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A STRANGE IMBROGLIO.

Premier Estrup's Contempt for the Will of the Danish People.

The Close of a Long and Most Curious Political Struggle--Characteristics of the Ruler of Denmark.

The late resignation of Jacob Estrup, prime minister of Denmark, brings to a close one of the longest and most curious political struggles of the present century.

Call to understand it it is necessary to go back nearly thirty years. In 1866 the present constitution of Denmark was approved by the monarch.

Under the executive power was lodged in the hands of the king and the legislative power in those of the diet, consisting of the landsting and the folkething.

Under this constitution, in 1875, Jacob Estrup became prime minister. Five years afterward the king and his ministry resolved to undertake a system of fortifications which would cost a large sum of money and to involve heavy taxation.

The folkething--which corresponds to our house of representatives--refused to assent to the project, and took that opportunity of insisting on its right to initiate financial measures and to require the resignation of a ministry which could not command its support.

Both demands were negatived by the king. He claimed the right of choosing his ministers without regard to the wishes of the folkething, and he insisted on framing a budget to suit himself.

Estrup haughtily refused to resign office.

The dispute ended in a compromise by which the king yielded everything except the right to choose his ministry.

But in 1881 the quarrel broke out afresh with increased violence. Four times the monarch dissolved the folkething, but at each election the liberals gained strength.

In 1883 a vote of want of confidence in Estrup was passed by a large majority, and the supplies were reduced to a minimum before they were voted.

Estrup went on administering the government as though there was no such body as the folkething in existence.

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SOME STRANGE SHOWERS

Visible Only to the Alcoholic Vision of Tipplers.

Some Yarns Spun by Seasoned Californians About Lizards and Other Small Deer Descending from the Clouds.

Col. Bixby, Judge Dukes and Maj. Finney came over from the Barstow diggings one evening recently with a big story about a storm a few evenings before on the Laramie plains in which it rained lizards.

They had been over the divide to the Waterman ranch, and on returning were overtaken by a gale, which presently brought rain. For an hour or so it poured in torrents, and then, just at dusk, they felt something solid striking them occasionally.

At length the colonel, who was sitting on the back seat, says a writer in the New York Sun, reached down into the wagon box and pulled out a "water dog" about six inches long.

This convinced the tourists that an extraordinary storm was in progress, and to some extent prepared them for what followed.

"Little by little," said the judge, "the bombardment increased, until lizards and toads were thicker'n flies. We turned up our coat collars and pulled down our hats, but it did no good. They'd strike us in the face, in the lap, on the back and all over, and the horses became wild with terror. We lost our way, and the major got out to look at the ground, but jumped back into the wagon again with a yell, saying it was knee deep with lizards. By this time it had stopped raining and we came to the conclusion, after mature reflection, that the area of the storm could not be large, and that if we moved straight ahead in almost any direction we would soon be out of it. Acting on this determination, we started up again, and in the course of half an hour we struck hard ground. We camped near there, and when daylight came we went back a ways and examined the lizards. There were millions of them, the great majority of them being dead as the result of their fall; but there were plenty of live ones, and the way they were crawling was a caution."

Some one having asked what theory they had advanced in explanation of this visitation, the major said that there was a lake on the summit of the mountain off toward Banning that was full of lizards, and he had no doubt that the wind, which was very high, had scooped out that body of water with all its contents and dumped them in a similar case in Kansas. A tornado had followed the line of a river and scooped it out so clear for a distance of nineteen miles that farmers living thirty miles from the stream found fish, turtles and frogs in their front dooryards, and believed they had rained down. The colonel said he had brought a few of the lizards in to show the folks, and would get them, but, after searching the wagon box in vain, he was forced to apologize by saying that they had probably come to life and crawled away.

Capt. Nelson, the saloonkeeper, who had been a patient listener, shook his head and said: "Old Hank Moore was the only man I ever knew who could get 'em and be kind of pleasant and sociable with 'em. He never made no fuss, never got excited, and never got scared. He'd be walking along on the sidewalk, and all of a sudden he would see a little baby elephant ahead of him, and would run along and try to climb on his back. Then, when he'd fall up, he'd swear that somebody tripped him up, and he'd get all over it. An hour later he would get you off in the corner and tell you confidentially that he wanted a drink, but that he couldn't swallow it unless you took that alligator off the bar. I've seen Hank go on in the street lots of times to avoid stepping on a toad that he thought he saw. But he was always happy and good natured about a minute than any man you ever knew, and sometimes when they were particularly thick he would get up a dance with them. He was a pleasant man to have around. When he got the tremors, he would always get them right, and nobody was the worse for it. One day he came in from the Dodge City plains with a long story about seeing a drove of elephants out there. I didn't know him so well then as I did afterward, and he was so quiet about it that I believed him, and just for the fun of the thing I drove out there with him. After we had gone a few miles he made me stop and then start up slow because he didn't want to hurt them. "Hurt what?" says I. "The little elephants," said he. "Then I looked at him, and he jumped out of the buggy and began to chase one of them. Pretty soon I got tired, and I began to chase him. He and I had it there for about two hours, but I ran him down and got him into the wagon. Then he wanted me to take one of them home with me, and just to please him I pretended to put one into the wagon. He patted the imaginary elephant, and was very contented with it until we got most to Laramie, and then it vanished. After all hands had parted of the landlady's cheer, he added: "Now, then, judge, major and colonel, I don't mind telling you that Hank Moore's drove of elephants was seen in the same place that the lizards were, but there was something rather entertaining about the way he led 'em. I'm afraid you're mixing a little too much."

