SIX-BITS

Jewel Is Bartered for Small Sum Although Worth Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

WAS FOUND IN MUSSEL SHELL IN WISCONSIN

Buyers of Every New York House Are Being Sent to Western Pisheries to Secure Gems to Meet the Heavy Demand.

in a New York jewelry store is a per-fect pearl weighing 68 grains, which is asking a price of \$15,000. The man who found it in a mussel shell in the Wisconsin bank of the Mississippi river few weeks ago sold it for 75 The pearl came in a shell the cents. The pearl came in a shell the size of a cilver dollar. No such profit as that between 75 cents and \$15,000 is made by the local jewelers as the price of such gems double with every mile they traverse in their journey eastward. As a result of the increased success of the western pearl fisheries and the heavy demand for gems the buyers of practically every house in New York have been sent recently to points where the pearls are to be had first hand from the finders. Most of the gems found the present season have come from the Wabash river, within 100 miles of Vincence, but New York is also receiving supplies from the Mississippi, Wiscon-

PARSON WARD IS WHIPPED BY 'FRISCO MERCHANT

Husband of Concert Singer Is Attacked on His Way to Church.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Jose, Cal., July 30.—Rev. B. W. Ward, husband of Agatha Cummings Ward, the concert singer, who is being sued by his wife for divorce on the ground of desertion, was attacked this morning on his way from church by H. E. Wright of San Francisco, a tes merchant, after a stormy interview in which charges of the most sonsational nature were made. The minister is alleged to have been badly pummaied. He swore to a warrant charging his assult and battery, but Wright was released last evening under bonds. The case is set for August & Wright has left town.

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Have you noticed those little round knobs on the points of the new stars of the policemen?

Well, they became a part of the original design for a specific purpose, but it doesn't apply to the police department at all.

The new emblems of office have just been placed upon the manly bosoms of Portland's finest. They are quite an addition to the municipal plate.

In the center is a five-pointed star. This is surrounded by a wide band. At the point of each star a knob projects beyond the edge of the band.

Now, when the license inspectors wore plain stars they found that the sharp edges out out the lining of their coats. for the inspectors, unlike the policemen, wore the badges on their waist-coats where they had plenty of chance to rub against the outer garment.

In the course of time new badges

New York, July 30 .- Offered for sale THREE NIGGER BABIES STOLEN: POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE

Idelatry or some similar offense might be the specific charge placed against the thief who stole a three-headed image from the picnic grounds at Rous island last Saturday morning. However, contrary to the impression that might be gained from the description furnished to the police, the stolen property does not represent any of the paraphernalia of a heathen faith or secret organization, but is used in that fascinating rural pastime commonly known by the suphonious title of "nigger baby."

For the edification of those not acquainted with "nigger baby," it may be said that the game consists of throwing

MANSLAUGHTER

Compromise is Effected by the Jurors in Murder Case Tried in Tillamook Court.

HE WILL NOT APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

It Is Understood That Prisoner Will Abide by Decision of Men Who Tried Him First for Murder of His Wife and Child.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., July 30.—A verdict of mansiaughter was brought in against Abram Hembres, charged with the murder of his wife and daughter December 22, after deliberation of about 24 hours. While there was no such charge as manslaughter made in the case against Hembres, the circumstances allowing but murder in the first degree or acquittal, the verdict was reached as a compromise, it being evident that had the prisoner been acquitted he would have been retried in another county at great expense and it was the general opinion that the circumstantial nature of the evidence introduced would not warrent condemning Hambres to the gallows.

That Hembree shall abide by the decision of the jury has been decided upon as the best plan, for in the event that he was released upon the verdict of man-slaughter upon appeal to the supreme court there would remain the possibil-ity of his reindictment upon the charge of murder or upon the charge of arson. While there is anything but a friend-ly feeling here for Hembres, there is the greatest sympathy for his brothers, who are residents of McMinnville, who are held in the highest respect by the people of Tillamook

of Tillamook.

Although Hembree saved 20 days in which to perfect an appeal to the supreme court, it is understood on good authority that he does not intend to carry his case to the higher court.

HUSBAND ACCUSED.

Voos Under Arrest Charged Wit Wife Murder and Arson.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, July 30.—Charged with mur dering his wife and firing his home to cover the evidence of his crime, John Voss is under arrest here awaiting the outcome of a coroner's inquest. The re-mains of his wife, Earestine Voss, were found charred almost beyond recogni-tion in the ruins of a summer kitchen which was destroyed when the Voss me was burned early yesterday morn

The actions of Voes at the time of the fire and statements made by him to some of his neighbors led to his arrest on suspicion of the crime.

BALLOON'S THRILLING SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

New York, July 30.—Charies R. Walsh, whose novitiate as an aeronaut was spent in the French army, won the distinction of being the only member of the Aero club who ever made a long trip alone in a balloon and landed without

mishap.

