## Semi-Beekly Cribune. SOME TALES HARD TO DOWN

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#### HUNDREDS ARE KILLED IN THE GERMAN REVOLT.

Tabulation of reports received from Germany by the United Press, indicate ducity. It seems to be a reasonable that about seven hundred people have explanation that when a grizzly sets been killed in fighting in connection out in pursuit of a more or less inexwith the revolution since it got under perfenced sportsman, the latter is not way Saturday moraing. These ligures always in the attitude of a calm ininclude reports only from the larger vestigator. Things are not precisely commercial centers and not results of what they seem when the normal porioting which pervalled in many localities

The heavlest loss is reported from Kiel, where between four and five hundred were killed and possibly a thousand or more wounded. In Berlin the number of dead is estimated at sixty, while no account of the wounded is available. At Dresden, official figures show, fifty-nine met their death park guide, who revealed the delightwhile hundreds were wounded in fighting taking place there Monday. In Esse thirty were killed, eighty woundand Frankfort lost twenty citizens during rioting. Hanover, Schwerin Leipzig and Brunsburg all report some casualties, the latter city fourteen, with hundreds wounded.

Today fighting has apparently ceased, although sporadic outbreaks be tween civilians and troops are still possible. But it is believed the danger of fighting developing to a state of civil war is over with.

**Commissioners'** Proceedings

March 15, 1920. Board met pursuant to adjournment. present Herminghausen, Springer, Koch and county clerk. Claims were allowed as follows:

Sundry persons, road work Dist. 8 \$84.50.

F. L. Spurrier, dragging, \$36.00. Fred Johnson, hauling gravel. \$49.00. John Ketchum, services, \$35.00. Carl Erickson, dragging, \$23.40.

Wm. Leypolt, road work, \$6.40. Wm. Dale, work on Hershey bridge \$64.15.

W. H. Steinhausen, services, \$56.00. P. L. & P. Co., services, \$42.82. N.

A. Cox, road work, \$57.00.

Perkins, bridge work, \$38.50.

S. Allen, clerk to county commissioners, \$400.00.

A. S. Allen, recording official bonds \$150

John Ritner, road work, \$100. E. H. Springer, frieght, \$20,89.

Mrs. Geo. S. Williams, mdse county poor, \$3.75.

W. H. Watson, mdse county poor \$7.75.

David Schott, hauling gravel, \$14.70 A. P. Kelly, supplies, \$271.20. Bond of Jesse Phillips, assessor

Somerset precinct, approved.

#### Particularly True of the Story of the Grizzly Bear That Climbs Up a Tree.

The hunter who comes nome with a tale of how he took refuge from a griz-Entered at the North Platte, Nebraska zly in a tree, and how the bear

climbed after him, is a nature fakir, pure and simple, as Enos A. Mills reminds hunters in the story of the "Adventures of a Nature Guide." Yet this curious misapprehension of the climbing abilities of the greatest of the Ursidae persists in many quarters and

is not always accounted for by mensitions of hunter and hunted are recorsed.

It is the task of more than one generation to put end to nature faking. Colonel Roosevelt, if he were alive, would take delight in indorsing the works of Mr. Mills, who has recently become famous as a national ful possibilities of guiding in the wilderness as a profesion for ambitious young men. The wilderness, says Mr. Hagar reports twenty-three killed Mills, is really the safest place in the world for defenseless human beings. Not even the catamount or puma is dangerous. Colonel Roosevelt had already assured us on this point, but the statement will bear repetition .--Portland Oregonian.

### SPIDER'S THREAD HAS VALUE

Practically Indispensable in the Construction of Telescopes for the Astronomer.

The threads of the garden splder are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenuity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs (1-500th of an inch thick), and threads of the silkworm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads, each only 1-200th of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument-maker named Throughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained three or four times smaller than the silkworm's thread, and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to

### THE SEALED **ENVELOPE**

By RALPH HAMILTON

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There was a flush of pleasure on the face of Adrienne Mercer as she entered the reception room of the boarding house where she made her home. The maid had brought her a card reading "Date Armstrong"

Adrienne was a stenographer, her brother a traveling auditor. The summer previous both had passed a month's vacation at Elburn and it was there that they had met Dale Armstrong.

He was a free-hearted, open-minded young man, and from the first had made a close friend of Percy Mercer and developed also a manifest interest in Adrienne. The three were most of the time together, boating, fishing and motoring, and were most reluctant to come to the moment of parting.

"Be certain I will look you up when 1 come to the city," Armstrong assured them. "I shall be busy for some time settling up some property interests I have inherited, then the pleasantest hope I have is that we shall later renew our friendship."

And now the man of whom she had so often thought had appeared, and Adrienne fluttered as she recalled his courteous attentions of the past. He seemed pleased as her hand rested for a moment in his own. They passed the conventionalities of greeting; then he said:

"I expected to find your brother in the city, but understand he went away Inst week."

