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## MURDERER'S BROTHER AIDS

Lewis Butts' Body Brought to Baker for Autopsy.

Baker, Aug. 21.—Driving by auto from Juntura, as soon as he learned of the arrest of his brother, J. F. Allen for the murder of Lewis Butts at Hereford, W. P. Allen, banker and stockman of the Juntura section, arrived in Baker yesterday afternoon and spent several hours in private consultation with his brother in the county jail.

This morning he put in a large share of his time at a local garage, overseeing repairs to his car which had been badly battered in the long trip, and this afternoon was again a visitor at the jail from 1 o'clock until late in the afternoon. He intends to remain in Baker until after the preliminary hearing in justice court.

Just when this will be held, is now uncertain, for District Attorney Godwin is out of the city and will probably not return until Friday. It is believed that the examination will be on Saturday.

Funeral services for Allen's victim were held this morning from the Welch chapel, Rev. A. R. Willett of Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery. Among those present were the father of the murdered man, Jacob Butts of Hereford, a sister, Mrs. Annie Vedder of Freewater, a brother, Lester Butts of Hereford, and a cou-

sin, Ida Butts of Baker. Most of the relatives reached here yesterday, being summoned to Baker shortly after the tragedy.

An autopsy performed by Dr. O. M. Dodson Saturday afternoon, after the body had been brought to Baker, revealed two wounds, one made directly through the heart, the other within an inch and a half of the main wound, and apparently caused by a fragment of the shell.

Two rifles, one of them the 20-25 caliber weapon which caused Butts' death, and a shotgun, found in the Allen cabin, were brought into Baker by Corner West.

### Invention Renders Torpedo Harmless

New London, Conn., Aug. 13.—After being towed by a power boat down Long Island Sound from Bridgeport, a thirty-foot raft, with peculiar looking apparatus aboard, reached this harbor last night after breaking loose twice and being nearly wrecked. The contrivance is a torpedo catcher, and will be tested officially at the torpedo station at Newport.

The torpedo catcher was invented by Fred Lapan of Milford, Conn. Its use by the United States Government, which now seems assured, will be the means of saving many torpedoes during practice, and the inventor claims it will protect absolutely all ships using it from damage by torpedoes.

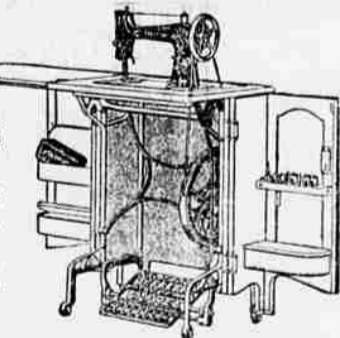
The catcher is an arrangement of half-inch wire cables in net form on an "L" shaped sliding steel frame, and is hung from the ship's side about twenty-five feet away. As the torpedo hits the net its head is held and the striking releases hydraulic pressure which raises the lower frame of the catcher and rear end of the torpedo above water, allowing the propeller to spin without harm.

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### A HISTORICAL OLD TREE.

One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.

Perhaps the most historic tree in the vicinity of Jamaica is that on the grounds of King manor, in front of the east entrance, planted over a hundred years ago. It is believed, by Senator Rufus L. King himself. That the distinguished contemporary of Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and brilliant defender of federal principles planted this tree with his own hands was testified to by the late Hon. John A. King, grandson of Rufus L. King. In a conversation he had on the grounds of the manor on the occasion of the transfer of the historic property to the village of Jamaica.

John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not, there is no plate there at the present time.

There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

### SHOWED HIM THE DOOR.

And Dickens Went and Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going.

Colonel B. was the proprietor of a widely known old house in the south which three-quarters of a century ago had earned its reputation as a well conducted tavern.

When Charles Dickens came to America he stopped at this southern house. He was hardly settled in his room before Colonel B. was at the door. He assured him that his horses, his wines, all the lavish hospitality of a state famed for its generosity, stood at the convenience of the distinguished visitor.

Dickens received the proffer coldly. In London one did not accept a tavern keeper as a social equal. So it was that he returned the courteous offer by saying that when he wished the services of the innkeeper he would send for him.

For sixty seconds Colonel B. stood silent, his great face growing redder all the while. Finally he stretched out a long arm toward Dickens.

"You go, sir!" he stammered. "And do not stand upon the order of your going."

The novelist went. And it is to be trusted he had learned that the American hotel keeper of that day and age was not to be confused with his brother in faroff Europe.—Edward Hungerford in Saturday Evening Post.

### Social Structure.

What is a social structure? It may be an ant hill or a democracy. It is usually composed of a mass of individuals banded together for mutual disagreement. It is centripetal and centrifugal. Each individual would like to get out of it, but he doesn't know how. Small masses of individuals, also banded together, would like to get out of it, but they don't know how. Larger masses of individuals banded together would like to get rid of some of the smaller masses, but they don't know how. Nobody wants everybody else to stay. Everybody doesn't want anybody to stay. The result is that nobody can get rid of anybody.

Hence the social structure.—Lifa.

### Origin of Geometry.

There is little doubt that the science of geometry had its origin in Egypt. The annual overflow of the Nile wiped out all landmarks and boundaries, and some reliable means of measuring the earth was an absolute necessity; hence the rise of geometry, which means earth measurement. From all accounts the philosopher Thales took the science from Egypt to Greece, where it was greatly improved and carried very near the perfection it finally reached through the discoveries of the celebrated Descartes of the seventeenth century.

### No Common Cur.

When assessing a family in Irvington the question of "what breed" was asked of the owner of the family dog. The woman of the house answered: "He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son straightened himself up to his full height, patted his dog on the head and proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis News.

### Could Live on Love.

Father—The idea of marrying that young fellow! He couldn't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal. Daughter—But what difference need that make? We haven't either of us had a bit of appetite for months.

### His Keener Optic.

"How did you get such a bruised eye, Rastus?" "Well, boss, I was out a-lookin' for trouble an' dis yere eye was de fust to find it."—Boston Transcript.

### Lions and Lavender.

There is no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of perfuming himself with lavender.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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