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OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 122 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

A few days ago 50,000 small Eastern brook trout were planted in the streams of Jackson county. Little Butte creek got two-thirds and Applegate one-third. The fry were hatched at the state hatchery on the McKenzie river in Lane county and were brought to the county by J. W. Berriam, now in charge of the government hatchery at Ontario—Ashland Record.

TRY HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR ALLEGED BRUTAL MURDER

Harrisburg, Miss., May 8.—A great deal of interest is manifested not only in this county but throughout the state, in the fate of G. L. Crosby and his wife, Minnie Crosby, who will be tried for the brutal murder of J. R. McShann at the term of the Forrest county circuit court beginning here next Monday. The crime, which was one of the most sensational in the history of this section, and presented many unusual and interesting features, was committed on Easter Sunday of this year. As both Crosby and his wife have made complete confessions, it is expected that the trial will not consume much time.

According to the confession of the murderers the crime was planned by Crosby, the wronged husband, who conceived the fiendish idea of compelling his unfaithful wife to not only lure her lover to his doom but actually to become participant criminal in the widest sense of the word. She pressed the trigger of the shotgun with which her husband aimed at the defenseless victim. When the partly decayed body of McShann, mutilated by hogs and vultures, was found in a secluded spot near the Bowie street bridge in Leaf river swamp on April 21, Coroner Fairley called a jury and held an inquest. As there was evidence that Mrs. Crosby had been intimate with the murdered man, she was arrested and submitted to an examination before the coroner's jury. She denied all knowledge of the crime and was remanded to the county jail. There she made a full confession to Deputy Sheriff D. G. McGilvray, who induced her to appear again before the coroner's jury and repeat her confession the same evening.

Mrs. Crosby admitted that she had been intimate with McShann and had met him secretly many times near the Bowie street bridge, while her husband, a saw filer in the employ of the McInnis Lumber Co., at Petal, was working with the logging crews in the woods, staying away from home for days and weeks at a time. Her husband became aware of her unfaithfulness by intercepting her correspondence with McShann. He threatened to kill her, but spared her to make an instrument of his revenge.

Under threats of death, Mrs. Crosby said, her husband compelled her to agree to his fiendish plan of revenge. At his dictation she wrote a letter to McShann, asking him to meet her on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Bowie street bridge. Two days before the day of the murder Crosby and his wife went to the swamp near the bridge

and concealed a loaded shotgun under a log. Sitting on the same log the two arranged the details of the plan and Crosby insisted that his wife, as a punishment for her unfaithfulness, should pull the trigger of the shotgun, while Crosby aimed it at McShann's throat.

On Easter morning, at an early hour, Crosby and his young wife, who is only a little more than fifteen years old, left their home in Petal, a suburb of Hattiesburg, and went to the swamp. While she waited at the bridge for McShann, her husband penetrated farther into the swamp until he reached the log under which the gun was concealed. McShann came promptly and seemed pleased to find Mrs. Crosby there, waiting for him. She induced him to leave the rather exposed ground near the bridge and led him toward the spot where her husband was waiting for his victim.

When they had arrived within a few feet from the log, Crosby arose from his crouching position and commanded McShann to throw up his hands. The trapped victim obeyed, as Crosby threatened him with the shotgun. While Crosby was taking careful aim at McShann's throat, Mrs. Crosby walked behind him and when he informed her that he was ready, she reached over his shoulder and pressed the trigger. The load of shot struck McShann squarely in the neck and lower part of the head, killing him in a few moments. Not until Crosby and his wife had reached home did it occur to them that they had left the gun upon the scene of the murder. During the night both returned to the spot and recovered the gun.

When Crosby was informed that his wife had made a full confession, he refused to believe it at first. When he was convinced, however, he also consented to appear before the coroner's jury, where he substantiated practically every detail of his wife's previous confession. He also completely exonerated E. L. Woodruff and wife who had been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder. They were promptly released and Crosby and his wife were held for trial.

Mrs. Abbie West Smith was today appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Dr. Oscar E. Smith. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$14,000. The heirs-at-law are the widow and the following sons: Sidney West, Thomas C. Smith and Forrest West Smith.

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FARMERS ORGANIZE VETCH GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The farmers in the vicinity of Junction met in the city hall Wednesday for the purpose of forming a Vetch Growers association.

The meeting was addressed by A. Blevins of Linn county who explained the advantages of a similar organization in that county.

A temporary organization was effected by electing I. N. Edwards, president and S. B. Simmons, secretary. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. It is the desire that all vetch growers should join and take advantage of the union of interests.

The following have signified their intention to form such an organization: C. C. Hayes, Loren Edwards, Oscar Mays, G. H. Bogue, W. M. Pitney, M. J. Harper, — Travis, L. C. Vitus, Ed Bailey, I. N. Edwards, G. C. Millet and S. B. Simmons.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. All vetch growers are invited to attend as business of importance will come up for consideration.—Times.

MAYOR GITHENS, OF HARRISBURG, RESIGNS

(Guard Special Service.) Harrisburg, May 7.—At the meeting of the city council Monday night Mayor Githens resigned and R. K. Burton, who was president is now mayor. This will necessitate the election of another councilman which will make the third man elected to the council since the original council was elected in January.

