

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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YNEILL, NEBRASKA

Butte Hill, far famed as the richest mining spot in the world, is an insignificant rise of land, not over 300 feet above the river level in the valley, says the Wall Street Summary. It is, approximately, two and a half miles in length by two miles in width, and is an irregular oval in shape. The richest ore producing portion, however, is centered in a space of about two square miles. Within that limit there are no fewer than forty principal shafts from 1,000 to 2,400 feet in depth, being many smaller and less important developments and prospects. Underneath there is a network of drifts, cross-cuts and galleries, frequently intersecting each other and connecting the deep workings of different mines. It is estimated that there is more than 600 miles of such underground excavations. The output from this single hill is upward of 14,000 tons of ore a day, yielding more than 10,000 tons of refined copper a month. The average cost of mining and smelting is fully 50 per cent. larger production than any other cupriferos district in the world.

The excessive prevalence of malaria in Greece is engaging the attention of English physicians. It is said to be checking the development of rural life and is a very serious thing for the nation. Out of a population of 2,500,000 there were 250,000 cases of malaria annually, and the deaths were about 1,750. Last year the number of cases increased to 960,000, and the deaths to 5,916. Professor Savas, of the University of Athens, and physician to King George, is initiating a movement to deal with the plague.

According to the Figaro, King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway are making a novel collection consisting of newspaper cuttings, divided into two albums: true and false, says the London Times. The latter category are all the comments and stories which have sprung from the amigration of journalists. These are inscribed, "Things we have never said nor done." It would be interesting to learn in which album they have placed up the newspaper cutting referring to this collection.

Says the Nauvoo, Ill., Register: "A gentleman residing near Mt. Sterling is the possessor of a number of small chickens. The fowls in question are small, weighing when full grown about four pounds, and the peculiar thing is that they have two horns which grow on the top of the head and measure from the root one-half to one inch in length. The horns are shaped the same as those of a goat. Why nature has provided them no one has been able to explain."

It would not be difficult to compile a list of celebrated people who in recent years have engaged in two occupations, sometimes exceedingly incongruous. But it has remained for Miss Susan Strong to combine singing and fine art painting. Her explanation of an unconventional proceeding is that she finds it difficult to make a satisfactory living from singing alone. So she has started on her new work at a house in Baker street, Westminster.

A pleasant incident happened at the Crystal Palace in London when Mme. Albani was once singing the "French Partridge." As soon as the concert was over one of the audience, a gentleman who had a period of shot and a keen sportsman, called upon Mme. Albani and said: "Madame, I am sorry to say that I shot many a little 'red leg' in my time; but after hearing you sing that song I will never kill another."

The eminent French naval engineer, M. Laubeuf, in a paper in the Paris Matin, maintains that the submarine is the one ideal means of coast defense for small states. Her explanation is that she remains the unquestioned master of the high seas. But history teaches us that from Salamis, Mybe and Actium to Lissa, Port Arthur and Tsushima all the important naval battles have taken place within sight of the coast.

Straw covered the pavement in front of a certain residence to deaden the noise of passing vehicles. "Mister, I've a small boy of a passing boy," "what's this hay doin' out here?" "My son," said the man, "the stork has just brought a baby to the woman who lives in this house." The boy looked once more at the littered street and then said, with a wide-eyed "Gee, it must have come well packed!"

Some eels are hard to kill. A fisherman of Port Isaac, Cornwall, England, recently cut up a large conger eel he had caught for bait for his water pots, and twenty minutes afterward picked up the head to throw it into the sea. The jaws of the eel's head opened and the fisherman's forefinger was seized between the sharp teeth. The finger was badly hurt.

The mere fact that a great many people have been in the habit of using a railroad trestle as a footbridge and that the railroad company had made no attempt to remove it, has caused the people of Kentucky, does not give people any special rights on the bridge or compel the railroad company to exercise a special degree of care for their safety.