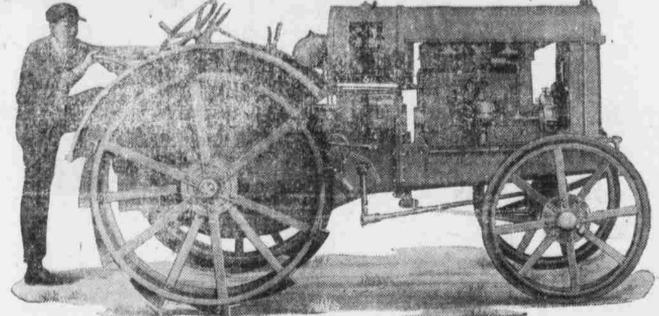
"Yes, for quite a long trip," replied Adrienne.

"He is my very good friend," proceeded Armstrong, "We were like brothers while at Elburn, 1 need his co-operation. As he is away, might I hope that you, his sister, would undertake a trust I wished him to assume?" "If either of us can be of any service to you," replied Adrienne, "it would be

a willing duty."

"Very briefly, then," said Armstrong. "I am about to go to Wyoming to close out some property. It is something of a dangerous mission, for I shall have to deal with a rough lot of squatters. I have here," and he extended a sealed envelope, "some very valuable papers sustaining my claims. I do not wish to keep them with me for fear they may be lost or stolen. They cut no figure unless some shrewd lawyers should scheme to outwit me. I wish to leave them with you. Should I write for them, please send them to me, Should you not hear from me within two months, take them to the best lawyer you can find and ask him to make an investigation, for something will have happened to me. I beg you do not be

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Adjourned to March 22, 1920

Successful Hog Sale. C. J. Landholm & Son and Claus Anderson held a successful sale of Poland China hogs Monday at the Johansen sale stable. 43 animats were sold at an average of seventyfour dollars each. The buyers and the prices paid were as follows: W Cohen, Wallace\_\_\_\_\$ 82.50 Cohen, Wallace 65.00 H. Johansen, North Platte 55.00 M Cohen, Wallace. 92.50 Westfall, North Platte\_\_ Μ. c62.50 M C. Westfall, North Platte\_\_ 67.50 W Cohen, Wallace 70.00 J. H. Johnson, North Platte ... Scott, North Platte ..... R. L. Graves, North Platte .... Oren Allen, Ogalalla Dell Brownfield, Hershey\_ D. E. Sowl & Son, Maxwell\_\_ Westfall, North Platte\_\_ M. C. W. Adkinson, Cozad ..... S. W S Adkinson, Cozad. W. C. Scott, North Platte. Alfred Johansen, Hartwell\_-W. C. Scott, North Platte Allen T. Woods, North Platte\_\_\_ Alfred Johansen, Hartwell .... Graves, North Platte ... R. L. 80.00 H. Davis, Hershoy 92.50 W. Olson, North Platte. 85.00 R. L. Graves, North Platte\_ 67.50 L. Graves, North Platte. C. Scott, North Platte 62.50 W: C. Scott, North Platte\_. C. Scott, North Platte. Julius Mogensen, North Platte. W. J. Cohen, Wallace, Carl Rasmussen, North Platte W. J. Cohen, Wallace .... W. J. Cohen, Wallace ..... Scott, North Platte\_ 77.50 H. Johnson, North Platte 47:50 H. Younghams, North Platte-47.50 J. H. Johnson, North Platte ... 50.00 Oren Allen, Ogalalla. 50.00 H. Younghans, North Platte. 61.00 W. C. Scott, North Platte .. 59.00 Julius Mogensen, North Platte 40.00

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"The People of the Pelup Peninsula." We were floating down the beautiful Plongdong when, descrying a glorious whangdoop hid amongst the lgfans along the swamgit (shore), I instantly ordered the mogpong to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoop. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I say that the whangdoop was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ogplup, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.--(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)-From Life.

a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.

#### Victory of Courage.

The man or woman who ventures much may fall often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort. But the man or woman who guibbles, reconsiders, hesitates and weighs every gain against a greater loss is a predestined failure, because his very attitude should be avoided.

He who falls with his face forward 62.50 67.50 In the battle is not a failure, but a 70.00 hero. Failure lies in turning the back 55.00 on the foe, to retreat before the en-57.50 emy. 60.00

When we speak of success we 55.00 should not think in terms of money 67.50 or position or fame, but of moral 165.00 courage, high endeavor, honorable 122.50 achievement. And when these are 127.50 translated into active service the 120.00 world will become that Utopia of 87.50 which so much has been written and 92.50 sung .--- Milwaukee Sentinel. 80.00

#### Advice to Teachers.

Let your scholar be never afraid to ask you any doubt, but use dis-75.00 creetly the best allurements you can to encourage them to the same; lest 72.50 his overmuch fearing of you drive 70.00 75.00 him to seek some misorderly shift; 45.00 as to seek to be helped by some other 40.00 book, or to be prompted by some other 45,00 scholar; and so go about to beguile 65.00 you much, and himself more.

