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TRAP CATCHES THIEF.

Woman's Contrivance Arouses Her When Prowler Arrives.

Winona, Minn.—A clever trap arranged in the home of Julius Ebe was the means of catching a burglar. For weeks the family had missed articles from the barn. A wire was attached to the rear gate of the yard in such a way that it would ring an electric bell in a sleeping room of the home in case it was opened at night.

Mrs. Ebe was aroused by the ringing of the bell. With a large dog as her guardian she made quickly and quietly to the barn, which had been wired and provided with electric light. The switch was turned on and Charles Glanders, a neighbor, was revealed sitting in the center of the barn floor. It is said, going through the contents of a wash basket containing clothes of the family.

Mrs. Ebe ordered the man not to move under threat of turning the vicious dog on him. He remained quietly in his place. Mr. Ebe and other members of the family notified the police. The man made one attempt to move, but the dog halted him. When the police arrived he offered no resistance.

SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS.

There recently appeared in Paris some diamonds having all the earmarks of the genuine article, and they were offered to a number of dealers at very attractive prices. Certain rigid tests were applied by experts engaged in the trade, with the result that they were proven to be slightly different from natural stones. The diamonds were believed to be manufactured by a synthetic process, but by the experts who examined them they were claimed to be genuine.

From this, it seems, the secret of making diamonds is rapidly being solved, and it will not be long until this new product of the electric furnace will take its place with synthetic

rubies, sapphires and other manufactured gems which are now sold in the open market.

A BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Savior taught His prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the Orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns, and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft opal twilight of the East, or at moonlight, or in the earliest dawn, is to understand the matchless words of the Master translated into marble.

FOOLING THE BIRDS.

At the London zoological gardens there has just been completed an arrangement of electric lamps which is to be used for fooling the birds in one of the houses. A switch outside the building controls the lights, and every morning before daylight the keeper turns on the current. As soon as the birds see the light they think the morning has dawned and they immediately begin to eat. In this way they are induced to breakfast two hours earlier than they would ordinarily. The same idea has for some time been put to practical use in fattening quail for the market. These birds take their food only during the early morning hours, so they are kept in an underground chamber where it is dark except when the electric lights are on.

The Author.

"Wasn't it David who said: 'All men are liars'?" asked the Office Pet. "No, Roosevelt," replied the Office Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Son Is Born.

An eight and a half pound boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dreiling of 501 Lillith street.

Wounded Man Doing Well.

Ringo Thomas Lamphere, the man shot at Echo Monday night, is showing signs of improvement and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Curry Given Hearing.

Thomas Curry, the man charged with assault upon I. H. Kaucher, is being given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes.

No Police Court.

The peace and quiet of the city was undisturbed last night and the police court was dark this morning in consequence.

Game Tomorrow Morning.

The Boise-Pendleton game scheduled for tomorrow will be played at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of the afternoon on account of the 101 Ranch showing in the afternoon.

Deeds Property to Wife.

John McCourt, United States district attorney, has deeded 160 acres of land near Highway Springs to Veva Boothby McCourt, his wife. The deed was filed with Recorder Burroughs today.

Sues to Collect Wages.

F. F. Wied today commenced suit against A. C. Remels for the collection of \$154 with interest which he alleges to be due him for the grubbing of sagebrush on the land in the west end of the county owned by the defendant. Attorneys Hinkle and Warner of Hermiston are representing the plaintiff.

Special Train Tomorrow.

Anticipating that a large number of people will come up from the west end of the county tomorrow for the 101 Ranch Wild West show the O.-W. R. & N. company has arranged to run a steam train to the city from Umatilla tomorrow in place of the regular motor.

Band Concert Draws Crowd.

The streets at the corner of Main and Court last evening were crowded with townspeople drawn from their homes by the announcement of the weekly band concert. They were well repaid for their walk down as the band discoursed music for more than an hour and the quality proved the claims which have been made for the standard of excellence reached by this organization.

Sister in Race With Death.

While Dick Sullivan is lying at the local hospital near death's door, his sister is on the train speeding from her home in California to his bedside. It is a race with death with the chances in favor of the grim reaper inasmuch as the physicians declare the sick man can not live until night. Symptoms of Bright's disease and other complications have greatly reduced his vitality already low from the typhoid attack and his many friends have given up hope for his recovery.