In deciding a suit arising from the delay of a shipment of threshers until after the season for the sale of such machinery had passed, the Kansas supreme court held that common carriers are charged with a knowledge of seedtime and harvest and the general customs relating thereto in the territory in which they do business.

There are some terrible figures in a recent English bluebook in relation to sanitary measures in India. Under the heading of plague it is recorded that the number of deaths due to this disease from the autumn of 1895 to the end of 1904 reached the enormous total of 3,268,810, of which 2,609,851 occurred in the British provinces.

When a serpent is about to strike an intended victim he raises his head, jaws distended and fangs protruding. With lightning rapidity he directs the fangs to the point of attack. The fangs are hollow muscular tissue growing from two glands placed on either side of the head.

The labors of Sir George Murray Humphrey proved that there is about one centenarian to every 127,000 people, and that of seventy authenticated cases not one reached 110 years; three only are said to have been 108 and one 106.

By an Imperial Russian decree about 20,000,000 acres of land in Siberia are to be sold to the peasants. Count Vorontzoff, Daskoff has offered his estate, near Paritograd, about 50,000 acres, for sale to the peasants.

On each day in the year there are an average of twenty-one aliens barred from entering the port of New York.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Nashville, Tenn.—An engine in the factory of the Standard candy factory in this city ran away and a big fly-wheel went to pieces. The flying spokes brained Hiram Crocker, a negro freeman, and the same pieces struck DeWitt Dotchawa, a negro watchman, cutting his throat and breaking his neck. The building shook as from an earthquake and twenty-five girl employees were panic stricken and were with difficulty prevented from jumping from second story windows.

Chicago—Railroad managers have informed the switchmen's union that their demand for a raise of 10 cents an hour would not be granted. The railroads declared that the switchmen would accept an increase of 2 cents an hour or nothing. Vice Grand Master Dodge, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said the advance of 2 cents an hour would not be satisfactory to the men.

Fort de France, Martinique Island—Passengers arriving from Venezuela bring the information that President Castro, whose health has not improved, was moved on October 25 from the coast to Caracas and on October 27 from Caracas to Sabana Grande, near the capital. With the exception of those ministering to his person no one is permitted to come near the president.

San Francisco, Cal.—Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, came over from Oakland and opened headquarters in the postoffice building. The honor was an appointment with President Altman, of the board of education, who will meet the secretary and report on the action of the board in establishing a separate school for the Japanese.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Public Ledger says: "The wages of all employees of the Pennsylvania railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburgh are to be increased. Nearly 150,000 men will be affected. It is probable the increase will be effective December 1, but on account of the detail work to be done before a sweeping order is issued it may be later."

New York—Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary of the republican congressional committee, has issued the following statement regarding the complexion of the next house of representatives: Sure republican, 222; sure democratic, 120; doubtful, but probably republican, 13; doubtful, but possibly democratic, 13.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Guy Sampson, 66 years old, an insurance broker and shipmate of Admirals Sampson and Dewey, during the city war, died here as the result of a bullet wound through the heart. Mr. Sampson has been ill for health for years, but whether he committed suicide or was accidentally shot has not yet been determined.

San Francisco, Cal.—William Reynolds, a well known composer and musical director, died at the Lane hospital after a short illness. "The Sweetest Song Ever Told" and "Nativity" were among the most successful songs. During the coming opera season Savage will produce Reynolds' latest opera, "Violette."

Birmingham, Ala.—The first gun in which a bullet was to be fired was by the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this state against the effort to have it absorbed by the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was sounded at the session of the Cumberland Presbyterian synod of Alabama, at East Lake.

Philadelphia, Pa.—G. Insole Jones, a member of a wholesale liquor firm, shot himself in the head, while walking on the street in the business section of the city. He was quickly disarmed and hurried to a hospital, but died before reaching the institution. Ill-health is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A passenger train on the Union Pacific collided head on at Ridge, west of Meadline Bow, and the engines were demolished. No passengers were injured. Engineer Jack Costino jumped, after applying the air, and broke his shoulder. The accident was caused by the Ridge operator.

