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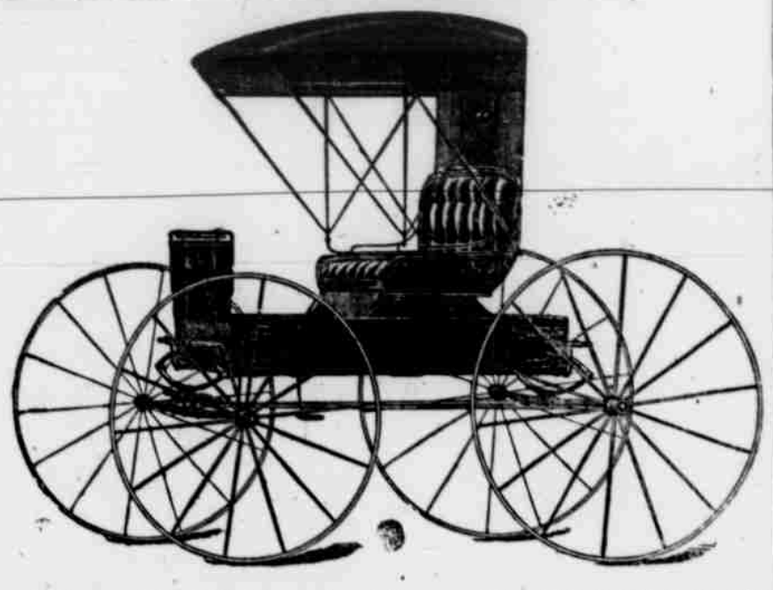

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an execution for costs issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1902, of said court, to me directed in favor of R Blackman and against J A Mathes and D Cothrein, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendants, J A Mathes and D Cothrein, in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, west half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter, all in section twenty (20), also northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) all in township forty-two (42) of range thirty-two, I will, on

Friday, November 28, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Butler Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH.
1-4t Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the November term 1902, of said court, to me directed in favor of Phebe Ann Connaway and against Wm S Connaway, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, Wm S Connaway, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot three (3), block thirty-five (35) and lot (2) block thirty-six (36) in town of Amoret, I will on

Friday, November 28, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs

JOE T SMITH
1-4t Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virture and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1902, of said court, to me directed in favor of James L Trabue and against Mary P Lusk, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant Mary P Lusk, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south twenty-three acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-nine (39), of range thirty, (30) I will on

Friday, November 14, 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T SMITH,
51-4t Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

"As the twig is bent the tree inclines." The farmer may expect his manners and methods to be copied by his boys. The farmer who secures a shingle with a 20-penny spike, patches a small hole in the fence with a 12-foot length of board, or kicks and "kusses" his horses and cows need not be surprised if Johnny and Jimmy do likewise. * * * Fall plowing pays in many ways, even though the beating winter and early spring rains necessitate plowing again in the spring. By turning under the weeds and trash now, most of such will be decomposed by spring: the frost will neutralize the clods; rain will penetrate the surface, leaving within the soil their elements of fertility, and the time thus gained will be of great assistance when the rush of spring work comes on.—Sedalia Ruralist.

Hunter Died of Starvation.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 8.—After having strayed from an El Paso hunting party at Ysleta, this county, James Williams, of this city, was lost for three days in the desert and died of hunger, thirst and exhaustion only three miles from Ysleta. His body was found last night twenty-five miles from the place where his companions last saw him.

His trail was followed and the corpse found by an old Chief, Mariánna, of the Ysleta tribe. The dead man was a well-known sporting man throughout the West.

Stops the Cold and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Girls are Against Profanity.

Bertha, Neb., Nov. 8.—An anti profanity league has been organized here. Twenty-six young women have been secured for the charter membership. They will wage war against profanity. Only the mildest kinds of slang will be tolerated. The first resolution that came before the organization committee was that each member discourage attentions from men who swear. Miss Kessler is president and Miss Carlson secretary

Never try to cox a cold or cough, use the remedy that unfailingly conquers both. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price, 25 and 50 cents.—H. L. Tucker.

A Homesteader Shot Dead.

Guthrie, Ok., November 8.—G. W. Lane, a prominent homesteader near Shirley, Dewey county, was called to his door and shot dead. A cattleman named John Joy has been arrested, charged with complicity. The officers also brought in Mrs. Lane, the murdered man's wife; L. E Smith, Marsh Long and William Johnson. The killing was the result of the war between the homesteaders and the cattlemen.

