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**WIFE STRUGGLES WITH INSANE HUSBAND**

**HE COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER SLASHING HER WITH A RAZOR.**

NEW YORK, April 12.—John O. Berding, recently liberated from an insane asylum, lies in a critical condition in the Harlem Hospital today, with his throat cut after a struggle with his wife in their apartment in East 126th Street last night, in which he held her on the floor and cut both of her wrists with a razor. Police and neighbors finally battered down the door and rescued the woman.  
 Mrs. Oiberding's experience with her husband was horrible in the extreme. For more than ten minutes he pursued her about the apartment, brandishing the razor and at last cornered her. After he had slashed her wrists she feigned death and in this way probably saved her life. She will recover, but there is slight hope for the man.

**CINDER IN HIS EYE**

NEW YORK, April 12.—It is feared that Bishop Frederick Burgess of

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**WAS FRIEND OF BOTH LINCOLN AND GRANT**

**DEATH OF JOSEPH RUSSELL JONES, CHICAGO PIONEER.**

CHICAGO, April 12.—The death of Joseph Russell Jones, pioneer traction magnate and diplomat, recalls many anecdotes illustrating his confidential relations with Lincoln and Grant, who held him in high esteem.

When General Grant was first telegraphed for the presidency, Lincoln telegraphed to Mr. Jones asking if he could tell him whether Grant wanted to be president.

"Certainly not," said Mr. Jones, who at once reported to Lincoln. "He wouldn't take the office if it were offered him. So far from being a candidate, himself, I know him to be earnestly in favor of your re-election."

**BABY WINS A PRIZE**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fifty dollars just for being born is the reward received by a baby boy which arrived yesterday in the New Jewish Maternity Hospital in East Broadway. The hospital authorities had promised \$50 to the first child born in the institution, and Mrs. Rose Epstein was the first to receive a visit from the stork. Fifty mothers had sent in their names, hoping to win the prize.

**BATTLESHIP MADE OVER**

The Old Massachusetts Will Steam Out Today.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Thoroughly overhauled so that she appears like a new vessel, the old battleship Massachusetts will steam away from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Thursday, after having been out of commission for more than two years. While no officers have been assigned to the Massachusetts, it is understood that the crew of the battleship Alabama will man her and that the Alabama, which has been in reserve, will be placed out of commission.

The Massachusetts is a sister ship to the Indiana and Oregon and was built at Philadelphia by the Cramps in 1893. She will have a complement of about 500 men and officers.

**CARDS, THEN DEATH**

Life Long Friendship Ended By Murder And Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Joseph Heck, a roomer for 20 years at the home of H. Hesterman, was shot to death early this morning by Hesterman, who a moment later committed suicide.

The men, who were the best of friends, had been playing cards and the quarrel arose, it is supposed, over the game. Hesterman, who was 61 years old, procured a revolver and fired a shot which penetrated Heck's heart.

He then sent a bullet crashing into his own brain, causing instant death. Peter Hesterman, son of the suicide was awakened by the shots, and running to the room found both men dead. The cards were scattered about the table. The young man declared he had heard no argument.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is true for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Owl Drug Store, T. L. Laurin.

**CEMETERY FOR PETS**

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The latest enterprise to come to light in Los Angeles is a cemetery for pet dogs and cats. A number of people of this city and Pasadena are interested in the matter and it will be but a short time before lovers of cats and dogs can consign their pets, after death to a cemetery with all the solemnity and ceremony attending burial of human beings. There will be "family plots" in the cemetery and headstones will mark the resting places of the pets.

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**TALK OF JEWS**

CHICAGO, April 12.—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, whose alleged statement that the immigration of Russian Jews to this country ought to be prevented has stirred the Federation of Jewish Organizations of New York to take issue with him, denies having made the remarks credited to him.

"I did say that in view of prevailing conditions in this country the move in founding a colony in Mesopotamia was a good thing for the Russian Jew," said Dr. Hirsch, when shown the statement telegraphed from New York. "I did not make the statement that the Russian Jew should not be permitted to emigrate to this country. I am not identified with the Mesopotamia movement personally, but there is a lot of merit in it and the future will show the wisdom of its progenitors."

