

BOY IDIOT KEPT IN CUB CHAINED LIKE WILD ANIMAL BY PARENTS



On the left is the corn crib on the farm of Peter Nelson, near Flushing, Long Island, where crabs were caged. On the right is the demoralized boy, who is said to have been chained to a stake. Within half an hour's journey of Broadway a small, helpless human being has been chained to a stake in an abandoned corner, with no protection from winter winds, for almost two years. Such was the appalling story told before Magistrate Connorton in the Flushing (New York) police court when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson were brought before him on a charge of cruelty to children. The victim, a 6-year-old imbecile boy, was carried into the courtroom clad in the remnants of a ragged cotton dress, his only other protection from the weather being a filthy woolen cloth bound around his head. Detectives made the arrests of the couple recently at the Nelson home, on the North Hempstead turnpike near Flushing, upon information furnished by neighbors, who have long kept silent about what they claim to be cruelty almost beyond belief. The child was found locked in a corn-crib behind the Nelson house. This had been, it is charged, his only habitation for upward of a year and a half. The crib was built of slats, with spaces of nearly an inch between them. Owing to his weak mind the boy was treated like an animal. At times he would, it is said, grow violent; a chain in the corner of the corncrib was mute evidence of his treatment on such occasions. When the detectives arrived they secured a key and opened the padlock on

NAT GOODWIN SITS IN BIG GAME

Actor and Young Millionaire From Louisville Gamble for High Wagers. (Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 24.—Nat Goodwin and Theodore Barrett, the latter a young

blood of Louisville, and reputed to be worth \$2,000,000, played faro at a thirty-fifth street gambling-hole early Tuesday morning. Barrett lost \$17,500 and Goodwin has intimated check. Then, both feeling in the mood, they cut cards for high wagers. The actor cut the luck and Barrett was soon in his opponent's debt almost \$50,000. By another system of play this was reduced, and they finally agreed that two cuts of \$2,000 each should be made: Goodwin returning to the Lamb's club later Tuesday morning and realizing that he had not enough ready money in bank to meet his checks, Barrett boarded a train for Louisville. Hearing of the case, some of the close friends of Barrett hurried to the bank and succeeded in having payment stopped on the checks, concluding that the latter's best method to employ until an authoritative statement could be obtained from Barrett. This brought an angry remonstrance from the gambling-house owner, who went through the formality of notifying Goodwin that he would be held responsible for the payment of the checks. Goodwin was confident that the matter would be settled. Then friends of Barrett, not without communication with him and he at once arranged to have the checks taken up, and the money was paid.

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ONE BY TWO INCHES OF FRONTAL BONE REMOVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Portland, Or., Nov. 24.—The place of incision in the forehead of Mrs. Joseph E. Carroll, where a piece of bone one by two inches was taken out two weeks ago to relieve pressure on the brain since early in July last, when the incision was made, has healed, having become very painful. Mrs. Carroll, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Gaylord, of Pendleton, has been sent back to the sanitarium at Radium Springs for further treatment. Mrs. Carroll was the first postmistress at Cove, serving until 1882, when the present incumbent, J. G. Stevens, went in. The interest in this case is widespread throughout Union county, not only on account of the extensive relationship and acquaintance of the patient, but because of the peculiarities of the disorder. Remains Shipped East. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Nov. 24.—The remains of A. A. Prosser, the brakeman of the O. R. & N. who was instantly killed Wednesday morning at Lewis County near Huntington, have been shipped to his home in Nebraska. Mr. Prosser had been in the service of the O. R. & N. for 15 years and he was for 10 years freight conductor on the run between Umattila and Huntington. He was well known in eastern Oregon. He was about 40 years of age and summarized and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Order of Railway Conductors. Teachers' Meeting at Chehalis. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 23.—The third annual session of the Lewis County Teachers' association will be held in this city Friday, November 23, and Saturday, December 1. An interesting program has been prepared and a good attendance is expected.

GEORGE TRENT HELD FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 24.—In preliminary examination, held before Justice W. A. Westover, of George Trent, charged with the murder of Harve Craton, at Pe Ell a few days ago, eight state witnesses were examined. Trent had no attorney to represent him and has thus far been unable to secure funds for a defense. The court held him for trial on a charge of first degree murder. Since the murder of Craton the saloons at that place have been closed on Sundays.

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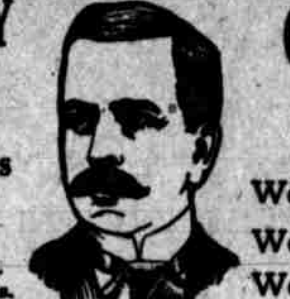
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