Washington, D. C.—Dalny was opened to the world on September 1, without any ceremony whatever, according to a report made to the state department by John Edward Jones, the American consul. Mr. Jones says that many Japanese cargoes have arrived.

St. Paul, Minn.—Tortured by his conscience for nearly a year, George A. Daly gave himself up to the police, saying he had committed forgery in England. He felt so relieved after giving himself up that he spent several hours in singing.

Newport, R. I.—An entire change of plans for the defense of Newport harbor has been adopted by the engineer corps of army, and the new plans are now being carried into effect. Casemates have been started and modern equipment selected.

Washington, D. C.—Friday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows available cash balance, \$224,576,473; gold coin and certificates, \$14,996,448; gold certificates, \$45,853,220.

Louisville, Ky.—Edgar D. Martin, of the tobacco firm of H. M. Martin & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of \$161,761 and assets of \$90, on which exemption is claimed.

Atlanta, Ga.—Nineteen negroes indicted in connection with the murder of Policeman Heard during the September riots were ordered released by Judge Roan in the superior court.

Jackson, Tenn.—The case against the Standard Oil company, before the federal court here, was passed to the New York term of court. The indictment contains 1,014 counts.

Columbia, Ky.—One of the most remarkable cases in the annals of medical science has just come to light in Russell county. Herschall Crober, aged 63 years, fell asleep twelve years ago and all efforts to awaken him have proved vain to this day. During that time he has been given liquid nourishment twice a day. The man's pulse and physical condition are said to be normal.

Elgin, Ill.—No unmarried minister need apply for the pastorate of the Congregational church at Wayne, five miles south of Elgin, as the deacons have placed a ban on bachelor preachers. This is the result of the claim by the deacons that the attention of marriageable women of the congregation to the pastor makes his work less effective.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Lying on mattresses stuffed with money and other evidences of wealth, Jack McCormick, 68 years old, and her daughter, Eliza McCormick, 64 years old, were found dying of starvation in their home. The house was vermin infested and filthy.

COCKRAN THE ORATOR.

Noted New York Democrat to Speak at University Commencement. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Bourke Cockran, prominent New York democrat and foremost orator on the American platform, has sent his acceptance to an invitation to deliver the commencement day address before the graduation class of 1907 at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Cockran did not name the subject of the address in the letter of acceptance that was received by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews this week.

INDICT FIFTEEN AT OMAHA.

Grand Jury Gets After Coal Dealers for Violation of Laws. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—The Douglas county grand jury yesterday returned indictments against fifteen members of the South Omaha Coal exchange for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws. The charges are similar to those on which thirty members of the Omaha Coal exchange were indicted a few days ago.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Quarrel at a Dance Results in Cracked Skull for One. Fremont, Neb., Nov. 6.—Charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm have been filed in the county court by relatives of C. H. Giese, of Ridgeley, against Albert Coons and Noah Kerr, and the young men are held under bonds of \$1,000 each, awaiting the outcome of an operation which was performed on the head of the victim of the alleged assault.

Giese's skull was fractured by a blow from someone at a dance given in the Ridgeley hall on the 21st inst. Giese is still in a semi-conscious condition, with no more than a fair chance of recovery, and has been unable to tell anyone about the affray.

MESSANGER BOY WAS SLOW.

And Now Telegraph Company is Sued for Damages.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Alleged negligence on the part of the local manager of the American District Telegraph company and an error by one of the messenger boys might have been the cause of the untimely death of William A. Abbott. As a result of the alleged error, Abbott has begun an action for damages.