Herbine sweetens the breath. brightens the eye and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents.—H. L. Tucker.

Valuable Missouri Farms.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 8.—The words of Secretary James Wilson of the Agricultural department that "there is a great land hunger and the best bargains are to be found in Missouri," is having a salutary effect. In Linn county yesterday 720 acres sold for $32,400 and in this county the B. O. Sims farm of 1,240 acres sold for $50,000; the J. A Potts farm of 800 acres for $32,000 and the Dr. Hinde farm of 640 acres for $27,000.

WILL SEE CORONATION.

American Boy to Act as Page of the Duke of Somerset on the Day of the Ceremonies.

There is one American boy at least who will take part in the coronation procession and will have something to do. He is the little son of John S. Sargent, the artist, and has been selected by the duke of Somerset, who carries the orb, as his page.

By the way, the question of pages is being much discussed. Only those people who have to carry the various emblems of state, and are consequently unable to carry their own coronets, will be allowed to have pages in attendance. Very few, indeed, will be able to see the actual coronation ceremony besides the royal family, the foreign royalties, other specially invited guests and those in immediate attendance on the king and queen. Those favored with admission cards to the greater part of Westminster Abbey will see absolutely nothing at all except the various processions.

Society is already beginning to discuss the question who will be given the vacant Garter now Lord Fitzwilliam is dead. This is generally considered the highest order in the world, and many foreign rulers would gladly accept it. It is very likely to be sent as a coronation gift to the young king of Spain next May. The order is conferred on those whose ancestors for three generations have been gentlemen free from dishonor of any kind.

LETTERS THAT CAME AT LAST

Old Missives, Written Many Years Ago, Are Delivered to Residents of Chicago.

Two letters for which the persons to whom they are addressed have long been waiting were delivered by Chicago postmen the other day. One was from William D. Howells, in New York city, and was written in reply to a letter from Carter H. Harrison, mailed 20 years ago. The writer of the other is not known, but it was mailed November 15, 1874, in Chicago, and is addressed to "Frank McDonald, Room 247, Palmer House, City." No one in the hotel knew the addressee, and it was returned to the post office.

When Chicago's mayor was 21 years old he was keen after autographs. On December 24, 1882, he wrote to Mr. Howells asking for a few lines in the author's handwriting. The letter was returned the other day, and on the reverse side of the paper was written: "I have at last found time for subscribing myself. Yours very truly, W. D. Howells."

The letter received at the Palmer house was written on stationery of the Metropolitan hotel, which formerly stood opposite the Reliance building, at State and Washington streets, and was mailed at that corner. There were no postmarks except the Chicago ones, "Nov. 15, 1874," and "Feb. 20, 1902," to show where the letter had been in the 28 years since it was written. The envelope was soiled and time-stained.

AGED MAN IS APPRECIATIVE.

Wealthy New Yorker Adopts His Faithful Housekeeper as His Daughter and Heir.

A case which some lawyers say is without parallel in the legal history of the New York courts, was made known the other day when Justice McLean, of the supreme court, signed the order to allow William Harkness, 70 years old, to adopt as his daughter, Elizabeth Holland Richardson, 47 years old, his housekeeper. Harkness is the inventor of one of the first fire extinguishers. He is reported to be worth half a million dollars. Albert Harkness, his brother, is a professor of Brown university.

His lawyer, H. A. Snedeker, said recently Mr. Harkness desired to reward Mrs. Richardson for taking care of him by relieving her of the social disadvantages attaching to the menial title of housekeeper, and by insuring to her, in the event of his death, the custody of his fortune, without the possibility of contest by his relatives.

GIFT TO LADY CURZON.

Thomas Lawson, the Copper Magnate, Sends Fine Team of American Horses to India.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper magnate, has started his son Arnold on the way to India to present to the vicerine, Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter, of Chicago, a pair of splendid American horses. Just before the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa sailed from New York for Egypt the two horses were taken on board. They will occupy padded stalls. Two grooms went along to give the horses every care.

The Lawson party which sailed included Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, wife of the painter and daughter of Julia Ward Howe; Arnold Lawson and his sisters, Gladys and Marion Lawson. Mrs. Elliott went as chaperone of the Misses Lawson on their proposed tour of India and Europe.

