

Thirteen men were killed while on hunting excursions in this state in the brief open season. That is the number of young men killed in football in the whole country this year, or as many Pennsylvanians as have died from this cause in a century.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Country Aghast at Opium Consumption



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The recent raids on opium smugglers made in New York and other cities by federal officers are preliminary to a nationwide crusade by the authorities in Washington to check the ravages of the opium habit.

about 60,000,000, consumes only 16,000 pounds, as against the 400,000 pounds actually accounted for in this country; in Italy, with a population of 33,000,000, the consumption is about 6,000 pounds; in Austria-Hungary, whose combined population is nearly 50,000,000, the annual consumption does not exceed 4,000 pounds; Holland, with a population of 6,000,000, consumes 3,000 pounds annually.

Burials Cheap in This Arizona Town



PHOENIX, Ariz.—Come to Arizona to die and get buried cheaply. The Maricopa county board of supervisors has just closed a contract with a local undertaker firm whereby those who die in such circumstances as to necessitate burial by the county will be laid away decently at the expense of one mill per person.

which the contract is made, run up into several dollars. This is due to the fact that Phoenix, the seat of Maricopa county, is a famed resort for tuberculosis victims.

Gotham May Have Reached Its Growth



NEW YORK.—That New York City has nearly reached its maximum of growth and will find its supremacy as the biggest city and the most important commercial center in the western world threatened by competitors during the next thirty years is the belief of Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the New York Federation of Christian Organizations and a census expert of note.

ing of the Erie canal and the immense immigration, and he declares that there are now certain factors working against a continued increase.

Threat to Sing Duet Wins Judgment



MAHA, Neb.—In addition to music "having charms to soothe the savage breast," it has been discovered that it has the power to bring about a verdict in the courts. This has been demonstrated in Judge Sears' division of the district court in this city.

lament," after which he would recite excerpts from "Ten Nights in a Barroom," thereafter letting the jury decide without further argument.

Two Chicago hotel waiters who came to this country penniless a few years ago have bought a million-dollar hotel for cash. This may give them a chance to begin over again, penniless once more.

Men's Clothes. Since 1835 the clothing of men has grown simpler and simpler, and if the cause of evolution has taken away from the picturesqueness of the crowd it has added to the dignity of the man.—Men's Wear.

The Harvard scientists have been notified that a clergyman in England has discovered a new star. This is one of the happy results of following the excellent advice to "look up and not down."

Island's Horses in Demand. Many of the horses raised in Prince Edward Island are noted for their endurance and swiftness, and they generally command a higher price than those of the other eastern provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

Your Boy's Life's Work What Shall It Be? Illustration of a boy and a girl, with text about career choices.

BOOK AGENT? What? Yet, why not? Especially since an ambitious boy, with selling ability in him, stands the chance of making a mighty good income as a canvasser or a manager of canvassers, or field selling agent for a publisher, and in other ways.

HAT! Book agent! Let my boy be a book agent for his life-work? Why, that isn't an occupation! A book agent is nothing but a peddler! Who ever heard of a book agent that amounted to anything or had any money?

This might be called the book age; for never in history has there been such a tremendous printing of books, and, as practically all of them are made to sell, and their publication rests primarily upon that fact, it stands to reason that they are sold.

Now, we shall take it for granted that you have investigated the business carefully, have overcome your opposition to it, and that your son is willing to give it a trial. It is important, as already said, that he possess natural ability as a salesman; but this is one of the commonest traits in American character, particularly in the highways and byways of the country.

My name was handed to a general agent seeking a likely representative at the college to handle a somewhat popular book, and the agent thereupon arranged to give me three weeks' instruction in the business of selling.

Packs of Hounds in Great Britain. Leonard Willoughby tells us that altogether there are some 450 packs of hounds in the United Kingdom, divided up as follows: England and Wales 264, of which 173 are foxhounds, 88 harriers, 16 staghounds, 11 draghounds, 28 beagles and 18 other hounds; Ireland possesses 25 foxhound packs, 40 harriers, 4 star and 6 beagle packs; Scotland has 11 foxhounds, 1 harrier, 2 beagles and 2 other packs.

Revised Version. Scribbling—Let me see, what's that old saying about taking care of the pennies? Dribbles—Take care of your pennies and your heirs will fight over your dollars.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were \$8,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of \$1,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent.

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 50 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphinstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre.

At Craven, Sask., Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red fife wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel.

At Rosthern, Sask., Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21 1/2 bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre.

Stella—Is her coat Persian lamb? Bella—No; Podunk mutton.—Judge. Taking Garfield Tea will prevent the recurrence of sick-headache, indigestion and bilious attacks. All druggists.

bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 13,890 bushels of wheat.

His Head Was Hard. It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told by a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind anyhow. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of his killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger, you make me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

Probably Got Off. Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore to the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank in certain tropical bars, too much beer."

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly."

"Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I wouldn't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

And It Was All Imagination. "I wonder how much imagination governs some persons' senses?" remarked a visitor at the St. Regis yesterday.

"For a Christmas present I sent to a young woman of my acquaintance one of the most elaborate scotch cases I could find. It was such a beautiful thing that I didn't perfume in it, for some women prefer to use a certain kind all the time, and I thought I would leave it to the recipient to put her own particular sachet powder in the case. You may imagine I was somewhat amazed to read this in her enthusiastic letter of thanks: 'Its perfume has pervaded the whole room.'"—New York Press.

Crutches or Biers. Richard Croker, at a dinner at New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe." The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

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Teacher—Name one. Willie—A feather bed.

Didn't Care. Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am. Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

Chilly. "They say the pretty Boston girl is a good pick. I wonder what kind of a pick she is?"

"Ice pick, I suppose."

It is unquestionably true that wealth produces wants, but it is a still more important truth that wants produce wealth.—Malthus.

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