His journey was a thrilling one. Starting from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and the Harlem river today, he signaged as the winds shifted over Long Island sound, and after half a dozen escapes from being plunged into the water, landed safely at East Norwalk, Connecticut, less than a quarter of a mile from the shore. Thousands saw the balloon in its flight.

DIE HORRIBLY BUT SAVE THEIR CHIEF

Capetown, July 30. — The barbarism practiced in German Africa is said by returning visitors to have been horrible beyond words. Shocking cruelties were practiced on men found with arms in their hands, and even the helplens wounded did not escape the fury of the smidter.

After a skirmish, say some eyewit-nesses, about 50 of the rebellious na-tives were wounded, but their leader escaped. The injured men were urged to reveal the hiding place of their chief, but refused, and, one after another, were put to death. The last man died horri-bly, but the German soldiers did not learn where Chief Maringo lay con-cealed.

WRECKING OF YACHTS

Bennett asked him who had told him that his wages would go on. To the judge's surprise the answer was not indefinite. It was straight to the point.

"Either the foreman or the book-keeper," said Fox, "I don't know which, as I got orders sometimes from the one and sometimes the other."

wice in Three Weeks Harold Currier Day Encounters Reptiles in California.

IS BITTEN BUT LIFE SAVED BY COMPANION

First Experience Was in Well When He Best Head Off Assailant-Last Time Was on the Trail Up Mount

Sierra Madre, Cal., July 30.—For a second time in three weeks Harold Currier Day, a well-known and wealthy resident of this city, has had an exciting experience with a ratiticanake. This time Day was not so fortunate as before and the reptile sank its fange into the calf of his leg and but for the prompt action of Dr. Bloomer, Day would not be here to tell the tale.

Day and Dr. Bloomer were on their way up Mount Wilson and the rattler, which was lying alongside the trail, struck Day without warning. Dr. Bloomer Immediately cut open the wound and sucked the poison out. Day at once came to Sierra Madre, but the drastic measures used by the physician had checked the poison before it entered the system.

Beveral weeks ago Day was precipitated into a well with a rattler and after beating its head against the side threw the reptile out. Day's nerves are to some extent unsteadied but he does not feel any inconvenience from his experience with the snakes.

ENOUGH TRADE FOR SHIPS

(Continued from Page One.)

Sicops Capeize on Bar of Hereford Iniet, Resulting in
Lose of Lives.

(Soursal Special Service.)

Anglesses, N. J., July 20.—Eight persons lost their lives in accidents on Hereford Iniet bar yesterday, when the yachts Nora and Alvin B. were capsized in the breakers.

There were 22 people aboard the Nors, a sloop yacht, and 15 on The Alvin B. But for the heroic work of Captain Ludlam and his men from the Hereford Iniet life-saving station there would have been a much greater loss of life.

Seven bodies were recovered and Samuel Lordner of Woodbury, New Jersey, is missing. The bodies recovered were of: Frederick Fisher Sr., Philadelphia; John Fogarty, Haveford, Pennsylvania; John Fogarty, Haveford, Pennsylv

the circumstances allowing r in the first degree or ace verdict was reached as a e, it being evident that had er been acquitted he would retried in another county at the bookkeeper. He further testified that Hendricks generally sent his orders to his subordinates by telephone.

Judge Bennett took the witness in hand, and evidently brought out more than he cared to hear. On cross-examination for the company is operating with marked success the steamship Roanoke between San Francisco and Portland. It is said the company's business is steadily growing, and it is but a question of a year or two when this lins will be called upon plan, for in the event that he ed upon the verdict of manupon appeal to the suprement that his wages would go on. To the which will probably use her as a lumber carrier in place of two of that com-pany's ships recently wrecked. The steamship Kilburn is being run between Portland and San Francisco by the Wat-

keeper," said Fox, "I don't know which, as I got orders sometimes from the one and sometimes the other."

Motion Denied by Court.

The defense asked that this be stricken out, but the prosecution maintained that Judge Bennett had by his own that Judge Bennett had by his own and the court denied the motion.

A minute later Fox told something else that was new. It was to the effect that Hendricks came to him after Hawk had returned to Fossil following his testimony before the grand jury and said: "The indictment against me is on Hawk's and Clyde Brown's testimony. You can swear that you let Hawk have for it."

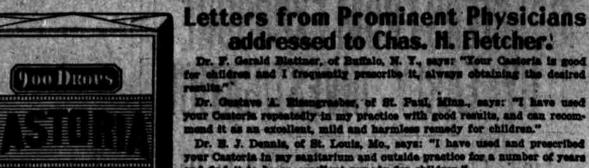
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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have

obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, III., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of cello in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind Dr. R. H. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infinits and children I

have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kanssa City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these

years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation?
What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. M. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called

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