Stolen Wheel Is Recovered.

Little Miss Helen Candish has recovered her bicycle which was stolen from in front of the "Doc" Evans cigar store last week. Officer Henry Thompson discovered it in the possession of another girl and secured its restoration to the rightful owner. It is said that this is not the first time the girl who took the wheel has been in trouble for similar offenses and, though the officers will not make charges against her this time, any future misconduct may result seriously for her.

Rainfall Record Already Broken.

Already the normal precipitation for the month of June has been exceeded, according to the official weather observer. During the past two days 1.06 inches have fallen which, added to the .05 of an inch which had fallen during the fore part of the month, makes the precipitation for the first twelve days 1.11 inches. The normal for the month is 1.01. Reports from the heavier land districts is that the rain is beating down the grain and one report from Pilot Rock declares the barley in that section is suffering likewise. Here in the city it has prevented two baseball games which is the cause of much lamentation among the fans.

Wm. F. Scott Dead.

William Edward Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Scott of American Falls, Ida., passed away at Pocatello, Idaho, Sunday, June 3, 1912, after an illness of about two months with pneumonia.

He was born at Raymond, Iowa, June 8, 1895, and at the age of seven removed to Hellix, Oregon,

where he spent the greater part of his life, except the past two years which were spent at American Falls, Ida.

He is survived by his parents and four sisters, Mrs. Sadie L. Child of Lamont, Iowa; Miss Lorena F. Scott, of Pocatello, Ida.; Miss Edith L. Scott and Edith M. Scott of American Falls.

The remains will be shipped to Masonville, Iowa, accompanied by his parents and youngest sister, Edith.

DOCTOR WOULDN'T LET UNHEALTHY ONES WED

A Race of Degenerates if Present Liberty Goes On, He Tells Medical Association.

Atlantic City.—Clean health bills for persons intending to marry were urged by various speakers at the closing session of the convention of the American Medical Association. Dr. C. B. Davenport of Cornell Medical College, New York, came out strongly in favor of refusing marriage licenses to applicants not in perfect physical health. He said this was the only means to prevent the evolving of a race of degenerates.

"Disease is an inheritance from the social past," he said, "and it will be transmitted into the society of the future if those afflicted with it are permitted to marry. Physicians should take a firm stand against this tendency, even to the extent of urging the states to assume control of both public and private sanatoriums for the protection of humanity. The rule of secrecy should no longer be imposed upon physicians in dealing with hereditary diseases."

Dr. Robert C. Wilson of Philadelphia, in speaking on this paper, adverted to the social evil, which he said should be regulated by the municipalities. "The police in every city know of the prevalence of this evil and can segregate and control it if so empowered," said he. "Without such supervision and regulation the evil must always menace the morals and the health of every community."

Eyesight as necessary to national defense was discussed by the delegates following a paper on the subject by Dr. John A. Demosian of Butte, Mont. He pleaded for the employment of specialists to care for the eyes of marksmen in army and navy and in the state military and naval organizations, because he believed the country must rely on these men more than on any others in time of war. Glasses will soon be made, he said, that will find the target automatically without the help of sights.

After the election of officers Minneapolis was chosen as the place for the next annual convention.

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DOWNY CHICK GETS CREDIT.

Hen Career Started at Two Weeks

Odd, Says Poultryman.

Woodland, Wash.—Carl Johnson,

who operates a poultry yard here, is

exhibiting a plate of nine eggs, six of

which are full-sized and were laid

by 1-year-old pullets, two are about

one-third size and were laid by chicks that came out of the incubator on March 23, 1912, and the ninth egg is a tiny affair that was laid by a chick that had been out of the incubator only two weeks. Mr. Johnson stakes his reputation for veracity on this story. The chicks are White Leg-



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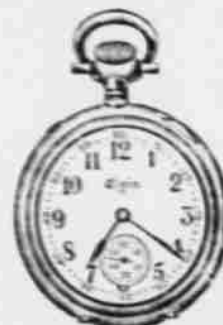
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