

# HAS NEW WAY TO KILL GOPHERS

P. F. Dutton Discovers Way to Get Rid of Rodents, Which Cause a Great Deal of Damage to Various Crops.

A new and interesting method of ridding fields of gophers has been found by P. F. Dutton, who lives in the Orchard Home section, just south of Medford. Mr. Dutton noticed in a potato field that the gophers had followed the potato rows, undermining them, gathering the potatoes into certain storage places. This gave him an idea. He then took potatoes, cut them in two lengthwise and applied arsenic to the surfaces of the cut. The two pieces were then held together by means of sharpened matches or toothpicks. These potatoes were then put in the ground near where the gopher was found to be working, and in every case the animal was poisoned. Since a large number of farmers have complained of the ravages of gophers in their orchards, alfalfa fields and gardens, this method of exterminating them should be of interest.

# HE WALKED SOME.



H. M. SEATON.

After having walked more than 34,000 miles and visited every country on the globe, H. M. Seaton, of Chicago, arrived in New York a few days ago. He left that city April 9, 1908, and walked to the Pacific coast, where he took a steamship to Australia. Mr. Seaton was practically without funds and made his way by lecturing.

# BAD CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT

S. W. Blame, Accused of Being a Bad Check Artist, Is Held to Answer by Justice of the Peace Glen O. Taylor.

S. W. Blame, a bad check artist, was arrested in Medford Thursday night by Constable Singler and this morning was brought before Judge Glenn O. Taylor, where he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, and was at once placed in the county jail.

Blame is charged with forging a check for \$27.50 on the Brown Liquor company and signed by E. G. Brown. The check was passed on a friend in Ashland, where Blame had run a restaurant for a few days. Blame came to Medford Thursday and proceeded to buy red liquor with his ill gotten money and when arrested he was in an intoxicated condition.

# IMPORTANT CHANGES IN UNION CONSTITUTION PLANNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Important changes in the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America were recommended in the report of the executive committee submitted to the convention of that order here today. The report urges a revision of the constitution so as to provide for the recall of officers of the union for malfeasance upon petition of 30 per cent of the membership, and also for a revision of the preamble so as to add workingmen's compensation and old age pensions as objects of the union. Another recommendation is that the eight hour day begin when the miner enters the shaft and end when he emerges therefrom.

An amendment to the constitution was introduced today providing for the establishment of a minimum wage, below which no miner shall be permitted to go.

# M'NAMIGAL TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO COAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter, will be brought to Los Angeles, presumably to testify in the trial of indicted labor leaders.

Attaches of the sheriff's office stated today that Sheriff Hammel will bring McManigal from Indianapolis when the federal grand jury in session there concludes its investigations. United States Deputy District Attorney McCormick refused to state whether McManigal would be prosecuted on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles.

# REV. W. F. M'FARLAND MUST STAND TRIAL

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Guarded by Detective Lutz, the Rev. W. F. McFarland, pastor of the United Presbyterian mission here, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., to stand trial on charges of performing two illegal operations on Miss Elsie Coe, his private secretary. Miss Coe died January 5 last in a Pittsburg hospital. In his anxiety to face his accusers the minister waived his right to fight extradition, declaring that he wanted to reach Pittsburg at the earliest possible moment.

"There is no foundation for the charge against me," he said. "I shall be able to establish my innocence without difficulty."

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# BANKER MORSE GIVEN PARDON

May Not Live to Enjoy His Freedom. However—Owes His Liberty to Perseverance and Loyalty of His Wife.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Jubilant over the pardon granted to her husband by President Taft, Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the ex-banker and ice king of New York, is today en route to Atlanta, where Morse has been confined for two years for the misapplication of the funds of banks which he formerly controlled.

Morse owes his freedom to the persistence and loyalty of his devoted wife. For two years she worked, continuously, in efforts to cause President Taft to extend clemency. Mrs. Morse's campaign started when he entered prison two years ago. It stopped only when his release was ordered late yesterday by President Taft.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Physicians in attendance here upon Charles W. Morse, the New York bank wrecker, whose sentence was commuted by President Taft, declared today that they believed Morse never would leave Georgia alive.

# REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church last night was well attended and one of unusual interest. Rev. Eldridge said in part:

"Man is a born trader and the subject of bad bargains, or the three worst bargains in history, naturally claim our attention. They were taken as follows—Genesis 25-34, Esau selling his birthright; Matthew 26:15, Judas selling the Savior, and Mark 8:36, 'What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?'"

Tonight is young people's night. All young people of Medford are cordially invited and we will be more than glad to see you there. Rev. E. O. Eldridge will preach to young people, his subject being "Heart Failure." It is expected the Junior choir will sing. Come.

