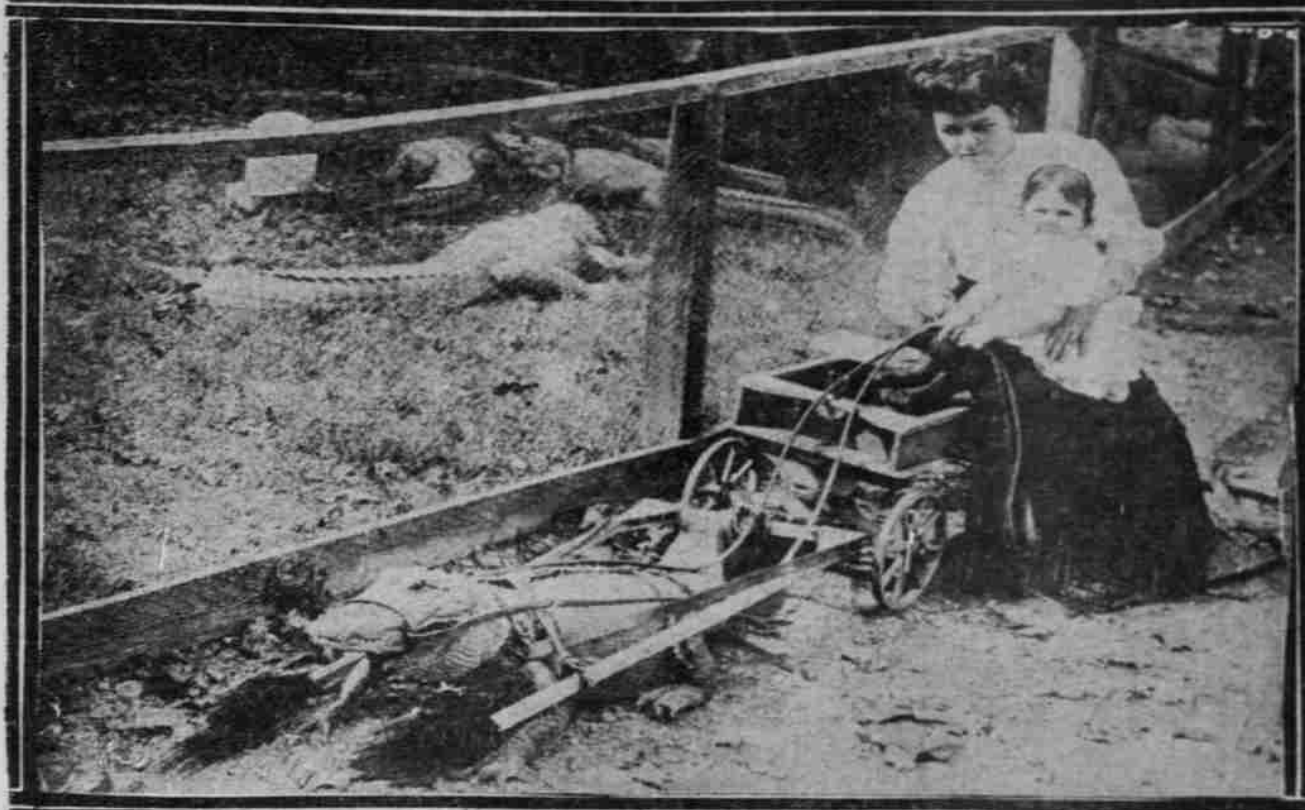


THREATENED EXTINCTION OF ALLIGATOR LEADS TO FOUNDING ALLIGATOR FARMS



ALLIGATOR IN HARNESHS HOT SPRINGS ARK.



FEEDING ON ALLIGATOR FARM



CATCHING ALLIGATOR ON ALLIGATOR FARM HOT SPRINGS ARK

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special)—The Florida Legislature has put through one House and will probably put through the other a bill repealing the law to protect alligators. There has been an enormous slaughter of alligators in recent years and it had been found necessary to pass this law to protect the alligator, which is much used in the leather industry.

BAY CITY POLITICS BEGINNING TO WARM UP

Good Crop of Candidates for Each Party—Acquittal of Luther Brown Is Setback to Graft Prosecutors—California Artist Sells Pictures to Busch.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. The outlook in the local municipal situation is for three tickets in the approaching city campaign, with perhaps an independent ticket by the Good Government League.

Adolph Spreckels, the one-time Supervisor and well-known capitalist, frequently recurs in the local municipal situation as a candidate for the position of Mayor.

protested most vigorously, and in a couple of days brought suit for criminal libel against the Call. The friends of Spreckels, however, say that he will have no cause to be angry.

of the evening press that is friendly to the "higher ups" to bring another attack on Detective William J. Burns and the expense to which the County of San Francisco is being put.

Some of the Salaries. William J. Burns, chief special agent, is drawing from the treasury of the County of San Francisco at the annual rate of \$11,200.

Sales by California Artists. H. J. Bremer, a California artist, has sold a picture of Mount Brewer, in Fresno County, to Adolphus M. Busch, St. Louis brewer and art collector, for \$500.

One an Attorney-General. A good story is being told on Attorney-General Webb, of California, the ambitious head of the state's law department.

Auto Cranks Complain. Auto cranks are making loud complaints of the rule of the Southern Pacific, after only four months of the time on boats crossing from the Oakland mole.

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does not always apply in civil procedure. This was proven the other day, when William H. Stillman, a wealthy farmer- lawyer, was taken to Trenton to serve a five-year sentence imposed by the courts over 12 years ago.

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Each bookmaker has about five of these assistants on his staff, and they relieve one another. When the day's work is done they go to the bookmaker's office, refreshing his memory. But legally they have not had a thing to do with the matter.

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He thought that his home was in Manhattan. Medical men from New York East called to see him and wrote learned articles which nobody outside of the profession could understand.

Thomas L. Higen, the Massachusetts man who was a candidate for President and the Independence party to defeat last year, has abandoned his old associates by announcing that he is out of politics forever.

There is no more indignant member of humanity at present than "Bill," the cherubic office boy who originates schemes in the offices of the engineering department of the O. R. & N. and B. P.

New York Police Try to Stop Oral Bookmaking

Gotham Sits Up and Takes Notice of Many Things Since Alleged Wave of Law and Order Strikes Town.

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"Bill" Is No Goat, But He Has a Whisker

Cherubic Office Boy Cleans Laundry for Hanser Mower, but Stern Faculty Graciously Turns Him Down.

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