

A SALARY TO A DEAD MAN.

Equitable Money Paid Officials Who Do Not Exist.

New York, June 24.—One of the most sensational developments of the Equitable Life situation came to light last night in the discovery that a man who had been dead thirteen months and three others who had long severed their connection with the society were still on the pay roll.

The discovery was made through a study of the report of the superintendent of insurance, Mr. Hendricks included in Mr. Hendricks' report is the salary list for the year 1905. On this list appears the name of E. W. Lambert, chief medical director, and the salary of the office is set down at \$25,000 a year.

Inquiry at the Equitable offices disclosed the fact that Mr. Lambert had been dead for thirteen months.

Further down the list appears the name of George H. Squire, who is now a director, and who, until last November was financial manager of the society, at a salary of \$20,000 a year. Notwithstanding Mr. Squire's retirement as financial manager and that his successor, Mr. Winthrop, has been appointed, the salary list of the Equitable for 1905 shows that Mr. Squire still receives the salary of \$20,000.

Still another name in the list as printed in Mr. Hendricks' report is that of Edward Curtis, whose office as medical director paid him a yearly salary of \$15,000. While the records of the society show that Mr. Curtis has not been an employee of the company for eighteen months, he is still in receipt of \$15,000, according to the Hendrix report.

The fourth name is that of J. B. Loring, registrar of the society. Mr. Loring received a salary of \$7,000 a year, but at his request, it is said, this was reduced to \$3,500 a year. In April, 1903, Mr. Loring handed in his resignation, which was accepted. If Mr. Hendricks list is not in error, Mr. Loring has been receiving his salary regularly for two years.

The Mad Dog Fallacy.

James Watson in Country Life in America.

In all my own experience with dogs I have never seen a "mad dog," but have never known a man—and by that I mean a man who has had experience in keeping dogs—who has seen one. If, then, rabies is so exceedingly scarce hydrophobia becomes really an impossibility and the fear of it should be dismissed without a thought.

A person may get bitten, but in the language of the New York tough, "Forget it." It is a bad bite it may twitch later on and you may begin worrying, so it is a good plan to get rid of the twitching or throbbing in order to forget. I have been bitten so often that I think no more of it than a mosquito bite, and this is what I do:

If it is on the hand I put it under the faucet and wash thoroughly, with the object of cleaning the wound and preventing inflammation from any dirt or foreign substance. While doing this someone is getting the bicarbonate of soda and some clean rags or lint. With water a cream paste of the soda is made to plaster the wound well, then putting some on a rag it is applied to the wound and bound up. If in the course of an hour or more the application seems to be drying a little water is poured on the bandage to soak through to the soda or the hand dipped in water.

Folk Looking Into Public Ownership.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Labor Commissioner William Anderson has concluded to add a new feature to his forthcoming annual report to Gov. Folk and has instructed his agents in the field gathering statistics to collect all data on municipal ownership. The order is the result of a movement in Missouri, especially among cities of third and fourth classes, to own their own water and gas plants.

Many Die From Scorpion Bites in Durango, Mexico.

Mexico City, June 24.—There have been twenty-three deaths from poison in the city of Durango during the past thirty days from the effects of scorpion bites. The state government offers a bounty of 1 cent for each scorpion killed, but great numbers of the poisonous insects are still found there.

A Big Chief's First Oyster.

Guthrie, Ok., June 25.—"The first oysters ever seen by the Osage Indians were a severe test of Osage dignity and the Osage esophagus," said John Hale, a banker of Chandler, Ok., who was for many years in the employ of the government at the Osage Indian agency at Pawhuska, where he learned to speak the Osage language as fluently as English.

"The first oysters were brought to Pawhuska, then in the heart of the wilderness, more than twenty years ago. It was winter, the only season that permitted their long shipment by wagon from the railroad. The agency employees, hungry for the good things of civilization, were jubilant over their arrival, and prepared for an oyster feast. At that time Saucy Chief, one of the wisest, bravest and most honorable Indians that ever lived, was chief of the Osage tribe. The old man bore himself with great dignity upon all occasions, and was as courteous as the most polished Washington diplomat. We decided to invite Saucy Chief to our feast, and he came attired in his best blanket and moccasins.

"The Osages had no name for oyster, and as its nearest equivalent we told him that the new food was 'hoh', or fish. A half dozen raw, the biggest that could be found, were set before Saucy Chief, who cautiously abstained until he saw how we ate them. Then he impaled a big one on his fork and tried to swallow the new fangled 'hoh.' The oyster made quick progress for a short distance, and then seemed determined to return and start anew. Saucy Chief clasped both hands over his mouth, while his eyes rolled in dismay and astonishment. To betray surprise or emotion was contrary to his Indian nature, and his sense of politeness would not permit him to reject food offered him by a host. Unable longer to maintain his composure, Saucy Chief arose and stalked majestically into the street, his hands pressed firmly over his mouth. That was the first and last time Saucy Chief ever tried to eat an oyster."

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Frank T. Clay, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A Missouri Man Drowned.

