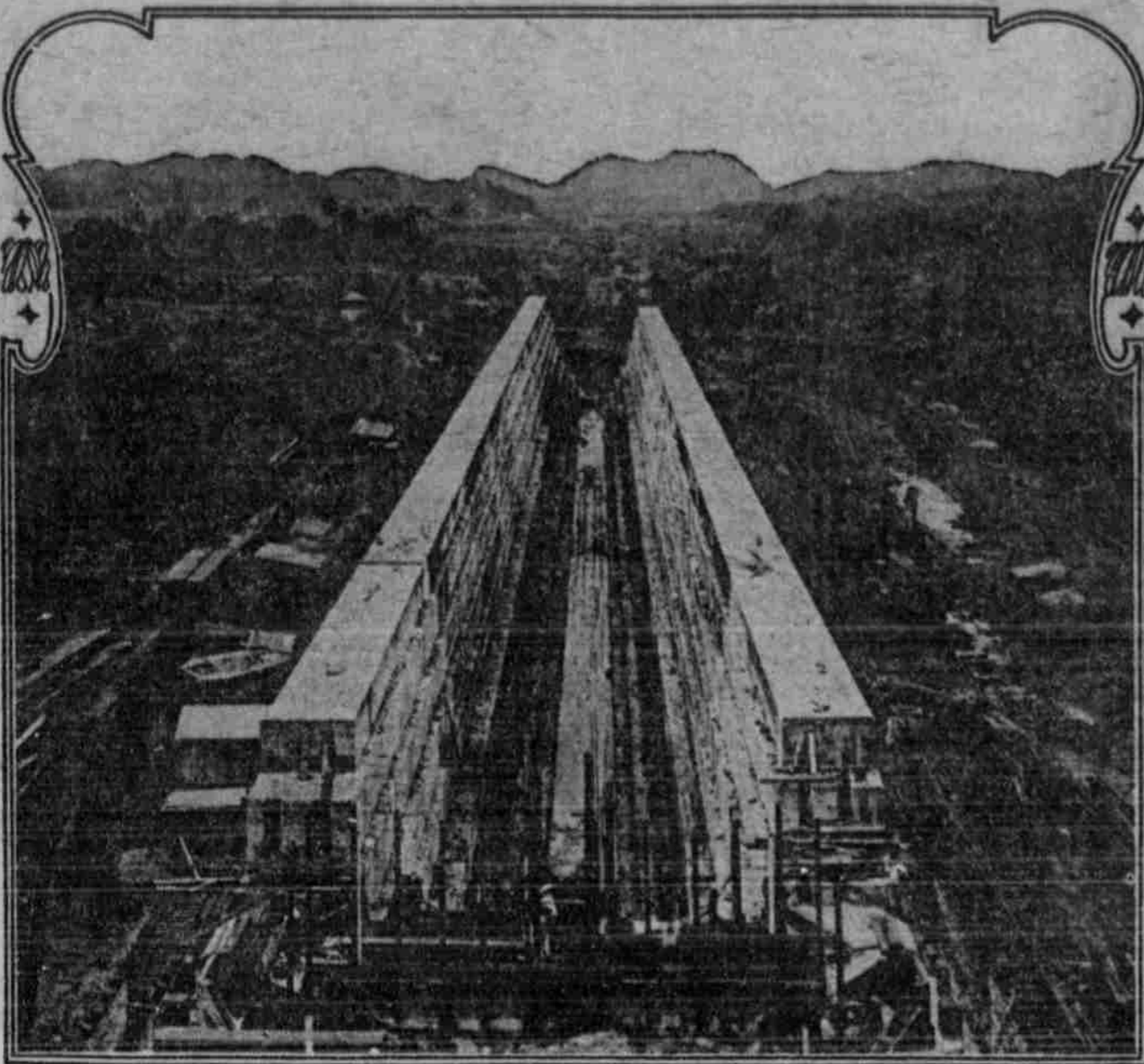


TREMENDOUS ENGINEERING FEATS ON THE CANAL



GUIDE WALL OF PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS

PHOTOGRAPHS just received from Panama show the remarkable progress that is being made in building the canal. The one here reproduced gives a bird's eye view of the guide wall of the Pedro Miguel locks looking south. This picture gives an idea of the varying geographical difficulties with which the American engineers have to contend.