RUN OVER BY TRACTION ENGINE.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 6.—Otto Schmidt was run over by a traction engine and seriously injured. The heavy wheel of the engine passed over one side of his body, crushing the collar bone and fracturing an arm and leg. The face and body of the sufferer are badly bruised. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

D. A. R.'S ELECT.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—At the closing meeting yesterday afternoon of the state convention of the Nebraska chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the newly elected officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. B. Letton, Lincoln, state regent; Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck, Fremont, vice regent; Mrs. Oreal S. Ward, Lincoln, secretary; Mrs. William Archibald Smith, Omaha treasurer, and Mrs. J. Stubbs, Omaha, state registrar.

HELD ON SWINDLING CHARGE.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 6.—Charged with fraudulently obtaining \$3,000 through the sale of a stallion by substituting the pedigree of another horse, M. F. Kalra, who was arrested at Anamosa, Ia., on the 21st inst., is held in jail on the sum of \$2,000. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

EMPLOYES GET RAISE.

Ten Per Cent. Added to the Salaries of 25,000 Railroad Men.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad today announced an increase of wages of ten per cent. to 25,000 employees whose salaries are less than \$200 per month.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad company said today in a special article published in the morning papers to the effect that his company had agreed upon a 10 per cent. advance in the pay of its employees January 1 was entirely unauthorized.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Merchantman With 550 Immigrants is in Distress Near Honolulu.

Honolulu, Nov. 6.—The merchant steamer Chiusa, from Kobe, with 550 immigrants for this place, is ashore off the harbor in the east channel. It is not believed the vessel is in danger. Charlotetown, P. E. I., Nov. 3.—The steamer Turret Bell remained fast ground today off Cable Head on the south coast of the island. The storm continues and heavy seas made it impossible for the captain and his wife and crew to come ashore, or for a boat to be sent out to the steamer.

FLOWER IN SPECIAL CAR

Wonderful Chrysanthemum Which Has 500 Flowers.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A chrysanthemum plant ten feet in diameter and bearing 500 large blossoms is on its way from New York in a special car to the Chicago flower show. It will be exhibited against the plants from the greenhouses of Martin A. Ryerson, John J. Mitchell and other Chicagoans.

WILL VISIT GREAT FATHER.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 6.—A conference between the Indians and troops today resulted in an agreement on the part of the Utes to return with Colonel Rogers to Fort Meade, S. D., to be taken care of there by the government while Chiefs Red Cap and Black Whiskers go to Washington to talk matters over with the president.

The Indians will not be disarmed as long as they make no threatening actions. The Utes, almost 400 strong, with 1,100 ponies, are still camped on Little Powder river, thirty-five miles northeast of Moorhead. A messenger who arrived at Arvada talked with Chief Unkiska, who said: "Snow comes, we go to see Sioux pretty soon. Cheyenne come not now."

HERO IS ASHORE.

Winner of Carnegie Medal in Trouble With His Schooner.

New York, Nov. 6.—Mark Castro's famous schooner, Alberta, known all over the country through its gallant rescue of sixty lives from the stranded steamer Chesapeake last January, is ashore on a bar off Long Port, N. J.

INTERNATIONAL WIRELESS.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The international radio-telegraph treaty was signed this afternoon.

LUMBERMEN MUST SHOW ALL RECORDS

Nebraska Supreme Court Issues Highly Important Order to Secretary.

STATE SCORES A POINT

Contention of the Defendants' Attorneys That the Statute Applies Only to Foreign Corporations is Brushed Aside.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Attorney General Brown this morning scored the state's suit to smash the Nebraska Lumbermen's association, which is being prosecuted for violation of the state anti-trust law.

The supreme court ordered Secretary Critchfield of the lumbermen to bring all records and correspondence in his possession pertaining to the association into court this afternoon. The lumbermen's attorneys vigorously insisted the statute aimed only at foreign corporations, but the court brushed aside this contention.

JUDGE CLAIMS CUPID'S FEES

Former Omaha Official Says He is Entitled to Pay for Marrying People.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Former County Judge Irving F. Baxter filed answer Monday afternoon in two of the three suits brought against him by Douglas county to collect fees received by him for performing marriage ceremonies. Judge Baxter served three terms at county judge and the answers filed Monday cover the first two terms, running from January 3, 1894, to January 3, 1898.

