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NEBRASKA

Many different names are possessed by the gypsies in various lands. The Arabs call them "Harami" (villains) and the Dutch call them "Heydens" (theftens). The Persian takes his name for the race from its complexion and dubs them "Kazachi" or swarthy. A Scotch charter of the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of "Tinklers," which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "s" has produced this form of the Italian "Zingaro," one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.

There passed the other day on to the French statute book a law which will probably have important results in the history of many French lives. It is a law by which any man or woman over the age of 30 may marry without first obtaining the permission of father or mother and without needing even to go through the form of notifying the family of the event. Hitherto no Frenchman, of whatever age, could marry without his parents' consent, though after the age of 25 he could bring the matter into court and get a judgment upon.

The use of "your humble servant" and of "your most humble and obedient servant" which have given way to the curt "yours truly," first came into use in England, in conversation, and later in correspondence, on the marriage of Queen Mary, daughter of Henry IV., of France, to King Charles I. The usual salutation before that time had been "God keep you," "God be with you," and "this is the way," with the common people it was "How dost thou, Hodge?" with a thump on the shoulder.

In the course of our lives, says the statistician, although we write many letters, we have not the remotest idea of the distance our hand covers while traveling over the paper. According to him, the average man or woman writes about thirty words a minute, which, with the up and down strikes and curves, represent something like five yards, or 300 yards an hour. A person, therefore, using his pen, for say, two hours a day, can boast that his right hand has journeyed a distance of 120 miles.

A beggar, Georges Fantin, age 72, arrested in Paris and questioned as to the cause which drove him to this mode of earning a living, replied: "I am a philanthropist, and I give shelter in my home, winter and summer, to poor wretches who have no other home. Of course, I never demand payment and am therefore obliged to resort to begging in order to provide for my personal wants."

While partridge shooting at Buxted a sportsman suddenly had hundreds of wasps settle upon him. They crawled upon his hands and face, but he kept his nerve and did not interfere with them. The wasps scared the gentleman's friends and they got some distance away, being afraid to go near him. After about ten minutes the wasps flew off in a body without having stung him.

Final official figures for the coffee crop from Brazil for the year ending June 30 show that the total entries in all Brazil reached 29,409,133 bags, representing an increase over the previous year of 9,353,802 bags, or 84.6 per cent., and an amount over the average for the last four years of 8,948,797 bags, and exceeding the previous banner crop of 1901-1902 by 4,132,715 bags, or 25.4 per cent.

The biggest tomato patch in the United States, if not in the world, is in Clark county, Missouri, just south of the Des Moines river. In this patch there are 1,000 acres of tomatoes, and it is exactly a mile in length and about one-third of a mile in width. The rows, if stretched out in a straight line, would extend for almost 100 miles.

A local tailor has made a hit with a large number of customers by inserting a secret pocket in the coats of married men who trade with him. As he broadly advertises the new trick, it is for the purpose of enabling married men to hide their change from their curious wives. Already he is hiring more help.

He was a Scotchman and somewhat shy. At tea the variety of cakes was bewildering and the young lady whose guest he was helpfully inquired: "Will you have a cake or a meringue, Mr. Johnstone?" "Hoots, no, ma lassie," quoth he kindly, "you're no wrang—I'll have the cake!"

After forty-five years of office, T. F. Allison has announced his resignation of the post of town clerk of Louth, Lincolnshire, England. Mr. Allison, who is 78 years of age, is one of the most prominent men in Louth, and was for fifty-one years secretary to the local gas company.

An old "cello" which the owner at Mt. Noorah, Victoria, sent to be repaired, was found to bear the label Nicola Amati and the date 1624. There was also found a record of the instrument having been repaired by Louis Dandeh, of Versailles, in 1781 for Louis XVI.

A wealthy landed proprietor named Giszinski, of Buetzow, Mecklenburg-Schwern, who committed suicide, stated in a letter found by his side that he took his life because of the worries of the administration of his money weighed too heavily upon his mind.

The Mikado has contributed \$500,000 toward the institution of a national Japanese theater in Tokio. Heretofore playwrights have occupied a very humble position here. Matsin, for instance, the successful comedy writer, gets only \$80 for one his plays.

While advocating cold meats for churchgoers on Sunday, the Rev. D. S. Ingram, rector of Great Oakley's church in Essex, England, spoke in favor of golf on Sunday for business men who found no time for amusement during the week.

The Swiss army will soon include a corps of volunteer motorists. They will wear a special uniform and will be armed with revolvers.