SCENE AT WEDDING

Angry Mother Grabs Justice by Trousers Leg.

Makes Desperate Effort to Prevent Marriage of Son in Public at Picnic—Flying Wedge Formed by Business Men.

St. Louis.—A public wedding at the West End Business Men's picnic at Normandy grove was almost prevented by the determined mother of the bridegroom, who tried to pull Justice Werremeyer off the platform during the ceremony as a last desperate resort. But he went ahead with the ceremony and completed it.

The principals in the wedding were John Minstermann and Miss Minnie Grochowalski, both of 1304 North Twelfth street, and the mother is Mrs. Roberts, who has married a second time. Her full name was not learned by Justice Werremeyer or the officers of the association.

Mrs. Roberts and an uncle of the young man called Justice Werremeyer up at noon at his home and told him the young man was under age. Mrs. Roberts said she intended to stop the marriage if she had to go to law to do it. Werremeyer replied that if the marriage license had been properly issued he would perform the ceremony.

When Werremeyer reached the picnic grounds at 2:30 p. m. he found that Mrs. Roberts had preceded him, and was in the kitchen at the home of Gene Guerre, proprietor of the Garden, arguing with her son and weeping.

The wedding had been set for 6 p. m., but there was so much trouble getting Minstermann away from his mother that it was postponed until 8 p. m. The bride meantime arrayed herself in her wedding gown and veil and waited in readiness.

By sending a man to the Guerre home with a fictitious message for Mrs. Roberts that an officer of the

company wanted to see her, the young man was for the moment separated from her. About 100 business men formed a flying wedge, and with him in the center proceeded to the platform built for the ceremony. On the way the bride was admitted to the center of the wedge.

Mrs. Roberts, perceiving that she had been fooled, tried in vain to break into the wedge. The men in the wedge formed themselves about the platform to guard it. As Werremeyer started to pronounce the ceremony, Mrs. Roberts cried loudly: "I forbid this marriage," but he paid no heed to her.

Mrs. Roberts got to the edge of the platform and caught Werremeyer's trousers leg in an effort to pull him off. A man standing near him helped her, he says, and saved the day. He shouted the ceremony and got through with it without further interference.

The couple dined at the garden and were brought in an automobile to a St. Louis hotel. They received \$100 for marrying in public, transportation for a trip to the lakes and a certificate for furniture for a home on their return.

Fly Paper to Trap Tiger

Londoner, in India, Discovers New Method of Capturing Wild Animals—Tragedy Made Farce.

London.—A new way to catch tigers has been revealed by Payson Stewart, who has just returned from India, where he learned about it.

A certain Indian gentleman of wealth and title had a hobby of taming and domesticating wild animals. His last experience, according to Mr. Stewart, was with tigers, which he had captured and brought to his place at great expense. For a long time they were kept in a compound until they

seemed to have become as harmless and tame as house cats. They were let loose to be pets of the neighborhood. Immediately their jungle tastes and habits returned.

The first night they cleaned out a native village and ate up something like a score of inhabitants. In spite of all the ensuing excitement, the would-be tiger tamer insisted that the animals must be captured alive and returned to the compound; they were too valuable to be killed and so the hunting party was disbanded.

No volunteers came forward, however, to catch the tigers as you do sheep, or even by putting salt on their tails. Mr. Stewart suggested fly paper. Hundreds of sheets were spread around the lawns. While the anxious people in the houses were peering out that night the tigers prowled up, stepping on the sticky fly paper, seemed very much disconcerted when it did not drop off, and that the more they rubbed around to wipe it away the more they got on.

In a minute or so what might have been an approaching tragedy was turned into a burlesque. The tigers changed from terrors to clowns in their struggles with the fly paper. They rolled on the ground to rub it off and finally became wiggling, howling bundles of paper instead of ferocious wild animals.

U. S. Reindeer Herd 30,000. Seattle, Wash.—The reindeer herds of Alaska have been increased by nearly 3,000 head during the last year, according to C. W. Hawkesworth, district superintendent of reindeer for northern Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle. The government reindeer in Alaska now total more than 30,000.

English Replaces Greek. New York.—An important change in about to be made in the German system of national education, according to advices received here. Greek, which has hitherto been the pride of the German "gymnasium," is no longer obligatory, and English is to take its place.

