yes, my mistake. Unfix—bayonetist—Punch.

Try Hill's File Pomade on D. F. Davis' guarantee.

A. D. FARWELL

Wishes to announce that on July 1st he will retire from active service in the A. D. Farwell Co. With the existing conditions the present stock of goods must be reduced ten thousand dollars in order to give the junior members an opportunity to maintain the business. After giving the situation a careful consideration we have decided on a fifteen days' sale, to commence June 17th, ending July 3rd. This is to be a general sale, including all our summer and winter weight Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, etc. All goods will be marked in plain figures with from twenty to thirty per cent. discount. Open Thursday morning at eight o'clock, June 17.

Men's Suits
Men's \$25.00 Suits...Sale \$20 00
Men's \$20.00 Suits...Sale 15 00
Men's \$18.00 Suits...Sale 13 75
Men's \$15.00 Suits...Sale 11 00
Men's \$10.00 Suits...Sale 7 50
One lot odd Suits...Sale 5 00

Soft and Stiff Hats
\$3.50 Derbies...Sale \$2 50
\$3.00 Derbies...Sale 2 25
\$2.00 Derbies...Sale 1 50
\$4.50 Soft Hats...Sale \$3 50
\$3.50 Soft Hats...Sale 2 50
\$3.00 Soft Hats...Sale 2 25
\$2.00 Soft Hats...Sale 1 50
\$1.50 Soft Hats...Sale \$1 00
\$1.00 Soft Hats...Sale 75
50c Caps...Sale 35
25c Caps...Sale 19

Winter Overcoats
\$25.00 Winter Overcoats...Sale \$18 50
\$20.00 Winter Overcoats...Sale 14 00
\$18.00 Winter Overcoats...Sale 13 00
\$15.00 Winter Overcoats...Sale 10 50
\$10.00 Winter Overcoats...Sale 7 50
\$7.50 Winter Overcoats...Sale 5 00
You will find the Winter Overcoats extra good values.

Odd Trousers
\$6.50 Odd Trousers...Sale \$5 00
\$5.00 Odd Trousers...Sale 3 75
\$4.00 Odd Trousers...Sale 3 00
\$3.50 Odd Trousers...Sale 2 75
\$3.50 Odd Trousers...Sale 2 00
\$2.50 Odd Trousers...Sale 1 50
\$2.00 Odd Trousers...Sale 1 13

STRAW HATS
\$7.50 Panama Hats...Sale \$5 50
\$5.00 Panama Hats...Sale 4 00
\$3.00 Straw Sailors...Sale 2 25
\$2.50 Straw Sailors...Sale 1 75
\$2.00 Straw Sailors...Sale 1 50

Spring Overcoats
\$20.00 Spring Overcoats...Sale \$15 00
\$18.00 Spring Overcoats...Sale 13 75
\$15.00 Spring Overcoats...Sale 10 50
\$10.00 Spring Overcoats...Sale 7 50
Black and Oxford Silk-lined Overcoats...\$15 00 and 20 00
12 small size Overcoats...Sale 5 00

Bath Wraps
\$10.00 Bath Wraps...Sale \$7 50
\$7.00 Bath Wraps...Sale 5 00
\$5.00 Bath Wraps...Sale 4 00
\$4.00 Bath Wraps...Sale 3 00

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
Boys' \$6.50 Knickerbocker Suits...Sale \$5 00
Boys' \$5.00 Knickerbocker Suits...Sale 3 75
Boys' \$4.00 Knickerbocker Suits...Sale 3 00

Raincoats
\$20.00 Rain Coats...Sale \$15 00
\$18.00 Rain Coats...Sale 13 50
\$15.00 Rain Coats...Sale 10 50
\$10.00 Rain Coats...Sale 7 50
Some of our Rain Coats have the military collar.

Shirts, Gloves, Hose, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Hammocks will be sold with the same discount from twenty to thirty per cent. Under no consideration shall we allow goods to be taken out on approval. All alterations on Suits will be made without charge. Attend the sale it means dollars to you.

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