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C. M. MEIR COMMITTS SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Meir, formerly a trusted employe of a San Francisco wine merchant, committed suicide this morning while on board the liner *Carmania*. Meir was wanted in San Francisco charged with embezzlement of twenty thousand dollars. He was arrested in Liverpool, November 8, 1905 and the state department ordered extradition. He was being brought home to face the charges in custody of Detectve Reynolds, who had been sent to London, for him when he killed himself. The act of self destruction took place just as the ship was entering the port.

CAVALRY MOUNTED ON OXEN

Featuring Cattle Take the Place of Horses in the Native Militia.

Charr... with heads lowered in part of the... of the oxen cavalry, and an exciting part too, for the onlooker. Thirty mounted natives mounted on their oxen stand at attention some hundred feet... from 20 more natives similarly mounted. At the given signal, says Gen Fling, in the *Technical World*, they rush at each other, the oxen with their heads lowered ready to strike, the natives with their spears crissed firmly and eyes fixed on the oncoming "foe." They come to a sudden halt when about three feet apart, wheel right-about-face and make ready for the second charge.

To... watching it seems as though the two corps must of a certainty be crashing into each other, and this is what sometimes does happen in the early drills. These accidents never result in serious mishaps, however, amid great yelling of natives, sounding of bugles, snorting and stamping of oxen the cavalry is always brought back into position and order is once more wrought out of chaos.

The oxen are neither slow nor easily frightened and they have proved most intelligent, learning their part of animal life with remarkable rapidity, making it as naturally as a regular veteran charger. They are powerful and possess great fortitude and endurance. Lacking fear in advancing with great speed upon an opposing army, their horns pointing forward, they would create great havoc among horse cavalry.

WORK OF THE IMAGINATION

Story of How It Spoiled a Feast for a Company of Diners.

"Speaking about the imagination controlling one's appetite," relating the watter in the Forty-second street chop house, relates the New York Globe, "reminds me of a little incident that occurred down here at their evening. A party of six... of 125 theaters came in and ordered a soft crab supper. When their looking objects came out neatly mounted on brown toast, the party began to put up the rich claws at them with a relish. I guess they would have consumed them all, as called for more, had there not been a joker along. This joker speared off the crabs with his fork and holding it aloft said, with a twinkle in his eye: "Gee, I have to shut my eyes when I eat soft crabs."

"Why so?" asked one of his companions. "Because they look so much like dried spiders."

"Then the others noticed the striking similarity between a soft crab and a spider and lost their appetites."

SHE WHO HESITATES LOSES

The Girl Who Is Slow to Decide Upon Proposal of Marriage Sometimes Gets Left.

There is a Philadelphia girl who has learned that so far as a proposal is concerned he or she who hesitates is losing the Philadelphia Record. A very eligible and estimable young man has long been making it evident that his intentions to her were serious, and the other evening he made a formal declaration. She could not even put forward the orthodox ruse about the suddenness of the proposal.

Being of a rather vacillating turn of mind, she said she could not give him a decided answer. "I am not at all sure that I love you," the girl declared; "you must give me time to think about it. Considerably taken aback by what he considered her lack of decision of character the young man agreed to wait for her final decision.

So the wooed but not yet won maiden went to her bed that night pondering the matter. About 12 o'clock she was awakened to receive a telegram which read: "You need not mind about deciding the matter until next week. I've found a girl who said 'yes' to me."

ROLL OF HONOR

At the close of the school month of January, February 2d, and at the close of each school month thereafter, an honor roll will be published consisting of two pupils from each grade. The first honor on this roll will be determined as follows: the pupil must be present every day of the month, not tardy once, highest grade in deportment, and highest in scholarship. The second honor will have the above qualifications except that he will be second in scholarship. This will not favor the bright ones necessarily as often the brightest will be tardy or absent which will render them not eligible to the honor roll, and thus the others will come into line for the honor. Watch for this roll on Feb. 5.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at NEWLIN DRUG Co.'s drug store. Price only 50¢.

WOULD REMAIN TERRITORY

Arizona Protests Vigorously Against the Plan to Combine with New Mexico.

The annual report of the governor of Arizona to the secretary of the interior says the territorial population has increased until it is now between 165,000 and 170,000.

The report expresses a desire on the part of the people of Arizona for statehood, but says that "finding themselves confronted with a plan to unite the territory with New Mexico, the people of Arizona have protested vigorously, and will continue to do so until they have defeated this repugnant scheme. They would desire that their commonwealth remain a territory indefinitely rather than to be joined with New Mexico."

The governor adds his belief that the merger would not be acceptable to the mass of the people of either territory.

The report says the floating indebtedness of Arizona, which on June 30, 1905 was \$92,341, has been wiped out and a balance of \$20,894 remained in the general fund at the close of the last fiscal year. The taxable property in the territory has gained \$1,981,566 during the year. The total taxable property of the various counties is \$45,069,545. Substantial progress in other directions is reported.

HORSE IS DYING OF GRIEF

Philadelphia Animal Has Lost All Interest in Life Since His Master's Death.

"Old Monk," a patrol horse of the Twentieth and Federal streets station in Philadelphia, is dying with grief over the loss of his master, James Thornton. If ever a horse mourned the loss of a friend, that horse is Monk. The men around the stable have noticed the actions of the horse since Thornton's death, over a month ago, and claim that he has almost lost all signs of interest in life. He will hardly eat and cannot be persuaded or driven into doing any kind of work.

"We are careful of the old fellow," said one of the patrol crew. "We give him hardly any work at all to do, for we like the old horse. I tell you, nobody could ill-treat such a good horse as he is, but he certainly did love James."

"Monk raps on the floor of his stall every morning at the exact hour Thornton died. He never was a bad horse, but now he is so languid he doesn't want to work or sleep at all."

Many believe the old horse is dying of a broken heart.

LOYAL INDIANS GET CASH

Government Pays Patriotic Creeks for Property Lost While Fighting for North.

After more than 40 years of waiting for the payment of the money of the "loyal Creek" claim, citizens of the Creek Nation who lost property during the civil war while they were fighting with the northern army, or their heirs began to receive sums from the government ranging from a few cents up to several thousand dollars.

The amount distributed to claimants in Muskogee, I. T., was \$12,500. The highest amount received by an Indian was \$2,205.65, which was paid to Moses H. Harkey, a full-blood, living at Tulsa, I. T. There were eight claimants who drew sums over \$1,000, and the smallest check paid out was for five dollars.

Girl Is Master Marine

Having passed an examination before the local United States steamship inspectors, Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, of Philadelphia, is now entitled to rank as a "master mariner" and command her father's steam yacht *Waturus*. Her home reads "for all ocean," and she commands an ocean liner as well.

The Church Militant

In Jersey City Rev. Mr. Scudder engaged a saloonkeeper and former champion pugilist to teach boxing to members of the Sunday school. Good. It comes handy, says the New York Telegram. Faith and works ought to be hand in hand, or hand in glove, rather.

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