ONLY ONE CAT TO HOUSEHOLD

Eleven of Woman's Luxurious Twelve Must Go, City of Wilkesbarre Orders—Neighbors Complain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Only one cat will be allowed in a household, according to a decision of the health officers of this city, when they ordered that Mrs. William Church disperse with 11 of her 12 felines. She is an elderly woman, who, having no children, has become very much attached to her pets.

Neighbors complained that the cats were a nuisance. A health officer sent to inspect the premises found the 12 cats had the freedom of the house and that one big fellow slept in the middle of the dining room table while others occupied easy chairs or the beds.

Mrs. Church declared it would break her heart to part with her pets. They are well bred and well behaved, she insisted, and wept profusely. She was allowed 60 days in which to dispose of the 11.

Frog Eats Many Flies. Chicago.—As a part of the "swat fly" trained frogs are being put on the job. The Lincoln park zoo claims the champion in Jumbo, who devoured 268 disease spreaders in one hour.

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Summer Resort Tale.

Boston.—The largest turtle seen on the Chelsea beach this season was captured last night by Romane Giannette, an East Boston shoemaker. When he seized it by the tail and turned it over a large copper penny dropped out of its shell. The coin was minted in 1770 and marked with the name of George III. of England. Chelsea residents are divided as to whether the turtle is actually 141 years old or has been delving into Captain Kidd's pirate chests somewhere below the waters of Massachusetts bay.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Town Has First Wedding in Fifty Years



BOSTON.—Breaking the spell of 50 years' standing, during which there has not been a single marriage in the town, Miss Laura R. Schutt and Rev. Milton Whittier were wedded the other day in the village of Mount Washington, Mass. Every inhabitant of the town turned out to attend the wedding.

The romance of the young clergyman and the farmer's daughter is one fraught with an interest which has sunk deep into the hearts of all the folk in the neighboring towns.

Only a little over a year ago Mr. Whittier graduated from the Yale Theological school, and came to the village of Mount Washington to begin his career in the humble little Congregational church.

It was always Miss Schutt's habit to attend church regularly, but when Rev. Mr. Whittier came to the town and took the position of pastor of the church for a season, Miss Schutt

attended the church, so 'tis said, with an added zest. Not a single Sunday did she miss while the young minister held forth from the narrow pine pulpit.

Soon the young minister began to notice her from the pulpit. Frequently by their eyes met. At first the girl's eyes dropped at his earnest gaze. Miss Schutt had not been out of school long, having been graduated but a few years from the high school at Great Barrington.

Mr. Whittier came to the Schutt house and traveled many a toilsome mile in order that he might see the young woman who had so attracted him in the church. Before the summer was over it was reported that they were engaged, and it was very little time after the rumor started that the entire population of Mount Washington were apprised of it.

Then arrangements were made for the wedding. Great arrangements they were, too. Every person in the township accepted the invitation and offered any assistance they might be able to give in preparing the church.

When it was over, the bride and groom went away to the groom's home in Brookfield Center, Conn., where they expect to make their home.

Wife Made Home Moving Picture Show

NEW YORK.—Moving pictures, Samuel Denton admits, may be all right when thrown on a white screen, but when they're reproduced in one's home, he feels sure, the thrills become too intense to be pleasant. Denton is a produce merchant of Brooklyn, and he lives with his wife and their two grown children in that borough.

His objections to mixing film dramas into his domestic affairs were explained in detail before Magistrate McGuire in the Flatbush court, whither Denton was called on a summons obtained by his wife, charging brutality to their son.

The produce merchant's small frame fairly quivered with indignation as he told of the trouble caused by moving pictures between himself and Mrs. Denton, who weighs about two hundred pounds and is correspondingly muscular. Since the biograph craze hit her, the husband said, he not only has suffered from lack of proper nourishment, but also has been made the victim of various supposedly comic scenes copied from the picture shows.

To the same evil Denton laid his daughter's elopement and his own interest in boxing lessons. It was in teaching the youngster what he knew about the manly art that the father committed the "brutality" complained of by Mrs. Denton. It consisted of sending the youth down for the count with a scientific body blow.

