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BUTTERWORTH CRIME

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His ring to any man and tell him how much it was worth. The robber probably knew that Mr. Butterworth always went home about the same time every night.

"I was in Portland at the time of the murder. I had been in the police station five minutes before the news came, but had gone out and they had sent out to find me.

Nothing that has ever happened in St. Johns has ever stirred the little community like this brutal and cowardly murder of one of its most prominent and popular citizens.

Business is virtually suspended. The merchants and others stand in knots about the streets discussing the tragedy. They are even talking of closing the schools until after the funeral, for Harry T. Butterworth was one of the school directors.

The city council of St. Johns last night voted to offer a reward of \$250. The funeral arrangements will probably be taken charge of by one or both of the organizations.

A MERE BAGATELLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—What varied talents an editor must display in the government service to earn a meagre stipend is shown on a circular issued today by the civil service commission.

STORM AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 21.—Belated reports indicate that the storm of October 12th in the Cagayan Valley was the worst in the memory of the living inhabitants.

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SCHOOL MA'AM SAVES HER LITTLE ONES

THRILLING EXPERIENCE DURING THE MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

IN A FIELD ALL THE NIGHT

Marched Them From Burning School House to Plowed Field, and That Night Bears, Wildcats and Smaller Wild Game Crept Near Also.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Alpena, Mich., says:

Among the most thrilling experiences of survivors of the Presque Isle County forest fires was that of Miss Grace Barber, a school teacher 19 years of age, whose school in Krakow township was in session when the flames swept down upon the building Thursday.

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JURY FINDS GUILTY

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The doctor who was called stated that he believed the man would survive. The cut in the woman's throat was several inches in length on the left side, and was inflicted with such strength that it severed the windpipe

and went far into the back part of the neck. The couple had lived at the Westcott home for the last five weeks and Timmons has been drunk the greater part of that time, according to Mrs. Hayball, who says she had ordered him to leave the house on several occasions.

FRANCE IS NERVOUS.

Balkan Situation is Aggravated by Attitude of Germany.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The feeling in French government circles is distinctly nervous, both with regard to the situation in the Balkans and the proposed international congress.

Reports current in Paris that Baron von Bieberstein, the German ambassador at Constantinople has been counselling war, while not confirmed, caused disquietude especially as Germany's attitude grows more and more enigmatical.

SERVIANS APOLOGIZE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says that the Servian government, upon Austria's insistent demand, has apologized and paid an indemnity for an attack made upon shops there belonging to Austrians.

BEER FOR INDIA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The beer trade of India is expected to be revolutionized if a brewery at Calcutta, which is about to place its product on the market, accomplishes all it sets out to do.

PETITION IS OUT

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terday, and his views on the matter could not be secured. But the gentlemen who took out the petition in his interests stated that he had definitely announced his willingness to run, provided certain conditions were first met.

With the advent of Mr. Elmore in the campaign it is probable that a new complexion will at once be put on the whole campaign. Some of Astoria's best citizens have been reluctant to take office, but it is thought that under the slogan of a "business administration" and with such a man as Mr. Elmore to lead the campaign it is believed there will be no difficulty in getting the best of citizens to gladly run for the Council or other offices.

A petition was also placed in circulation yesterday for a charter amendment to do away with the present police commission as an independent and elective body, and to provide for a police commission to be appointed by the Mayor.

There are to be 25 positions filled at the coming election, including the Council and water commission. Fred Karinen, member of the Common Council, said yesterday that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Max Stral, who has figured among the Republican candidates for the Common Council from the Second ward, directs the Morning Astorian to announce his full and final withdrawal from the race, for reasons best known to himself in the premise.

W. N. Smith, the well known plumber, has a petition out for the office of police commissioner on the Republican ticket.

ENTHUSIASTS INJURED.

STREUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—During Bryan demonstration tonight the floor of the American Hotel barroom which was crowded caved-in and 50 men and women precipitated to the cellar.

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Within a few days four flagrant cases have been reported by the Merchants Association. Scores of others have been noted from time to time, mostly however, in small amounts.

The value of the largest amount stolen from any one consignment has been \$800.

Appraiser Wanamaker has, he says, not been informed of the \$300 robbery: that the highest value placed on goods stolen from any one case of which he has a record is \$245.

Secret service men are working on the case day and night, but their progress has not been great.

When a consignment of goods from abroad arrives here one case in each ten of each kind of goods is set aside to be taken to the public stores for inspection and appraisal. It is marked "P. S." and piled with others destined for the purpose stores.

BRYAN'S HAS NEW THEME.

Newspaper Article Gives Candidate New Inspiration.