Consumers of meat in New York city are paying about 11 per cent. more for their food than they did one year ago.

The United States has a greater proportion of working women than any other country in the world.

Nearly half the meat eaten in Berlin is beef, pork comes next, then mutton, while veal is fourth.

Whether whales and dolphins ever sleep, observation so far has been unable to discover.

About 1,000,000 people are always afloat on the seas of the world.

England has an organization for the promotion of goat culture.

NEBRASKA FARMERS TO GET \$24,000,000 FOR 1907 OATS CROP

Rust Causes Loss of Millions of Bushels, but Market Price Is Higher.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Nebraska farmers will sail away, as a result of their efforts in the oats raising line this year, the neat sum of \$24,000,000. At least that is the way Labor Commissioner Ryder figures it.

The oats crop this year will be about 55,000,000 bushels, raised on 2,494,000 acres. This is about 23,000,000 bushels less than last year, but the increased price in the markets of today—45 cents as compared with 32 cents a year ago—will give the farmers almost as much money as the 1906 crop.

Rust is the cause of the partial failure this year. Everywhere but in the western counties bordering on the Platte river, it worked no little damage. The best yields are reported from that section once known as the semi-arid but which irrigation has redeemed.

"HUSBAND'S DUTY TO WASH DISHES."--COURT

No More Than Any Head of Family Should Do, the Judge Decides.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—That it is the duty of the husband to wash dishes, put the cut out and make himself generally useful about the house is the statement of Judge Howell in the case of Henry R. Luckook, vice president of the C. H. Taylor Cut Glass company.

He was up on a charge of threatening preferred by Mrs. Luckook. Counsel for Luckook wished to bring out that the husband frequently returned from his office at night and found piled on the table the dishes from the morning and noon meals, which accumulation he quickly disposed of with the ability of one versed in dishwashing.

"So far as washing the dishes is concerned," the court decided, "that is no more than the duty of every husband."

BEAUTY DOCTOR SUES AN ACTRESS

Marie Lloyd Is Made Pretty and Then She Is Made a Defendant.

New York, Oct. 29.—Marie Lloyd the singer, has been made defendant in a suit brought in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by Agnes Charcot, of that borough, who describes herself as a "astrologer," for \$4,500 alleged to be due her as the balance on a contract.

Some time in May, 1897, the complaint sets forth, the plaintiff entered into a contract to cast a horoscope of the life of the defendant, by which she might retain her "beauty of face and figure." The defendant, it is alleged, agreed to pay \$500 cash and the \$500 each year so long as she continued to use the information imparted to her and to retain her youth and beauty. The plaintiff admits that the defendant paid her \$500 in November, 1897, which was for the year ending May, 1898.

Since then, the defendant has been in England and European countries, and the plaintiff says she has been unable to collect anything, although she has performed her part of the contract with the result that the defendant has retained her youth and beauty.

It is said the treatment which the plaintiff prescribed for the retention of the youth and beauty is very strenuous, the person taking it being compelled, among other things, to stand on his or her head with the body resting against a wall. No answer has been filed as yet to the suit.

HARD-HEADED FARMER SEES REAL GHOST

Florence, N. J., Oct. 28.—John Huellings is a farmer and has lived near Florence for many years. No one doubts his word. A few months ago he moved to the Foundry farm, which was formerly occupied by William Aronson, who, on account of financial difficulties, committed suicide by hanging from one of the rafters in the barn.

Without any fear and without any belief in ghosts, Huellings, against the wish of his wife, negotiated for the lease of the farm in September.

Almost the first night he was living there at a late hour he was aroused from his sleep by the stamping of his horses in the barn. Although this happened frequently, it was not until last week one night about 12 o'clock that he distinctly saw a man bending under the weight of two buckets of water. Evidently the apparition had come from the pump. His outcry caused it to melt into space.

He saw the apparition again last night, and recognized Aronson. He exclaimed: "Aronson, what are you doing here?" Then the ghost vanished.

NEBRASKA SWINDLER AGAIN ESCAPES JAIL

TWO YEARS IN PEN FOR PICKING POCKETS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—The unusual spectacle of a man pleading guilty to a criminal charge and at the same time protesting that he was innocent, was presented in the district court here today. The man was James C. Dalley, and the charge against him was larceny from the person.