**WOMEN WHO WORK**

CHICAGO, April 12.—The campaign of the Women's Trade League for an 8-hour work day is an old issue according to a communication to that body by Dr. John B. Andrews of the University of Wisconsin. It really started during a strike of factory girls in Lowell, Mass., in 1834.

After several years of agitation, a ten hour law for women was passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire in 1847.

Dr. Andrews produced evidence that the tailoresses in New York had a union in 1825, the first organization of women workers in this country of which there is any record.

**CHICAGO DANES RECEIVE**

CHICAGO, April 12.—Danes here have made preparations to receive Count Carl Moltke, Danish minister to the United States, who is scheduled to arrive in Chicago tomorrow on his first visit to the West. He comes to study conditions among Danish countrymen in this region.

A banquet will be given in honor of Count Moltke Wednesday evening, when he will meet a large number of his countrymen from cities within a radius of 200 miles from Chicago.

**BULL DOG BITES GIRL**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Miss Gabrielle deLattaignant will go to the Pasteur institute for treatment today after having been badly bitten last year by a ferocious bulldog. She was walking along the street leading a spaniel when the bull dog dashed at her. The animal seized her hand in its teeth and severely lacerated it. An examination of the animal by a physician of the board of health showed no signs of rabies but as a precaution the victim decided to undergo the pasteur treatment.

**STILL TALK FIGHT.**

The Nelson-McFarland Negotiations Are Still On.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Battling Nelson-Packey McFarland negotiations are still on, an alleged demand on the part of the champion to take all the revenue from the fight pictures causing the present hitch.

"We accepted the terms offered us by Promoter Coffroth," said Harry Gilmore, McFarland's manager, not knowing what offer he made to Nelson, who, as holder of the title is in a position to demand more than we did. It is safe to assert that he is getting a much bigger sum than we are and in view of this his demand for the whole of the picture money is unreasonable.

"A division of 35 and 65 per cent, or some such arrangement would be equitable. We will make reasonable concession to get on the match, but don't propose to forfeit everything."

Gilmore has received an offer from New York for a ten round match between McFarland and Owen Moran at 135 pounds, but will await the outcome of the present conference before answering.

**PHI KAPPA PSI IN SESSION**

BOSTON, Mass., April 12.—The biennial council of the chapters of the first district of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity began at Young's Hotel in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Representatives are in attendance from the chapters at Amherst, Brown, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Dartmouth, Cornell, Colgate, Columbia and Syracuse.

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**ITALY PURCHASES TONS OF TOBACCO**

**AMERICAN'S WEED GOES TO THAT GOVERNMENT'S MONOPOLY.**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The diplomatic correspondence of the State Department in 1906, made public today, shows that the Italian government was buying yearly in Kentucky and Tennessee about 34,000,000 pounds of tobacco for the needs of the tobacco monopoly.

It was in connection with these purchases that the Italian ambassador at Washington made a formal protest to the State Department for security against the depredations of "night riders". In replying to the ambassador's representations, Secretary Root suggested that the Italian government was purchasing the tobacco in its private capacity rather than as a sovereign.

"In such a case the Italian governments," said Mr. Root, "might seek redress in our courts of justice, because it is a settled law of this country that courts of justice are open to sovereigns on the same terms as to private individuals for the protection of property rights."

**Staying Up Late.**  
 One evening when my bedtime came I didn't want to go.  
 So mother said I must stay up.  
 But just like a cat I know  
 And so I stayed and stayed and stayed  
 Through all the night, I think.  
 And never went to bed at all.  
 Not sleep a little wink.  
 But when at last the sun arose,  
 As bright as day and red,  
 I found I had my nighty on  
 And was sitting up in bed.  
 —St. Nicholas

**Key to the Puzzler.**  
 No. 410—Endless Chain: 1. Erin 2. Inly 3. Lys 4. Racy 5. Cyma 6. Maze 7. Zens 8. Used 9. Edli 10. Item 11. Enew 12. Ever 13. Erin  
 No. 411—Enigma: Bond.  
 No. 412—How Many Children: Seven children: six boys and a girl.  
 No. 413—Pictured Games: Hide and Seek, Ring Around a Rose-E, Tennis, Croquet, Football.  
 No. 414—Riddle: Camel, Carmel, Caranel.  
 No. 415—Hidden Foreign Cities: Lyons, Bath, Rome, London, Paris.  
 No. 416—Anagram: Beta, tars, tar, arta, star

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