With this good way of understanding the matter, plain construing, dillgent parsing, daily translating, cheerful admonishing, and heedful amending of faults, never leaving behind just praise for well doing, I would have the scholar brought up withal, till he had read and translated over the first book of Epistles chosen out by Sturmius, with a good piece of a comedy of Terrence also .- From "The Schoolmaster," by Roger Ascham.

#### Height of Sea Waves.

The records of average height in feet observed at sea are approximately equal to half the velocity of the wind in statute miles per hour. For those occasions on which the wind has had as full opportunity as it ever enjoys of doing its work, direct proportionality still holds good, but the constant is higher. It has been found that seven-tenths best satisfies the available observations between a strong breeze and a whole gale. The same simple proportion, however, does not hold when dealing with the heights corresponding to the gentlest breezes. The highest waves finally formed are those traveling at a velocity which is equal, within the error of observation. to that of the wind.-Brooklyn Eagle.

disturbed," added Armstrong quickly as he noted a sudden pallor across Adrienne's face, and his own glowed with emotion at the suggested thought that' she cared very much for his wellbeing and safety.

"Be very careful of yourself," said Adrienne, as they parted. "I-my brother would be anxious if he knew that you were in any peril," and Armstrong smilled brightly, as though her interest in him gave him courage and pleasure.

nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tap-Adrienne took the envelope up to ering down to but a mile at Cattaro, her room and secreted it in a suitcase, has been swept by continuous racial which she placed high on the shelf of tempests for the last eight centuries. a closet. She examined it each day to Croats and Serblans constitute the be sure that the precious envelope was Slavic element in Dalmatia, speaking safe. One afternoon, returning from the same language, but employing two work, she received a shock that dumbed alphabets. The Serbs use the Russian, her. The suitcase was missing. She and the Croats the Latin letters and at once apprised the landiady of her loss. An investigation showed articles alphabet.

stolen from other rooms, Adrienne The Latin influence is more prevmade a report to the police. Then one alent in the cifles, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In day passing along the street she nothe middle ages the Dalmatians were ticed a woman who wore a scarf and a people without the consciousness of carried a handbag, which at once she identified as having been in the suita country, During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little

opposition, except in the seaport towns, Adrienne rushed up to the woman and accused her of the theft. The bold-The Latin element in the cities resisted the migration and thus engendered faced woman laughed insolently and claimed to have purchased the articles the strife for supremacy which persists to this day. at a second-hand shop. She listened Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry craftily, however, as Adrienne told her was economic, the tradesmen and that it was only a certain envelope she cared for and would pay liberally for farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians, The

"See here," said the woman, "will maritime cities preferred to do busiyou give me a hundred dollars if I get ness with Venice, which controlled the that envelope for you?"

"Ah, willingly !" declared Adrienne with eagerness.

"Then meet me here tomorrow at noon with the money."

case.

its return.

The woman walked away. Adrienne drew back as a keen-eyed man hastened up to her.

"Quick !" he said, showing an official star, "what dealings have you with Clever Kate? She and her husband are bad ones and we are watching them."

Adrienne told her story. The detective took her address and hurried on the trail of the woman.

He called on Adrienne that evening with the envelope. It seemed that Adrienne's joy came all at once, for the next day Dale Armstrong appeared. He had settled his property affairs satisfactorily and the papers were no longer a necessity. The landlady chanced to drop a remark about the robbery and Armstrong little by little drew the details from Adrienne.

Love was keen to detect the interest she had shown in his affairs. Her willing spirit of sacrifice in his behalf told that she felt for him a deeper sentiment than more friendship. He asked her if this was not so and, while hesitating, she blushed with confusion, and Date Armstrong knew that he had won a bride.

## NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

#### For Sale

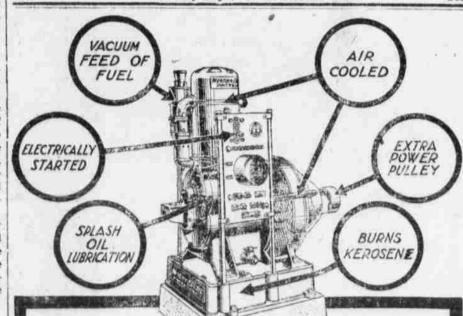
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in All the Years of Her

. Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is

In the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun. After being cleaned, the small stones are used for fuel, groups of small boys picking out the larger ones.

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