Dalley was one of a trio of alleged pickpockets who worked here during the state fair, and the specific charge against him was picking the pocket of W. M. Luellen, of Atlantic, Ia., on a Rock Island train as it was pulling out of the local depot. A number of passengers claimed that they had been robbed and pointed out the three men who they said had done the job. They were approached by an officer, but convinced that they were mistaken and that one of them was Police Judge Crawford, of Omaha, another a lawyer and the third a doctor. Later the conductor on the train saw Dalley throwing a number of empty pocketbooks away and a rough house ensued. The robber drew a knife on the conductor, and the latter pulled a revolver. The three outlaws jumped from the train and escaped, one of them going through a window. Later two of them were arrested in Sioux City.

In pleading guilty, Dalley strongly asserted his innocence, stating that his reason for making the plea was that the state had shown at the preliminary hearing that it had a strong array of witnesses against him, while he had none. Rather than go to trial, he would plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

"It is all framed up," he said, "and I have been picked out for the mark. Why, those detectives who are here to convict me picked out a Sioux City man, who, it was proved, was in jail here all the time. What kind of evidence is that to convict a man?"

The court gave the prisoner a good lecture and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

PACKING HOUSE MANAGERS ARRESTED

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—Food Commissioner Johnson today caused the arrest of the local managers of the Cudahy, Armour and Swift & Co. packing plants, on warrants issued against them and the companies they represent, claiming they have unlawfully sold bacon, oleomargarine and ham in packages without having affixed the net weight stamped thereon.

Under the law the penalty is from \$10 to \$100.

The evidence was presented to the county attorney where the plants are located, but upon his failure to act the cases were begun here. This is intended as a test of the lawfulness of requirement that the net weight be branded on all packages.

WOULD BAR EXPRESS COMPANIES FROM STATE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 28.—Creamery men today made vehement complaints to the state railway commission against the express companies doing business in Nebraska, alleging insufficient and inefficient service. The express companies will be given an inning tomorrow.

BURGLARS SECURE STAMPS AT FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 28.—Burglars broke into the office of the Western seed company and succeeded in picking the combination of the safe. They secured postage stamps of the value of about \$50, but no cash. Everything about the safe and office was thoroughly overhauled. There is no clue to the parties.

NEBRASKA SWEEP BY PRAIRIE FIRE

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 28.—A big prairie fire has been burning furiously and sweeping everything before it for the past three days on the Sioux Indian reservation. It started somewhere near Rock Creek and has been burning in a southeasterly direction. It has already done a great deal of damage and as everything is as dry as tinder, and the dead grass is heavy, there is liable to be much more loss before it is stopped.

The fire is burning at present near St. Mary's school, and is getting where it will do more and more damage if it is not soon controlled.

MAN TO BE TRIED ON SUICIDE PACT CHARGE

New York, Oct. 28.—Whether a person who aids or abets in the commission of suicide is guilty of manslaughter, the punishment for which is twenty years imprisonment, or of a less degree of felony, or is guilty of no crime at all, will be decided by a jury in general sessions to try the case of the state against James Waddell, who is alleged to have entered into a suicide pact with his wife.

The couple, it is alleged, not being able to live in a state of conjugal bliss, decided to die together. A hypoxylation by coal gas was tried, but failed. Waddell then secured a revolver and with it his wife shot and killed herself. His attempt was unsuccessful, as the pistol missed fire.

Wilmington, Oct. 28.—Angelo Baslon was arrested charged with embezzling \$100 from Mary Gentry, of New York city, and his arrest developed a case of unrequited love.

The Gentry woman, it appears, imported Baslon from Russia for the purpose of making him her husband. After his arrival in New York she bought him clothes and gave him \$100.

Baslon, however, had a sweetheart in this city, and when he was given the \$100 he came here. The Gentry woman, after causing his arrest, offered to withdraw all charges if he would marry her, but Baslon said he would go to jail first.

At a hearing before Magistrate Robertson he was held in \$100 bail.

OIL TRUST MAY BE FINED \$2,680,000

Chicago, Oct. 28.—What is known as the Little Alton case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was set for trial January 6 by Judge Bethel. In this case the Standard is charged with the acceptance of rebates from the Chicago and Alton. The indictment contains 134 counts. Each offense is punishable by a maximum fine of \$20,000. If Standard is found guilty on all the counts it will be subjected to a fine of \$2,680,000.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR IN CUBA ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. Mercedes Marshall, Rich Spanish Woman, Seeks Nebraska Decree.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—A divorce case of more than usual interest was begun today in district court, the plaintiff being Mercedes P. Marshall and the defendant Harry Lee Marshall. Mrs. Marshall came to Lincoln with her three children something over a year ago for the purpose of establishing a residence and beginning her suit. Her petition was filed as soon as she had lived here the required length of time, she charged cruelty and non-support, and alleging that he had slapped her and was at all times niggardly in money matters.

