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HAS LIVELY EVENING

Alleged Thief Leaps 40 Feet and Lands on Auto.

Then He Tries to Take 30-Foot Plunge to Railroad Tracks, but Policeman Gets Him.

New York.—This is how Alex Urbanuff, twenty-six, an unemployed tailor, accused of having robbed a woman of her pocketbook containing $10, spent an evening.

First returned the purse containing the money at the Bridge Plaza elevated station in Long Island city, where he is accused of purloining it, when his alleged victim confronted him.

Ran when his accuser, Mrs. Mary Howell of 322 Crescent street screamed for the police.

Leaped from the end of the station platform to the tracks.

Made record speed for four blocks when pursued by a special policeman and a crowd of men.

At a point over the Diagonal street viaduct he almost ran into an approaching train.

To save himself he leaped 40 feet for the street.

He lanfled on top of a swift passing automobile and was bounced off to the roadway.

He saw Mounted Patrolman Kavanaugh coming toward him, ran to the railing of the viaduct and was about to leap to the tracks of the Long Island railroad, a distance of 40 feet, when he was intercepted.

Taken to Hunter's Point police station he was finger-printed.

Suffering from shock and other injuries, he was removed to St. John's hospital.

Here he was found to have sustained a bad injury to his left leg and shoulder and possibly internal injuries.

JAP'S DAUGHTER DENIED PLEA

Withdraws Application for Citizenship After United States Agent's Protest.

New York.—Miss Phyllis Miri Komori, an art student of White Plains, N. Y., whose application for citizenship was held up some time ago by Justice J. Addison Young of the Supreme court because her father was a Japanese, although her mother is an American by birth, withdrew her application when a federal agent appeared before the jurist and announced the government would not permit a person of Japanese origin to be naturalized.

The case of Miss Komori, who was graduated from the White Plains high school two years ago with high honors, has attracted wide attention in Westchester county. Her mother is a public school teacher in this city. Her father is now in Japan, where he has been since she was one year old, when he abandoned her mother in London.

GAIN IN FARM WAGES

Pay for Labor Has Tripled in the Last Twenty Years.

Hired Men Get Four Times as Much for Their Services as They Did in 1879.

Washington.—Wages of hired men on farms have more than doubled in the last ten years, tripled in the last twenty years and were more than four times higher last year than they were in 1879. These changes are shown by statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

Wages paid by the month, without board, averaged $64.95 for the country as a whole last year; ten years ago they averaged $27.50 anl in 1879 they were $10.43.

Day labor at harvest time last year averaged $4.36, without board, and at other than harvest time $3.50. Ten years ago harvest-time labor was paid $1.82 and at other than harvest time was paid $1.13 and non-harvest-time labor 81 cents a day.

California and Nevada farmers paid their labor the highest prices without board, the average in those states last year having been $107 a month. The lowest average was in Mississippi, where $41 was paid. The average for the country as a whole was $46.95; the northern Atlantic states averaged $75.54, the south Atlantic $50.56, the northeast central states $70.09, the northwest central states $79.79, the south central states $51.94 and the far western states $99.43.

For harvest-time labor, without board, North Dakota paid the highest rate with $7.40 a day, while at other than harvest time South Dakota paid the highest rate with $5.90 a day.

Tacoma, Wash.—Because women's clothing is not provided with pockets stealing is increasing among the juvenile population, in the opinion of S. S. Healy, county probation officer. Having no place in which to stow away her money and valuables the average woman flaunts them in the faces of youths too weak to resist, and careers of crime are started, he says.

Mr. Healy reports that almost every day complaints are made of boys stealing money from women, but that very rarely does a boy steal from a man.

Not Improbable.

"Are you friendly with the policeman on your block?"

"Oh, we speak cordially enough," said the citizen of a "dry" town, "but I was carrying home a box of 'shoes' the other day and dropped it on the pavement. The package began to leak and ever since then I've had an idea that he regards me with suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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PAST MATRON CLUB FORMED

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FIRST FUNCTION FRIDAY

Gathering Consisted Of Nine Past Matrons and Present Patron

The organization of a Past Matrons' club has been perfected with Mrs. B. F. Swope, chairman, and Mrs. O. D. Butler, vice chairman. Last Friday the club enjoyed their first social function, at 1 o'clock luncheon. The tables were beautifully appointed and artistic decorations thruout the Chapter rooms also added a note of festivity to the occasion. The gathering consisted of nine Past Matrons and Dr. Dunsmore, the present Patron of Adah Chapter.

South Polk County U. S. Census Report

(Official U. S. Census 1920)

Eola, 256.
West Rickreall, 234.
Fourth Independence, 406.
Southwest Monmouth, 346.
Buena Vista, 486.
Suver, 271.
West Luckiamute, 303.
East Rickreall, 290.
First Independence, 571.
Pedee, 326.
Northwest Monmouth, 210.
Southeast Monmouth, 263.
Northeast Monmouth, 289.
East Luckiamute, 194.
Third Independence, 316.
Second Independence, 355.

Latest Word Reports J. S. Gooper Improving

The many friends of J. S. Cooper will be happy to know the latest news from the Imperial Hotel conveys the message that he is improving. The Coopers have been in Portland since January and have been joined at intervals by the entire family.

Miss O'Donnell Guest of Brother and Family

Miss Winifred O'Donnell is a guest at the home of her brother, M. J. O'Donnell. Miss O'Donnell has been visiting in Los Angeles and is enroute to Minneapolis.

Miss Kreamer's Efficiency Recognized

In recognition of her efficiency Miss Gretchen Kreamer has been re-elected music supervisor of the Salem schools.

Phone the news to 7022.

Popular Dances' Origin Dates Back to Indians

"Whatever one's view concerning the propriety of the 'fox trot,' the 'lame duck' and the 'grizzly bear,' one fact about them may be of interest—animal dances are not new," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

"These dances recall the steps long practiced by the American Indians and also by some primitive peoples of the present day.

"The red men engaged in the buffalo, deer, bear and eagle dances with true poetry of motion and religious fervor. Modern ballroom artistry frequently is crude as compared with the dances which long existed among these earlier Americans.

"Ethnologists say the so-called animal dances originated in the stories which tribal braves told around their fires to illustrate their adventures and the actions of their prey during the hunt.

"Travelers in the South seas found the primitive peoples of the Society islands engaging in pastimes which they believe had a similar origin."

Think of Top of Your Head Beats Insomnia

"It was when my spirit had become worn through my body like elbows through the sleeves of an old coat that I heard of this remarkable recipe for insomnia," writes Robert Cortes Holliday in "Peeps at People." "'Think of the top of your head.' That is what I was told to do. 'Think of the top of your head,' I said to myself with some disdain in the awful grip of the night; 'now, how in thunder do you think of the top of your head?'

"'Do you think of your hair?' I asked, turning my eyeballs upward in their sockets. 'Do you think of that lightly hidden baldness?' striving to put my mind, so to say, on the top of my head. 'How the Dickens—can—you—think—of—,' but a drowsy numbness pained my sense as though of hemlock I had drunk, or emptied some dull opiate to the dains one minute past, and Lethewards had sunk. And I dreamed that quite plainly, as though it were some other fellow's, I saw the top of my head."

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