# NAT SAYS HE WOULD HAVE TO DECLINE MARRIAGE OFFER

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"I would be compelled to refuse, sadly perhaps, but none the less firmly," replied Nat Goodwin when asked what he would do if he were made the object of a leap year proposal by a pretty girl. "But you wouldn't have the heart to turn and flee under such circumstances?" was suggested. "But no girl could recognize me," Goodwin returned. "You see, I'm traveling incognito, I've taken off eight pounds in weight in the last two months."

When reminded that the disguise must be maintained for 12 months, Nat sighed and shook his head. "No, I've incurred my last marital responsibility," he said. "No further attempts to come back for me."

Under pressure he admitted that he might be willing to be a brother to someone.

Can't you write a want ad that will interest the person who is looking for a better place to live?

# MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn. I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress."

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity.

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Thedford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver. It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

# STRIKE OUTLOOK WORRIES BRITAIN

Walkout Planned for March 1 Puts Government Face to Face With a Very Serious Situation—Trying to Adjust Difficulties.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 19.—Notification to mine operators throughout the British isles that unless a minimum wage scale is granted the thousands of men in the National Miners' conference will strike March 1, today puts the government face to face with an industrial disturbance which may eclipse the recent disastrous labor troubles in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

The temper of the men is shown by a practically unanimous vote to strike if their demands are not granted.

Hashins for health.

# Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed! The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

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LAST DAY OF WHITE SALE AT MANN'S CENTRAL AVENUE, NEAR POSTOFFICE 10c VAL. LACE 3c 1000 yards fine French Val. Laces, values up to 10c, sale price, a yd. 3¢ 10c TORCHON LACE 5c 1000 yards wide Torchon Laces, heavy quality, 10c values, sale price, yd. 5¢ MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Women's Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers, all well made and nicely trimmed, up to 75c values, sale price, each 29¢ Women's fine quality Corset Covers, Gowns and Drawers, trimmed with lace or embroidery, values up to \$1, sale price, each 59¢ Beautiful New Gowns in slipover and high neck styles, all nicely trimmed and well made, up to \$1.50 values, sale price each 79¢ Children's Waists, Drawers and Skirts, values up to 25c sale price ea. 12 1/2¢ Children's Drawers, Skirts and Waists, values up to 35c, sale price each 19¢ MUSLIN SHEETS "Fruit of the Loom," 12 1/2c grade, sale price, a yard 9¢ 72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c values 39¢ LONG CLOTH 10-yd. bolts worth \$1.50, sale price, a bolt \$1.10 TOWELS Our regular 18c Towels, large size, on sale Saturday, each 10¢ SHEETING Good heavy unbleached 8c quality, sale price, a yard 6¢ PILLOW SLIPS 42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips, 18c values, each 11¢ CORSETS Women's front lace Corsets, \$1 values, sale price, a pair 59¢ PRINTS Best quality, Saturday only, a yard 5¢ OIL CLOTH Best quality, sale price, a yard 19¢ INDIA LINON Fine quality extra wide 15c grade, sale price, a yard 11¢ APRON GINGHAM Good grade, Saturday only, a yard 6¢

# MONARCHS MAY VISIT AMERICA

King George and Queen Mary Contemplate Visit at Washington After Attending Opening of Road in Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—King George and Queen Mary are contemplating a visit to the United States, according to reliable information today. The king will visit both New York and Washington after his visit to Canada at the opening of the new trans-continental railroad there, in 1914.

King George will be the first reigning British sovereign to set foot on American soil. The late King Edward, while yet prince of Wales, visited this country, incognito, in 1860. He was the guest of President Buchanan at the White House.

# ADVOCATES MERGER TO SECURE SETTLERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—In advocating a merger of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska in efforts to attract immigrants for the development of the northwest, James J. Hill, whose railroads tap many of these states, said today:

"Whenever a country has faltered or stood still it has been entirely through its reliance upon politicians. Men must work out their own industrial salvation instead of trusting to politicians to do it for them. Conduct of business is not a mere scramble to get the best places at the trough."

# SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN BIG PACKING CONCERNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The strongest evidence yet brought out in the conspiracy case against J. Ogden Armour and nine other millionaire Chicago beef packers came today when the government attorneys introduced Everett Dill, manager of the Consolidated Beef company of Philadelphia, formerly in the employ of Chicago packing houses, as a witness. Dill testified that while he was in the employ of the beef trust he had communicated with the various packing house concerning price margins, shipment limitations and that the several packing houses had a secret agreement.

"The Armour, Swift and National companies," said Dill, "used the same test figures. I have worked for all three of these concerns and know this to be true."

# SOCIALISTS OUST FELLOW FROM FRISCO PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Expelled because he accepted the appointment of election commissioner tendered him by Mayor Rolph, William McDevitt, recent candidate for mayor on the socialist ticket, is today ousted from the party.

G. W. Hogue, a striking machinist, had been selected for the position by the party, but the mayor took McDevitt in preference.

McDevitt has given notice of appeal to the entire membership of the party and a ballot will be taken on his case.