Marshall filed an answer and cross bill, asking for a decree and the custody of the children. He alleged extravagance and infidelity, naming J. E. Norris as co-respondent.

Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of a wealthy Spanish woman, but was born in Havana. She is beautiful and accomplished. During the Cuban revolution, she was a member of the patriotic societies in the Cuban capital and it is said that she furnished much valuable information to the American government, being enabled to obtain the same by reason of her entrance into high Spanish circles.

When the American government took possession of the island, Marshall, who was a young civil engineer, was sent there and soon became acquainted with the young woman, whom he afterwards married. He alleges that his business took him away from home frequently and that during his absence his wife was guilty of indiscretions. He promises to introduce much salacious testimony involving Norris, who is the Havana manager for R. G. Dun & Co., and who is here to testify for the plaintiff.

RAILROAD COMPLIES, BUT UNDER PROTEST

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—The Missouri Pacific railway has informed the Nebraska railway commission that the speed limit order would be complied with under protest.

Railway attorneys claim the order affects interstate business.

RUSH FOR 20-CENT ROOMS IN NEW HOTEL

New York, Oct. 26.—The New Mills hotel, at Seventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street, has at last been formally opened to the public. There was a goodly line of men on the sidewalk waiting for the doors to open, and eighty-two registered in the first hour.

It had been the plan to open only the lowest four of the fourteen sleeping floors on the first day, but it was found necessary to add the fifth. Over 500 rooms were occupied the first night. There are 1,783 sleeping rooms in the hotel.

The restaurant in the basement, which is open to the public, including women, did a good first day's business. Here one may eat a la carte with 50 cents for a minimum, or he may order a table d'hote luncheon for 25 cents and a dinner for 30 cents.

How Does This Sound? The first regular dinner included a choice of two soups, choice of baked pluefish a la creole, boiled leg of mutton with caper sauce, chicken fricasse with rice, hamburger steak with onions, fried calves' brains with tomato sauce, roast prime ribs of beef, roast venison, currant jelly, macaroni au gratin, two out of six vegetables, choice of four kinds of dessert and tea, or coffee for a minimum.

The first man to register has been a patron of the Mills hotels from their inception in 1897, having registered in the Bleeker street No. 1 on its first day. He is employed by an insurance company, and ten years ago was pretty well off. He is now in debt. He began with a 20-cent room, gradually paid up the debt, changed to a 30-cent room, and now even with the world and amply able to afford a hotel with greater charges, has taken a 40-cent room. The best the house affords in the new hotel.

MIST FALLS WHERE MAN WAS MURDERED

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 26.—Several hundred parties arriving here from Glasgow Junction, ten miles from here, report a strange phenomenon at that place which is mystifying the people of that unusually quiet little town and is simply unexplainable.

On the exact spot where Van Smith killed his half-brother, Bill Barley, last day, a fine mist, amounting to almost rain, has been falling for the past four weeks. It has been noticed that the fog, but may have been falling longer. The fact has startled the residents of that section and surrounding country, and as the report spreads interest increases. The lace on which the mist is falling is some twenty feet across and includes the exact spot on which Barley fell when shot by his half-brother.

BAKERS MAKE LOAVES OF BREAD SMALLER

New York, Oct. 26.—With a few exceptions bakers throughout the city have reduced the size of a loaf of bread, some one ounce, others two ounces, and in many cases as much as three or more ounces. This has been done rather than raise the price of bread, for dealers say one or the other, owing to the increased cost of every article that goes into the composition of bread, was inevitable.

FIRE AT LINCOLN UNEARTHS REMINDER OF FENIAN INVASION

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—A pathetic reminder of the Fenian invasion of Canada in 1866 was unearthed yesterday in the ruins of the home of the late John Fitzgerald, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Workmen who were engaged in clearing away the debris unearthed between 600 and 700 stands of arms of the very best manufacture then in use, the Springfield rifle.

At that time Fitzgerald was one of the wealthiest men in the west and he was deeply interested in the movement which was to free his native land from British rule and allow Ireland to establish a government of her own. At the time the invasion was organized it was proposed that 10,000 men should cross the border into Canada, but no more than 500 ever went.

