

WORKED BADGER GAME ON MAN

Woman in Case Swears She Will Stick to Her Husband, Even If He Has to Spend a Term in the Penitentiary, as Seems Probable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Determined to stick to her husband, even if that means spending a term in the penitentiary, Mrs. James Knott, appeared with Knott and Alton Armstrong today for preliminary hearing. The three were arrested yesterday for having attempted to work the "badger game" on Henry Rosenthal, a wealthy business man of Washington.

Nine photographs of Rosenthal and Mrs. Knott, the camera with which the pictures were taken as the two sat in the cosy parlor of the Knotts' apartment in the fashionable Cairo apartment house; the mercury light that was fixed in the ceiling and the rest of the appliances used in securing the photographs were taken into court. The three principals were formally charged with blackmail.

The officers intercepted a note which Mrs. Knott attempted to give her husband.

"I'll stick to you through the whole thing," she had hastily scribbled on a bit of paper. "If you go to the pen I want to go, too."

Mrs. Knott, who is scarcely more than a girl, was formerly known in Washington as Florence Bennett. She was nervous and unstrung in court today, but her determination to stand by her husband was unflinching.

"I made my mistake," she said in an interview given just before the hearing started, "when I left home. I have been getting into trouble ever since. But I am going to stick to my husband to the last."

The girl said her home was formerly in Detroit and that she had run away with a man named Weiss. She left him, she said, when his money was exhausted. She afterwards met and married Knott.

APPEALS TO GOVERNOR ASKING ELECTROCUTION

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 16.—An appeal to be electrocuted because his voice, with which for years he has made his living, had failed, has been issued by Rev. Thomas McKenzie, a blind man. The unusual plea, drafted in a letter, was sent to the governors of the states of New York, Illinois, New Jersey and West Virginia, in all of which commonwealths the electric chair is adopted to inflict capital punishment.

Before he lost his eyesight Rev. McKenzie was a well known pastor of Battle Creek. Afterward he became a street singer. Several months ago his voice entirely failed him and since then he has been cared for by relatives.

The letters to the four governors were made public today, when McKenzie's family asked an investigation to determine his sanity.

CANADIAN BANK LAWS CHANGED

Sweeping Provisions Introduced in Parliament by Premier Laurier Providing for Stockholders Appointing Auditors.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced in the house today the bank bill which comes into operation in July. There are two changes of a radical nature. The first is a provision for an audit of the shareholders. At any general meeting the shareholders may appoint an auditor of their own to have the affairs of the bank specially audited.

Another feature is that annual statements must be signed not only by the president, but also by all the directors, who are civilly and criminally liable for any false statements.

One Definition.
"Fupa," asked a little boy, "what is a legal blank?"
"A legal blank, Johnny," replied his father, "is a lawyer who never gets a case."—Chicago Record Herald.

A Useless Question.
"They have named the baby after Uncle Belshazzar."
"Has Uncle Belshazzar money?"
"Do you suppose they liked the name?"—Pittsburg Post.

The Springbok.
A peculiarity of that most beautiful of South African antelopes the springbok is that it always leaps over human tracks. It is at once exceedingly shy and marvelously active, and the reason for this strange trait is its intense suspicion of any possible enemies, among whom it has come to recognize man as the most dangerous. It is not only with human tracks that the springbok goes through this performance, for it does the same with the tracks of lions or even when it gets wind of a lion. The leap is exceedingly graceful, and the animal covers from twelve to fifteen feet at each bound. It drops on all four feet at once and immediately rises again, making a clean spring without any run. Its usual gait when not pursued is a light springy trot. The springbok usually travels with its nose to the ground, as if constantly on the lookout for the scent of enemies.

A Mole's Nest.
Among common animals few have been less studied in their life history than the mole. Mr. Lionel E. Adams says that under the "fortress" which the mole constructs above the surface of the ground will always be found a series of tunnels running out beneath the adjacent field. A curious feature almost invariably found is a perpendicular run penetrating about a foot below the bottom of the nest and then turning upward to meet another run. A mole is never found in his nest, although it may yet be warm from his body when opened. Guided by smell and hearing, a mole frequently locates the nest of a partridge or pheasant above his run and, penetrating it from below, eats the eggs. The adult mole is practically blind, but there are embryonic indications that the power of sight in the race has deteriorated.