Hard to Believe. The Lewiston Journal prints a story which declares the gallant sons of Maine. Needless to say, it cannot be true. A Knox county man and his wife were passing a schoolhouse when a snowball struck the lady. Her husband, naturally, was highly indignant, and, turning about, he hoisted his fist at the schoolboys and cried: "I'm lucky for you that you didn't hit me, you young rascals."

THE CORNER'S JURY FIND THAT OLNEY COMPTON'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A GUNSHOT WOUND. SELF INFLECTED.

In the last issue of the Gazette appeared the announcement of the supposed suicide of Olney Compton, near Ben Parker's mill, but the coroner's report was not handed in early enough to be published at that time.

Justice Carl, acting coroner, was accompanied by Gov. Row instead of N. S. Whetstone, as reported. The gentleman found that the deed had been committed with a rifle of the carbine pattern, shooting a 44 calibre cartridge. It contained one empty shell, that being in the barrel, and one cartridge in the magazine. Compton must have sat on the side of the bed when he discharged the weapon. Fragments of skull, blood and brains bespattered the side of the cabin.

The deceased's uncle, Mr. Compton, lived near the suicide's home, which is three miles beyond Parker's mill. His grandfather, 80 years of age, lived with Mr. N. Compton and was the first one to discover the dead body.

The deceased was buried at Hardman last Friday, the day following his death.

The following is the coroner's report: STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW.

In the matter of the inquest over the dead body of Olney Compton, held in Morrow county, Oregon, on the 13th day of June, 1895, by T. J. Carl, justice of the peace of District No. 3, acting as coroner, the coroner being absent from the county.

I summoned the following jury: W. R. Leathers, W. Hoskins, L. Leathers, A. T. Wilkinson, B. Parker and J. F. Ward, they being duly sworn in the presence of the dead body.

Took the following testimony and made the following examination: N. Compton, being duly sworn, deposes as follows: I know the deceased, I am his uncle. He is 23 years old. His name is Olney Compton.

Upon examination of the premises where the body was found, the following note was found in the handwriting of the deceased, as recognized by relatives present at the inquest: "Twenty four years is long enough for me to suffer. Want grandpa to sell what I have got; pay all debts and send the rest to my dear sister, very sure, but soon forgot, but I know that I am loving friends which is dear to me behind."

Deeming no further testimony necessary, we, the jury, empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of deceased, Olney Compton, find from the evidence that he was 24 years old; his name is Olney Compton; that he was a resident of Morrow county, Oregon, at the time of his death; and that he came to his death from a gunshot wound, fired at himself with suicidal intent on the morning of the 13th day of June, A. D. 1895. Signed: N. LEATHERS, W. R. LEATHERS, A. T. WILKINSON, W. HOSKINS, J. F. WARD, B. PARKER.

AN INCOMPLETE HOUSE.

We run wild over the furnishings of a house; its furniture, carpets, hangings, pictures and music, and always forget the most important requisite. Something there should always be on the shelf to provide against sudden casualties or attacks of pain. Such come like a thief in the night; a sprain, strain, sudden backache, toothache or neuralgia attack. There is nothing easier to get than a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and nothing surer to cure quickly any form of pain. The house is incomplete without it. Complete it with a good supply.

AS OLD FASHIONED GIRL.

She can peel and boil potatoes, make a salad of tomatoes, but she doesn't know a Latin noun from Greek.

And so well she cooks a chicken that your appetite would quicken, but she cannot tell what's modern from antique.

She knows how to set a table and make order out of babel, but she doesn't know Esperanto from Kent.

Once at making pie I caught her--Jove! an expert most have taught her--but she doesn't know true clemence from rant.

She has a firm conviction one ought to read only fiction, and she doesn't care for science, not a bit.

And the way she makes her bonnets sure is worth a thousand sonnets, but she doesn't care for culture, not a bit.

She can make her wraps and dresses till a fellow is half as content as there's not another maiden half so sweet.