The last report of the First National Bank of Harrisburg shows individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$76,999.89 and demand certificates of deposit amounting to \$12,060.43.

Mr. D. H. Pierce has bought 120 acres of L. E. Walton. This land is located about six miles east of town and sold for \$3400, unimproved.

Mr. C. E. Macy and family are here visiting their many friends in this vicinity.

The Lowell boys have just received their fine new Rambler touring car. It is a fine looker and attracted a great deal of attention from the auto enthusiasts in our burg.

Barney is in southern Oregon on a business trip. Miss Winnie Launer's school in the Busey district has just closed and she returned to her home at the Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Heath and daughter, Laura, left for their home in Columbia, S. D., Thursday. They have lived in Oregon quite a while and are going to return permanently as soon as their interests in South Dakota can be closed out.

WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

An exhibit work for the Seattle exposition, the class in trigonometry at the high school did some practical field work today triangulating to Spencer's and Skinner's buttes.

The work was done from a base line on Sixteenth street, beginning at Alder and running west to Jefferson. The figures for height and distance that the class adopted as accurate will not be known until Monday, but several of the individual members have completed their calculations. They are not the same and will have to be checked, but an average of several figures are these: Spencer's butte, height from base line, 1691.62 feet; height from sea level, 2935.99 feet; distance from Sixteenth and Alder streets, 21,416.5 feet; distance from Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, 21,697.5 feet. Skinner's butte was found to be 298.7 feet above the base line and 643.96 feet above sea level.

The members of the class are: Ralph O'Leary, Beecher and Wendell Sheridan, Charles Minturn, Russell Calkins, Herbert Vandusen, Victor Morris, Robert Kuykendall, Feener Travis, Ernest Lamb and Franklin Allen. Miss Emma Chase teaches the class.

HALF WAY HOUSE ON MILLRACE ISLAND

The News has been informed from good authority that a half-way house will be established in the near future, between Springfield and Eugene. A foot bridge will be built across the race and the resort will be built on the island. Near beer will be the stock in trade, or as near the real thing a sbe law will allow. Those who will establish this resort are two young men from Eugene. Of course they will sell nothing stronger than ear beer but just the same we would advise Marshall Lyons to add an extra birth or two to his lodging apartments as the present capacity will be inadequate to accommodate the Sunday evening demand unless conditions are wonderful yehanged. Of course Eugene dare not sell the beverage, and the half-way resort will not, so there is but little cause to alarm, but just to be on the safe side, you know.—Springfield News.

MERCURY TUMBLES 57 DEGREES IN 12 HOURS

Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—The temperature dropped 57 degrees in 12 hours, falling from 86 yesterday afternoon to 29 this morning. Yesterday's intense heat, by far the hottest of the year, was followed last night by the severest dust storm that Northern Nebraska ever experienced. The wind blew 60 miles an hour.

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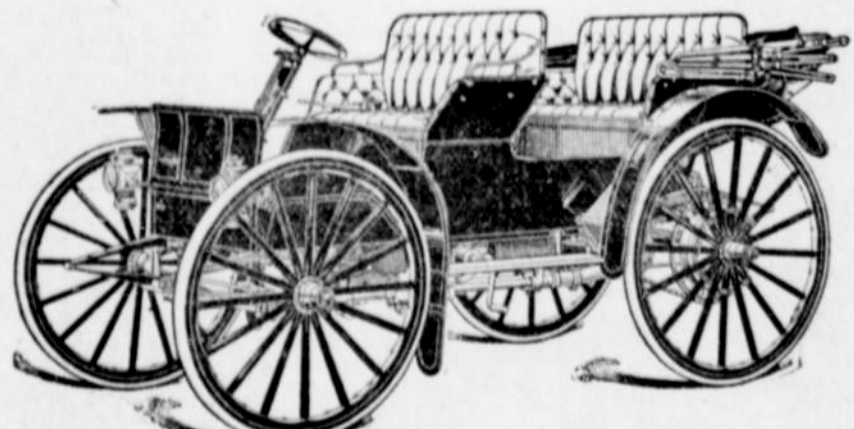
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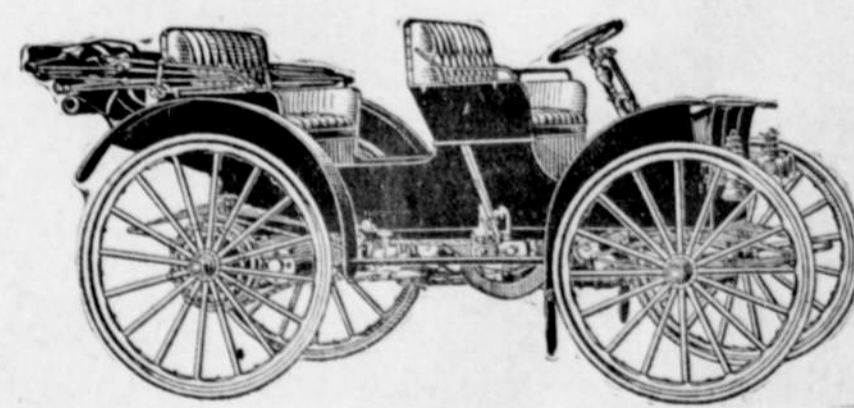
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