

Rosebush Eighty Years Old.
Maryville, Mo.—A rosebush that has been in one family for eighty years is owned by A. Souers of this city. The original sprout was brought from Pennsylvania to Ohio by Souers' grandmother. Then the family moved to Indiana, and the old rosebush went along. Mrs. Souers recently went on a visit to Indiana and while there got a sprout off the bush and brought it home. The bush here is thriving and has reached a height of ten feet.

Life's Stage.
Patience—Do you believe this life's a stage? Patrice—Sure, and all the women want to be leading ladies.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The man of brains sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them. The fool knows no difficulties.—*La Bruyere.*

No Fancy Shaves For Him.
The weather was warm, and Pat decided to shave on the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this. "Pat," she called, "shure an' OI see ye air shavin' outside."
"Begorra," he responded, "and did ye think OI was fur lined?"—*Judge.*

Going the Limit.
Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar. President—Mr. Jones, I will call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far. Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.—*London Telegraph.*

The Other Side.
"You shouldn't be dissatisfied," said the optimist. "Look at all you have."
"Yes," assented the pessimist, "but look at all I haven't!"—*Judge.*

DISCUSS WORKMEN'S LAW
Committee on Compensation Meets at Sandpoint.

Sandpoint.—The members of the workmen's compensation committee appointed by Governor Haines to draft a compensation measure to be introduced at the next session of the legislature, met here in the offices of A. H. Connor. The members of the committee are J. C. H. McReynolds of Spirit Lake, who was elected chairman, A. H. Connor of Sandpoint, E. M. Hoover of Boise, Walter H. Hanson of Wallace, J. P. Nicholas of Wardner and T. W. Rickard of Fostello. Mr. Connor was elected secretary of the committee and Mr. Hoover treasurer.

The subject was discussed at length and general plans laid out for the work to be done. Data will be gathered among the industries of the number of men employed, average wages, the number of accidents and what they have cost the employers and the number of cases that have gone to trial. Also the cost to the state and counties for damage suits will be ascertained.

Bag of Hoppers Trapped.
Lewiston.—A grain bag, arranged on the pilot of a locomotive, proved an effective trap for grasshoppers and when the train on the Celarwater branch reached Lewiston, the sack was filled with the pests.

The trainmen say the catch was effected by the grasshoppers flying in the bag as the train speeded its way from Stites to this city.

Attended to Beforehand.
When Judge Stewart of Vermont presided at the trial of a negro charged with the murder of another of his race he admitted afterward to friends that he had serious doubts of the prisoner's guilt until he began to pronounce sentence. The negro had pleaded not guilty and repeatedly on being questioned had asserted with much emphasis, "I didn't do it!" The evidence was not convincing, and the judge was surprised when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His doubts vanished when, after reminding the negro that he had been duly tried by a jury of twelve men, etc., he said: "It is my duty to warn you that your days on earth are numbered, and it behooves you to avail yourself of the little remnant of time allotted to you to make your peace with God."

Just there the negro broke in with the exclamation, "Ah done dat already, Judge, befo' Ah went out ter kill dat niggah!"—*New York Sun.*

According to Passport.
Prince Mochersky, who is a journalist by profession, was commissioned by the czar to investigate certain agrarian troubles. The prince went to Roumania and there obtained one of the permits necessary for taking live stock across the frontier. Then he went to a Russian frontier post and presented the document to the official as his warrant to pass. The official could read but little in Russian and knew no Roumanian, but the big document, with coat of arms and seal, greatly impressed him, and he cheerfully put the Russian official stamp on it. His investigations ended, the prince went back to Moscow and at the first opportunity presented the passport to the governor, saying:

"With this document I entered Russia and traveled about for five months, yet you must admit that the description of me is scarcely correct or flattering."

The amazed governor read that the prince was "one black sow, full grown, with one ear partly torn away."

Modern Witches.
Centuries have passed since "witches" were executed in England, but in very recent times they have suffered physical harm. Dr. Jessop knew a Norfolk man who died in 1883, and in the sixties had joined with his two brothers in a night expedition to the house of an old woman. They took her out of bed, and in the presence of half a dozen other people threw her into a pond, "where she would infallibly have been drowned, but that some who were not so mad as the rest cried out that she was sinking to the bottom and must be saved." The conclusive evidence against her was "that she kept a black cat and wore a black silk dress on Sundays. In 1882 there was still alive, and master in an elementary school, one who, as a young man, had scratched a "witch's" arms till the blood poured down, because she had "overlooked" him, and only so could his health be restored.—*London Chronicle.*

Work Commenced on Play Grounds.
Wallace.—A large force of men is now at work installing apparatus for the children's play-grounds which is to be established here. It is expected that the grounds will be thrown open to the youngsters inside of a week.

PACIFIC LET IN CANAL
Waters Pour in and for First Time Lap Masonry of Miraflores Locks Panama.—The last remaining barrier at the Pacific end of the Panama canal was blown up by dynamite Sunday morning.

A workman seized a shovel and made a small trench through which a bill of water trickled. Gradually it widened until an hour later a raging torrent, with a 35-foot fall, poured through an opening 400 feet wide into that part of the canal between Gamboa dike and the Miraflores locks.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Wins Right to Resume Old Name



HER name will now appear in the society columns as Lady Randolph Churchill. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York, won her divorce from her young husband, George Frederick Mydleton Cornwallis-West, and will resume her former married name. She is the mother of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty. She is one of the leaders of American society women in London, and her marital troubles recently led to the report that she would sue for divorce. She charged her husband with misconduct and with desertion.

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