Elephant Lost in Paris.

By an odd mistake in shipment an elephant was lost in Paris this week When the owner could not be found a galaxy of the bravest policemen was ordered to escort the pachederm to the pound. The animal had been shipped from Havre. A railroad crew at Batignolles shunted the car to a side track, where it was forgotten. The police and elephant, accompanied by a great crowd, had started for the pound when the owner appeared, to the joy of all, including the elephant.

INDIANS HONOR CHIEF.

Weird Ceremonies Carried Out at Grave of Old Chief Louiseau in Lake County, Ill.

A strange and weird ceremony took place the other day beside the grave of old Chief Louiseau, once ruler of the mighty Winnebago Indians. Chief Louiseau has slumbered 125 years beneath a mound which marks Vidvard Point on Grass lake, a small body of water along the Fox river in the northwest corner of Lake county. Red Star, a great-great-grandson of the deceased chief, assisted by Standing Soldier and other members of his family, visited the grave of Louiseau and performed a religious ceremony in keeping with the traditions of the Winnebagos. Red Star is himself a high priest, holding a position among his people of more influence than the direct chief.

Chief Louiseau was the head of a thriving tribe of Winnebago Indians who populated a section near Chicago 150 years ago. The Winnebagos were in continual warfare with the other Indians—the Pottawatomies of Chicago and the Sac and Foxes of southern Wisconsin. Chief Louiseau's fame as a warrior became a matter of history. The French missionaries made friends with him, but were unable to quiet the strife between the rival redmen. About 125 years ago Chief Louiseau was slain in battle and his remains were interred on Vidvard Point beneath a great mound.

For many years the Winnebagos, driven westward by the encroachments of the whites, made annual pilgrimages to his grave. The last of record was made by Chief Hopinka, his grandson, in 1840. This visit was one of splendor and it is still remembered by old residents of the vicinity.

SURE CURE FOR BOILS.

Paris Doctor Successfully Treats the Painful Swellings with Serum.

Dr. Doyen, of Paris, has demonstrated that the inflamed tumors designated under the names of boils or furnicles and anthrax may be successfully submitted to the serum treatment, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald.

The doctor has brought to the notice of the academy of medicine an albuminous liquid, which, administered in doses of five to ten cubic centimeters, is efficacious against the staphylococcus microbe which engenders those affections. The serum employed has such a power of effect that in two or three hours after the injection all pain caused by the inflammation ceases. The results vary a little according to the manner in which the injection is made, and the amount of decayed tissue in the center of the eruption.

The largest carbuncles cure without any incision or cauterization, yielding to a simple emollient and aseptic dressing.

The injections, about 200 in number, made by Dr. Doyen, and fully specified by him, have never produced an abscess.

NEW ROAD IN FAR EAST.

Line to Connect the Central Asian with the Siberian Railroad Is Projected.

United States Consul Smith, at Moscow, has informed the state department that a private company representing Moscow and foreign capital has been organized to build a railroad to connect the Central Asian with the Siberian roads by a line from Andijan or Tashkent, along the western frontier of China, through the basins of the Irtish and Ob rivers. The project is to have it pass, not only through the Akmolinsk district, but all through the southern districts of the government of Tomsk. This line would afford a short and convenient route for shipping central Asian products to eastern Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria and also for bringing Chinese goods, especially tea, into the Trans-Caspian provinces and even into northern Persia.

President Sleeps in Camp.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons Archie and Kermit and their cousin Philip, slept on the bare ground the other night. They left Sagamore late in the day in a boat and rowed across to Cold Spring Harbor After skirting the beach for several miles they landed, cooked their own supper and then at nine o'clock rolled themselves in their blankets. They slept on the ground until five o'clock in the morning. There was not a guard or detective within call. After a typical camp breakfast which the president prepared the party returned to Sagamore hill.

Edison Sees 30 Years Ahead.

The official organ of the press exhibition, which was opened at Copenhagen, on June 14, prints a letter from Thomas A. Edison, in reply to queries as to his opinions concerning motor, traction, and aerial navigation. Edison's letter reads as follows: "I believe that within 30 years nearly all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobiles will displace the horses almost entirely. In the present state of science there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for aerial navigation."

Chance to Make Money.