MARIETTA, O., Oct. 21.—Great crowds and lusty cheering was Ohio's greeting to Col. Bryan today. Just before he crossed the line into West Virginia tonight he expressed himself as exceedingly well pleased with the receptions accorded him.

While in bed this morning, Bryan read in a newspaper a dispatch stating that the New York Central is threatening a reduction of wages if he is elected.

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A SCISSORS ARTIST.

The Wonderful Feats Performed by Joanne Koetron.

More than 200 years ago a little girl was born at Amsterdam, Holland, whose name was Joanne Koetron. She was a peculiar child in that she cared nothing whatever for play and sport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit and making up silk with colored floss exact copies of paintings which were thought wonderful.

But after she had become very accomplished in music, spinning and embroidery she abandoned all these for a still more extraordinary art—that of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe.

The czar, Peter the Great, and others of high rank paid her honor. One man high in office vainly offered her 1,000 florins for three small cuttings. The empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, bearing the arms of Emperor Leopold, crowned with eagles and surrounded by a garland of flowers.

After she died, which was when she had lived sixty-five years, her husband, Adrian Block, erected a monument to her memory and had designed upon it the portraits of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist whose exquisite skill with the scissors has never before or since been equaled.

CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast after stamping on them and tearing them asunder with its teeth goes on its way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid save when angry and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Paigne relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of fourteen had conducted a large camel laden with wool from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do; but, not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits, it 'bode its time' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unluckily, his own village. When they were about halfway on the road and at some distance from any habitation the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passers-by, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down upon the earth, with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied its revenge, the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and killed it."—London Telegraph.

SOME WORD ORIGINS.

Murrah Comes From the Old Battlery of the Vikings.

Rah, the final syllable of most old-English words, is, of course, short for murrah. The word murrah itself comes from the old battlery of the ancient Vikings—namely, Tur Ala, which means God aid. There is another form, hussa, which comes from hosanna. This was the old cry of the crusaders. The word yes comes directly through the Norman-French eyes, which means near. In its old form it is still used by beadles and certain municipal officials in civic functions in England and also by the royal heralds in proclaiming the succession of sovereigns to the throne. No is purely Norman-French and comes from the Latin non its, meaning not so. The real Anglo-Saxon affirmative was yea. The word mister is directly from the Latin magister, meaning master. Mrs. is from the word mistress, and formerly, as late as the eighteenth century, all unmarried women were given the title of mistress—as, for example, Mistress Sophia Western in "Tom Jones." Esquire is derived from the old Norman-French escuyer, which means shield bearer. Every knight of the shire had his shield bearer, and the honor of carrying the shield was supposed to confer gentility upon the follower. The word gentleman until the middle of the seventeenth century meant, as the present French word gentilhomme, a nobleman, nothing less, and no man was a gentleman who was not entitled to "bear arms."—New York World.

A PERILOUS FEAT.

Caging a Savage Hippopotamus in the London Zoo.

Many more little dramas are enacted at the zoo than the outside public wots of, says the London Standard. Behind the lion house there is a black leopardess which is implacably savage and tries to eat her keeper. Her neighbor is a great romping leopard which a lady reared in India. He comes out to play when the British public is represented by only a liveried zoo man. Sometimes the animals get out without the consent of their keepers. One which did so was Obash, the hippopotamus. He proved a savage indeed when the attempt was made to deprive him of his liberty. Happily the gardens were closed at the time. Try as they would, the keepers could not entice or coerce the monster in the direction of his den. At last the superintendent called up an assistant who the hippopotamus hated. The chief put a bank note into the man's hand. "Scott," he said, "throw open the paddock gate, show yourself to Obash, then run for it." Scott did. The animal went for him, racing along the path and after him into the paddock. Scott climbed the railings just in time, and the hippopotamus on turning found the gate secured behind it. Presently a press representative arrived to investigate the story, which had somehow become known. "Hippopotamus escaped? Oh, dear no! Come and see him in his den," he was answered as they led him to where the monster was caged!

Paternal Ambition.

"Is your boy Josh going to study law?" "I don't know," answered Farmer Corntassel. "I'm kind o' hopin' that Josh 'll develop financial energy enough to get to be one of the fellows that hires the lawyers."—Washington Star.

Her Crowning Glory.

She stood before the mirror in flowing robe de nuit. "What could be more alluring," she cried, "than what I see—A figure soft and rounded, A face of beauty rare, A neck of snowy whiteness, A crown of golden hair!" She paused and added sadly, "Unweary lies the head That wears a crown!" She doffed it And made a break for bed. —Brooklyn Life.

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