A Japanese Peculiarity.
"When a Japanese servant is rebuked or scolded," says a traveler, "he must smile like a Cheshire cat. The etiquette in smiles is very misleading at first. I often used to think that 'Taki, my ricksha boy,' meant to be impertinent when he insisted on smiling when I was angry at him. But when he told me of the death of his little child with a burst of laughter I knew that this was only one of the curious details of etiquette in this topsy turvy land."

THE COTTON GIN.

Whitney Got the Idea From the Work of an Old Negro.

Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, got the germ of his great idea from seeing through the interstices of a hut an old negro work a hand saw among the freshly picked cotton stored within.

The teeth of the saw tore the lint from the seed easily and quickly, and young Whitney the was barely thirteen at the time realized at once that a machine working a number of similar saws simultaneously would revolutionize the cotton growing industry.

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CHINESE MUST CUT OFF QUEUES

Chinese Edict Passed by Senate by Overwhelming Vote—Every Celestial Subject Expected to Shave Off Head Forthwith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The heaviness of United States Steel was the feature of today's stock market, this issue selling at 72 5/8, a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Wells Fargo advanced 2 1/2 and some of the specialties displayed strength, but fluctuations were narrow.

American Hide and Leather preferred advanced a point. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis rose 1 1/8 and National Biscuit 3/4.

The market closed strong. Bonds were firm.

Every Chinese subject, from the royal family to the lowliest, will be expected to shave his head forthwith.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—By a vote of 102 to 28 the Pekin senate today passed the edict banishing the traditional queue from the heads of all residents of the Chinese empire.

The order to remove their queues sent out to the Chinese representa-

ALL OF AUSTRALIA THREATENED BY STRIKE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16.—The carriers' strike at Adelaide has taken on a serious aspect. Almost all the industries are at a standstill in consequence of a sympathetic strike, and the price of food is rising rapidly. The trade unionists are gathering much force and there are frequent collisions with the police, who are almost helpless to restore order.

The general outlook is ominous, as it is feared that the agitation will spread over the whole of Australia. The carriers demand higher wages and shorter hours of work.

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Casserole Cooking, though a slow process, requiring a comparatively low degree of heat, best conserves the nutritive elements of food and the flavors that render it most agreeable to our tastes. Thus it is possible to prepare for dinner as early in the day as desired, assured that when serving time comes there will be no bother getting it ready for the table. For the Casserole, when placed in the frame, is an attractive serving dish as well as the cooking dish.

From its nature it retains heat for a long time, so that food prepared in it may be kept in good condition for the late comer or tardy diner. Viands cooked in the Casserole, whether of "fish, flesh, fowl or good red herring," nicely seasoned and ready to serve, will not deteriorate or be over-done if for any reason they are left in the oven a little longer than planned, and may be brought directly to the table without a moment's delay.

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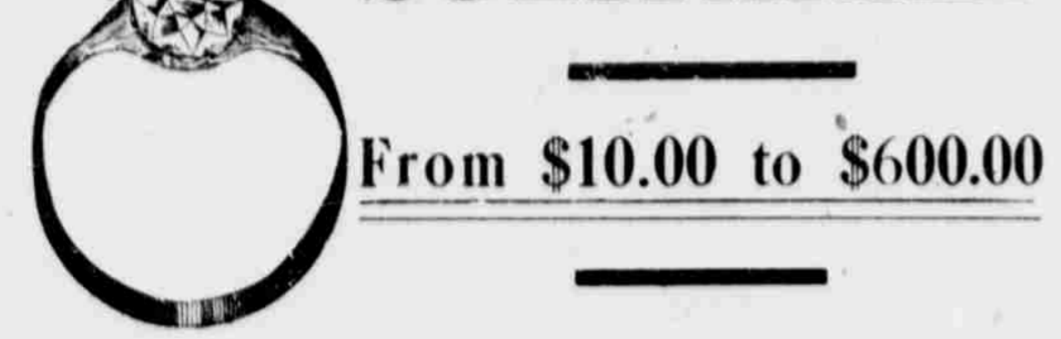
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