If the German crown prince has decided to give up his rights to the throne for a woman the latter should make haste to come over here, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and lecture before the affair is forgotten. There will be money in it for her and the boy.

CONVICTS FOR CAPITAL PARKS

Criminals to Be Utilized by Government in Beautifying Pleasure Spots in Washington.

Convicts may be employed to beautify the parks of Washington. Lieut. Col. Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has applied to the commissioners of the District of Columbia for a detail of men from the jail, who, under guard, shall grade and improve the roads and the public reservations of the capital. The prisoners will supplement the 200 men paid by the United States to keep the parks in good condition.

The request of Col. Bingham is likely to cause objection from residents of the district who are opposed to the use of convict labor on city work, but the engineer officer is determined to carry his plan out.

"The United States pays half of the expenses of the administration of the district," said Col. Bingham, "and residents pay half. Among other things, the United States pays half the expense of supporting certain prisoners who are confined in jail on account of various crimes they have committed. It is a reasonable proposition that, since the United States pays half for their support, it should receive some return for the expenditure. I have prepared plans for certain park work which involve digging and grading, and convicts will be able to do the manual labor, but we need skilled men who will be employed for more important improvements to make.

"The appropriations usually made for the parks are small. For instance, only $5000 is placed at my disposal for the care and improvement of the monument grounds, which are of large extent. I have had difficulty in making the appropriations cover the work absolutely necessary to be done. With the aid of convict labor more can be done than has hitherto been possible."

BIG PRIZE FOR AERONAUTS.

St. Louis Fair Management Appropriates $200,000 for Flights in 1904.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has issued its rules and regulations governing the aeronautical contests to be held at the exposition in 1904. The company has appropriated $200,000 for the contests. Of this sum $100,000 is offered as a grand prize to be competed for at a date fixed under the rules and awarded without [illegible]. Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for minor and subsidiary prizes for competition between airships, balloons, aerodynamic motors and kites. The remaining $50,000 is reserved for the expense incident to the competition. The rules are:

Competition for the grand prize of $100,000 is open to all comers without limitation as to the power used or mechanical principle involved.

Each applicant must present satisfactory evidence of having at some time made a flight over at least a mile course and return with a machine similar in principle to that which he proposes to use in the competition.

As an evidence of good faith an entrance fee of $500 will be required, which will be refunded when the exhibition of aerial space assigned him with an equitable proportion of the prize in accordance with the rules.

Each vehicle shall carry a person or persons during its flight.

The competitors making the average speed shall be awarded the grand prize if [illegible] model [illegible] sufficient.

The length of the entire course will not be less than ten miles nor more than [illegible] miles.

YOUNGEST BRIDGE JUMPER

Wheeling (W. Va.) Messenger Boy Drops One Hundred and Fifty Feet for Sixty-Five Cents.

In full view of several hundred people Tarsis Mellott, a messenger boy, jumped from the suspension bridge over the Ohio river at Wheeling, W. Va., a distance of 150 feet for a paltry sum. A professional high diver, showing at a street carnival in a neighboring town, had promised to do the stunt but he failed to show up, whereupon young McGrane, who was one of the assembled spectators, quietly announced he would make the leap. His words were not taken seriously but when he got 65 cents from the people close around him in the crowd he mounted the rail and dropped off, making a beautiful descent, feet downward all the way, though his body curved slightly before striking the water. He disdained a skiff that hurried to him and swam the 50 yards to shore, landing without a bruise. The boy is said by his playmates to be a waterdog.

BIG PHILIPPINE CIGAR.

One Which Is Sixty-Three Inches Long in Possession of Paymaster General Bates of Army.

Paymaster General Bates, of the army, possesses the largest cigar in the world. It is 63 inches long and as large around as a man's arm at the thickest section. Its composition includes 22 classes of Philippine tobacco. The huge cigar is the gift of Maj. W. H. Comegys, of the pay department, who sent it to the paymaster with this note:

"I send you the largest cigar you have ever seen. It is made of a number of the finest brands of tobacco grown in the islands. This was manufactured at San Fernando do Union, in Union province, P. I. The case is also a curiosity. It may be called a family cigar, as all smoke it, and the grandmother is supposed to finish it, or the cigar to finish the grandmother."

King Edward's Wine Cooler.

The biggest wine cooler is at Windsor and belongs to the king. It was made for George IV. and two men could sit in it with ease.