He denies that it was his duty to perform marriage ceremonies, but admits he had authority to do so, claiming it was only a matter of discretion. He also denies the county judge is authorized, empowered or required by law to charge any fee for performing the ceremony. The fees for one entry term and part of another were collected over ten years ago and he asserts that the claim of the county is now barred by the law limitations, if it ever had a valid claim. He also asserts the county is estopped from demanding payment now, as the county board, while he was in office, recognized his right to collect the fees and approved his reports, though the board made no mention of marriage fees.

NEBRASKA CHAPTER D. A. R.

Daughters of the Revolution Meet at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—The fifth annual conference of the Nebraska chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution began in the senate chamber yesterday morning and will continue throughout today. A reception was held at the senate chamber last evening and previous to the opening of the conference Mrs. S. B. Pond gave a luncheon to the visiting delegates.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PARDON.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—James F. Wright, a penitentiary prisoner, after having been paroled for some time by Judge Westover, today is a free man, Governor Mickey having commuted his fifteen year sentence. His time would have expired in three years. Wright was sent up from Sheridan county on a charge of incest and he served nine years.

ROCK PILE FOR HOBOES.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Gentleman of leisure falling into the toils of the police, also those who fracture the peace and dignity of the city, and are also in the toils thereof, will have a chance to give their appetites hereafter on a municipal rock pile.

EXCHANGES HIS DRESS SUIT FOR BABY CAB

'All the Society I Want Now is the Wife and Kid,' Says Advertiser.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—"P. 399," a young man who formerly lived in Kenwood, blew into the Tribune counting room, modestly sidled over to the counter and scrawled out this advertisement: "A dress suit and Prince Albert coat for baby cab and gocart. Address P. 399, Tribune."

"Put it under the head of barter and exchange," he whispered, and he pulled out a handful of small change, that included two telephone slugs and a button. The advertisement was printed in yesterday's paper.

"Married a little over a year," he explained in confidence, after he had observed that he wouldn't have his friends know about it for a dollar. "What's the use of evening clothes or an afternoon coat now? All the society I want is the wife and the kid."

"Is it a new dress suit?" asked the clerk, who may have had social aspirations. "Got it new for the horse show two years ago," was the answer. "Haven't worn it more than eight or ten times. I ought to get an exceptionally fine baby cab for it. Nothing's too good for little Johnny. The Prince Albert's worn some."

"You have no regrets?" "I should say not," answered P. 399. "There was a time when I liked to go to social affairs. I'd average a party or two a week, never miss an opening night at a theater, and think nothing of spending three or four dollars for a meal at some good restaurant. Now all I want is home, the kid, and maybe a good book. Say, there's nothing like."

AN AERONAUT'S PLIGHT

Dangling in Mid-Air 1,000 Feet from Ground Without Basket or Ballast.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, a New York aeronaut, in making an ascension here today became entangled in a telegraph wire and while trying to disentangle the basket was forced to cut it to pieces. He was caught in the dangling ropes and is now 1,000 feet in the air without basket or ballast.

HAVE THE WOMAN BUT NOT THE COIN

Russian Authorities Said to Have Arrested Mysterious Robber—Two Girls Are Executed.

London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the woman who escaped with the \$188,826 stolen from the treasury wagon October 27 has been arrested, but the money has not been recovered. She is described as a Jewess.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—Preparations for parliamentary elections are rapidly advancing. Registration lists are much shorter than those of the last election, owing to the exclusion of thousands of voters under the senate ruling of October 26.

The government has opened a preliminary credit for \$250,000 for election expenses, \$100,000 more than Count Witte when premier, spent in all for this purpose.