"Your honor," Denton said, "I've had scarcely a moment's peace since my wife began taking the children to moving picture shows. Not only do I have to eat cold or warmed over food because she forgets to get my supper when a new film is being shown, but I also have become the butt of all sorts of comic scenes, in which my wife takes the part of the funny fat woman, who gets a laugh by slapping her husband over the head with a coal scuttle or a rolling pin, or anything else that's handy. Once when I protested too vigorously she worked in a grand climax by tossing a hot flatiron at my face."

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Thief Talks Clerk Out of Rare Gems



CHICAGO.—Chicago talk, the limpid flow of words, netted a smooth diamond swindler more than \$1,000 a minute for four minutes the other day. The victims are a Michigan avenue jewelry store, and an affable clerk is trying to explain to his employers how he has lived in Chicago for fifteen years and can not recognize a real conversationalist when he jumps up before the jewel case. The missing diamond is valued at \$4,250.

The customer alighted from a big six-passenger touring car and rushed into the store.

"I am just leaving town and I must have a twin for this little stone," he exclaimed.

The purchaser was dressed in the height of fashion. He had every appearance of affluence and spoke with a decidedly English accent. His hair was gray, his eyes blue, his face

smoothly shaven and his figure erect. The clerk was all attention at once.

"Certainly," said the clerk, "we have a duplicate of this diamond."

"Oh, no, no, that is not exactly it," said the stranger. "By the way, I have to be at the board of trade early. Big deal on."

"Well," responded the clerk, "here is another stone. Diamonds have advanced in price, you know, and I will have to charge you more for this than you paid for that one, I presume."

"Oh, really, you know the cost does not matter." Then he admitted it was exactly what he wanted.

"Just lay that aside for me until noon," he continued, "and I will arrange for payment. And what will the bill be?"

The last remark came with a rare nonchalance that took the clerk completely off his feet.

"This stone will cost you \$4,250," stammered the clerk.

"Oh, very well," remarked the visitor. And he rushed to his waiting machine and was whirled away into the great unknown.

A few minutes later the clerk awakened to the fact that an imitation stone had been substituted.

Dental Work Makes Dull Pupils Keen

CLEVELAND, O.—Scientific proof that proper care of the teeth increased the mental efficiency of a squad of pupils at Marion school a grand average of 80 per cent. and produced incalculable improvement in their moral and physical condition is contained in the recent report which Dr. W. G. Ebersole read before the delegates of the National Dental association here.

For the first time in the history of dentistry scientific data which cannot be disputed are compiled to prove that stupidity, lack of ambition, slovenliness, bad temper and many other ills to which the pupil is heir, are traced directly to neglected teeth.

One girl pupil, whom physicians found to be mentally defective showed a gain of 444 per cent. in mental efficiency, the report shows, after following the rules of oral hygiene for a little over a year. Hers is only one of a score of remarkable cases.

Children who came from fairly good homes gained from 30 to 40 per cent. mentally, while the average ghetto child improved from 50 to 100 per



cent. Charts were taken of the mouths of 640 pupils and the worst forty selected. The school records of this number were in nearly every case as bad as their mouths. Twenty-seven of the original squad underwent the whole test.

Their teeth were put in good shape; they were instructed how to eat and breathe and psychological tests were taken periodically. These tests included memory, spontaneous association, addition, association by opposites and quickness of perception. The final tests were taken last May and the results compiled. The oral hygiene experiment was inaugurated after medical inspection in Marion school for three years had failed to show perceptible improvement in the pupils.

QUEER DISEASE IS IN UNITED STATES

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

GREWSOME CREATURES VERY COMMON, FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather gruesome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 633 and Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from a simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worms. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ill health."

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal."

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm."

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration."

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action it aids digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. It cuts the tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but it not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James M. Munyon, 633 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will receive a careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

HAD CAUGHT THEM.



He (after he had kissed her)—My! what's that noise back of us? She—I guess papa's trying his new motion picture machine.

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"To be a good cook means the knowledge of all fruits, herbs, balms and spices; and of all that is healing and sweet in fields and groves, savory in meats; it means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness, willingness and readiness of appliance; it means the economy of your great-grandmothers and the science of modern chemists; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and Arabian hospitality; it means, in fine, that you are to be perfectly and always ladies (loaf-givers), and you are to see that everybody has something nice to eat." —Ruskin.

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The hero is he who is immovably centered.—Emerson.