Bosworth, Mo., June 23.—P. W. Hanners was drowned in Grand river near here this afternoon. He was a member of a picnic party and was swimming across the stream when he was seized with cramps and drowned before aid could reach him. The body was recovered three hours afterwards. He was 39 years old. He leaves a widow.

Texan Says He Killed Father in Self-Defense.

Kaufman, Tex., June 24.—H. K. Thompson, living four miles from here, was struck in the head by his son, O. E. Thompson, and died in a short time. The young man surrendered and stated that he regretted very much, but to save his own life he was compelled to strike.

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Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Hoodwinking the honey maker formed an interesting feature of an outing of the Philadelphia Bee Keepers' Association, which was held at the apiary of W. E. Flower, vice-president of the organization, in Ashbourne.

A psychological endurance test in which 40,000 or more bees were used took place during a practical demonstration of 'artificial swarming.' The bees were made to believe that it was two months ago, and that nature, instead of the wit of Mr. Flower, the demonstrator, brought about their swarm.

The demonstration was to show that bees can be made to swarm even after the natural swarming period. Thousands of bees were taken from a hive and scattered over the yard, after which the queen of the colony was placed in another hive, and the bees followed the scent just as a dog follows a rabbit.

In all the process none of the bees were touched, but to show how harmless they were if properly handled the demonstrator picked up double handfuls and passed them about to the spectators.

It is asserted that by the method of "artificial swarming" better and more honey is obtained and more satisfactory breeding conditions attained.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. J. Huntly, of Oaklankon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Frank T. Clay, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Indian Boy Shoots Foreman.

Malden, Mo., June 27.—This afternoon, on the Bledsoe plantation, two miles west of this city, R. J. Brett, aged about 40, and married, foreman of the plantation, was shot and seriously wounded by Jimmy McIntosh, an Indian boy, aged 11. The Indian family was employed to hoe cotton, and a wrangle arose over their work. The boy claims Brett struck his mother, and that then he picked up the rifle and fired. The bullet entered Brett's side, and the wound is considered dangerous.

Poisons in Food.

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Groom Kills Father-in-Law.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 26.—Charles Parks and Annie Smith, of East Cape Girardeau, Ill., crossed the river and were married. Upon their return to the Illinois side the bride's stepfather, who was opposed to the marriage, met the couple at the ferry boat, and it is said by spectators, started after Parks with a knife.

The young man picked up an ax that was lying on the boat and killed his father-in-law. A coroner's jury exonerated Parks.

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A Convict in a Shoe Case.

Jefferson City, June 24.—Edward Hammond, a convict from Buchanan county, tried to escape from the penitentiary in a unique way to-day.

He had one of his fellow convicts nail him up in a shoe case with a shipment of shoes billed for Chicago. He was taken to the Chicago & Alton freight depot about noon with the shipment of shoes and about three hours later the freight "hustlers" at the depot were startled by the cries from a man for help. A search was made and he was located in a case of shoes. The case was opened. Hammond was nearly suffocated. Ward-en Hall, of the penitentiary was notified and took the prisoner back to the penitentiary. Hammond came to the penitentiary in 1898 for first degree robbery.

Potatoes Will Be Cheap.

There will be no money in potatoes in Indian Territory this year, says A. Z. English, of Muskogee, I. T. He says that he will have 15,000 bushels on his land, and will be glad to get 30 cents a bushel for them. Potatoes, he says, are selling for 50 cents on the Kansas City market, which will bring the price down to about 30 cents in Muskogee. Last year they sold for from 65 cents to \$1 delivered at the car. The large number of old potatoes held over from last year is said to be responsible for the slump in prices. The low prices with a reduction in the yield owing to a wet spring and summer, have ruined the potato business as a money-maker this year.

Special R. R. Rates.

Special round trip rate to Kansas City \$2.15 on sale Saturday of each week. All trains leaving Butler after twelve o'clock noon and all trains on Sunday, good to return on any train leaving Kansas City before noon the following Monday.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. R. Lowrey, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

I, H. BOTKIN, Administrator.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
In the Probate Court for the County of Bates May Term, 1905.
Wm. A. DeLang, Deceased.
J. W. Campbell, Administrator, with the will annexed.

Now at this day comes J. W. Campbell, administrator of the estate of Wm. A. DeLang, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and set aside for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law; an examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of August, 1905, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper in Bates county, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that one copy be served on each of the heirs of said deceased, residing in Bates Co., Mo., aforesaid, at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of this court, as and for notice of said petition and the hearing thereon.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
I, J. A. Silvers, Judge of the Probate Court, hold in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, Done in my office in Butler, [SEAL.] Bates County, Missouri, this 20th day of May A. D., 1905.

J. A. SILVERS, Judge of Probate.

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Wm. McQueen was fined \$500 in a St. Louis court Wednesday for having performed a mock marriage. McQueen cried when the fine was assessed and claimed that he had regarded the matter as a joke. But the woman in the case, Mary Kubik took it in dead earnest, and G. H. Jobs, who married her, was sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary for bigamy. What started in a joke to the mock minister turned out to be a very serious matter.—Ex.

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London, June 24.—A telegram to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from St. Petersburg, says: "The committee appointed to investigate the capitulation of Port Arthur and that the surrender of the fortress was justifiable."

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