Work was suspended today at the women's university and academies as a mark of sympathy with the students, Anastasia Mameeva and Anna Benedictova, who were executed Tuesday on charges of complicity in a conspiracy to blow up the building where the courtmartial trying mutineers was sitting, in revenge for the execution of mutineers.

They were young girls, and were engaged in their first terrorist attempts.

The supreme military court has confirmed sentence imposed on Captain Bolgakoff of three and a half years' imprisonment in the fortress for engaging in revolutionary agitation among Russian prisoners. In Japan, Bolgakoff was one of the defenders of Port Arthur and was decorated with St. George's cross and presented with a golden sword for bravery.

Sentences which were imposed on twenty-three peasants of the Baltic provinces who organized attacks on the soldiers at Talsen in December last have also been confirmed by the supreme military court. Eight of them will be executed and one will be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

REFORMERS WIN OUT IN LONDON

Route for the Liberals in Elections to Borough Councils—Are They Strongholds.

London, Nov. 5.—Triennial elections in the London borough council have resulted in an overwhelming victory for municipal reformers, who in some boroughs absolutely wiped out the progressives.

The victors were formerly known as moderates and represent the unionist party, and the progressives include the liberal and labor parties. After several years of the progressive regime during which it is contended, taxes were increased to an abnormal figure in consequence of large expenditures, including palatial workhouses, Turkish baths for workmen, who did not use them, club houses and other similar municipal luxuries, the borough councils are once again great strongholds of Toryism.

Full figures are not yet available, but up to noon the municipal reformers had won 610 seats, the progressives 222, labor and independent candidates twenty-seven out of a total of 1,362. Provisional municipal elections also have resulted in a rout for the liberals.

PRINCE TO WED ACTRESS

Kaiser Consents Because She Has Induced Fiance to Give Up Life of Pleasure.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The marriage of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia and the actress, Baroness Liebenburg, will take place this week, the Kaiser giving his consent which previously he had withheld.

The baroness was Marie Sulzer before the married Baron Liebenburg. She was of unknown family and married the prince in 1892. He disappeared immediately after the marriage and gave her an early opportunity for a divorce. Prince Albrecht inherited \$2,000,000 recently.

The baroness, who is ten years older than the prince, has induced him to give up the life of pleasure he formerly lived. She is in no way a beauty, but attracts attention by her flaxen hair and extraordinary stature.

EDUCATION OF WIFE?

Young George Nebelo Has Decided He Prefers the Former, and His Wife Asks for Divorce.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Everybody in Chicago is discussing George D. Nebelo, the south side young man who would rather have an education than a wife. Nebelo is back at Ann Arbor, where he is studying Greek and mathematics, while his girl bride, who was Miss Florence Hart, is home with her parents. Florence was 16 when she eloped with Nebelo, who is the son of a South Chicago bank officer. He was 18. They ran away to St. Joe, Mich., and were married.

The parents of the bride coaxed her back home and tried to keep her there so she could complete her high school course. Books at that time were not bothering the couple. Nebelo kidnapped his bride when she was on her way to school.

That was two years ago. Soon afterward Nebelo sore himself away from his wife and went back to Ann Arbor. The girl returned to her parents. They have now a girl baby 6 months old. The young wife has brought suit through her parents for divorce. It has offered no defense, and his friend says he has centered his thoughts on education.

TWO MORE BODIES.

Divers Find Additional Victims of Thoroughfare Horror, Making Fifty-Six.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 5.—The bodies of two additional victims of the Thoroughfare accident of Sunday were recovered today by divers. The total known dead is placed at fifty-six.

STEAMER IS ABLAZE

Fire Breaks Out on the Baltic, Which Is Loaded With Cotton.

London, Nov. 5.—A Liverpool dispatch says a serious fire broke out today on the White Star line steamer Baltic.

London, Nov. 2.—The fire on the Baltic is in the cotton, which forms a part of her cargo. Large numbers of firemen are fighting the flames.

NOVELTIES IN THE NEWS.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mice ate the sandwich which the police used as evidence against Gus Baggiana, a restaurateur, and he changed with it \$5. The mice were away at police headquarters, marked "Exhibit A," but the rodents got busy, and when the package was opened yesterday the officers were aghast when they found only a few crumbs of the exhibit. The restaurateur sandwich is growing to be an issue in the local political campaign.

London—For one hour and fifty-three minutes a gardener named Catling kept an old briar wood pipe lighted, thus breaking the world's record for continuous pipe smoke. At the word "go" matches were struck and forty seconds allowed for lighting the pipe and for the first puff of smoke. The winner of the second prize kept his pipe going for an hour and fifty minutes and the third man for an hour and thirty-five minutes.

New York, N. Y.—Rose L. Fritz, of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business show in Madison Square Garden. She wrote 2,467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors. Of the other thirteen entrants, Paul Munter, who defeated Miss Fritz last fall, came nearest to her record. He wrote 2,468 words, but made 61 errors.

Lawrence, Kas.—A romantic wedding was that of Edward A. Donaldson, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Jennie E. Donaldson, of Kansas City, who were married in this city. Mr. Donaldson is 45 years old and his wife is 26. Twenty years ago they were first married, and after three years of wedded life were divorced. For seventeen years they had not seen each other, but at last when they did meet again their first love was rekindled.

Boston, Mass.—Fearing an operation for appendicitis would prove fatal Oscar A. W. Lundstrom sent for his fiancée, Miss Gerda M. Anderson and they were married as the young man lay on a cot in the hospital. Lundstrom was taken to the operating ward immediately following the ceremony, after kissing his bride good-by. It was their last parting, as Lundstrom died four hours later from the effects of the operation.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The marriage of Duquesne of John W. Wilson and Mrs. Della Thompson has resulted in a relationship tangle. Mr. Wilson's daughter is married to his brother-in-law, and Mrs. Thompson's mother is also his brother-in-law, and Mrs. Thompson's father is her father-in-law. Mr. Thompson's mother is his wife's stepmother and vice versa. Thompson and his wife are step-brother and sister.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Senator Ernest Merion, of Waukesha, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor at the recent primary election, and who since has been appointed as a delegate from this state to the congress to meet at Philadelphia to discuss the divorce problem, believes that before the next campaign that matter will be a political issue both in state and national campaigns.

Rochester, N. Y.—Frank Slayton, formerly of Geneva, and just released from Dannemora prison after serving several years for forgery, will soon receive \$3,000 left him by the will of his grandfather, Dr. Nelson B. Slayton. Of the legacy to Frank Slayton \$5,000 was given on condition that he use no liquor except as medicine. His enforced retirement has insured compliance with that codicil.

Caseville, Mich.—Mrs. Jane Pardee, mother of Collins Pardee, who was killed in a well cave-in, haunts the cemetery, bearing a bayonet, with which she has attempted several times to exhume the body. Mrs. Pardee, half crazed with grief, charges that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Pardee, killed her husband with an ax, pushed the body into the well, and covered it.

Columbus, O.—Attorney Erastus Lloyd filed a suit for damages against the Columbus Street Car company for the sum of 3 cents, the smallest suit for damages ever filed in this city. Lloyd was a famous football player with Ohio State university and alleged that he was refused a transfer to the Westerville line when the franchise explicitly declares that a transfer shall be given.

New York, N. Y.—Judge Crane released Joseph Grill from jail, where he has been for several months on conviction of abandoning his wife, Yetta. An affidavit by Abraham Cohen, an uncle of the woman, said Mrs. Grill locked her husband in a room for ten days while she went out and had a good time spending his money. She refused to give her husband anything to eat.

Hallfax, N. S.—Part of the mail brought from the Hudson Bay region by the government supply steamer Adventurer, which recently arrived at St. John's, N. P., was three years old. The steamer, called from this port in August for Hudson Bay with supplies and a squad of mounted police. The vessel picked up