The plot was quickly suppressed by the United States government, though the raiders succeeded in defeating the Canadian militia. Fifteen hundred rifles were secretly shipped to a point in Canada to be used in equipping the raiders, but owing to adverse circumstances they never came into their hands.

After they had been in the hands of the transportation company for a long time, Mr. Fitzgerald was prevailed upon to pay the transportation and storage charges, he doing so to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British authorities. The rifles were shipped to his home in Plattsmouth and when he moved to Lincoln later he brought them here. They have ever since lain in the basement of the Fitzgerald home.

LINCOLN GIVEN SCARE BY ARRIVAL OF AFFLICTED JAPS

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—Twenty Japs and laborers were discovered in cars on the Rock Island tracks in this city today and six of them were found to be afflicted with beri-beri. The men had been sent here from Alvo, in Cass county, where there have been a large number of cases of the disease among the menials. It was stated that a quarantine against the men had been raised, but the county physician of that county says that he had never given orders to have the quarantine raised. The Japs will be sent back to Alvo.

NEBRASKA BANKS ARE NOT AFFECTED

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—The New York financial troubles of the past few days have had no effect upon Nebraska banks, according to prominent financiers of this city.

One of the largest banks in this city this morning announced that during the year it played more than \$1,000,000,000 commercial paper with the Nebraska banks and that the offers of money from those sources have not been affected by the New York situation.

QUARRELED OVER WOMAN: TWO ARE FATALLY STABBED

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 24.—A message from Sheriff A. A. Wyatt, of Minden, Kearney county, last night tells of a probably fatal stabbing affray at that place in which J. E. Hersey, of Hastings, was so badly wounded that he is not expected to live.

Joseph Hull, also of Hastings, was severely, but not dangerously wounded. Sheriff Wyatt says the man who did the cutting is "Joe" White. The three quarreled over a woman whose identity is unknown. White escaped and the sheriff has offered a reward of \$100 for his capture.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO END LIFE WAS SUCCESSFUL

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 24.—Fred Diller, 19, son of the founder of Diller, committed suicide by sending a 38-caliber bullet into his brain. No cause is known for his rash act. Previous to committing suicide the young man made two unsuccessful attempts to end his life with chloroform. It is said.

REV. GEO. WARE MUST SERVE YEAR IN JAIL

Washington, Oct. 24.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday denied the petition for certiorari to bring before it the case of George G. Ware, of South Dakota, who has been convicted of complicity in land frauds in Nebraska and sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a \$1,000 fine.

PARIS PUZZLED OVER RIGHTS OF A CRITIC

Paris, Oct. 24.—Theatrical Paris is discussing the absorbing question, has a critic the right to laugh in the wrong places and join with the paying public in ridiculing a play?

The discussion has arisen from the prompt and decisive verdict against "Joujou Tragicque" at the Gymnase theater, which enjoyed a run of two consecutive nights, and was literally laughed off the stage. It was the work of a very young playwright, Mlle. Laroux, whose crude, amateurish attempt at tragedy failed to impress the critical Parisian audience, even with the popular Mlle. Polaire in the principal role.

ROMADKA CASE UP TO GRAND JURY

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The grand jury which was sworn in at Chicago Saturday will hear the cases of Mrs. Evelyn Cain Romadka and her negro confederate, Smith, and true bills against them are expected within a few days. If any indictments are returned, the hearing which was set for Wednesday in Milwaukee will be dropped.

SUES FOR INSURANCE POLICY CARRIED BY MURDERED HUSBAND

Mrs. Lillie, Pardoned by Nebraska's Governor Is Again in the Limelight.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie has begun suit in the Lancaster county district court against the Modern Woodmen of America for \$3,000, being the amount of the beneficiary certificate held by the late one of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at the time he was murdered.

Mrs. Lillie was convicted of the murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life. While incarcerated in the penitentiary she began suit for the amount of the policy, filing the petition in Butler county, which was her former home. Later this suit was dismissed, it being stated that she feared public sentiment in that county. She then began suit in Douglas county, but last week dismissed this suit. She now sues in Lancaster county, which is the head-quarters of the Woodmen in Nebraska.

Mrs. Lillie was pardoned by Governor Mickey just before his term of office expired. She was at the court house today and appeared to be greatly improved in health. She was tastefully but modestly gowned and seemed to be in excellent spirits.

DISCOVERS FIRE ON WAY HOME FROM VISIT TO SWEETHEART

Wareham, Neb., Oct. 25.—Because his best girl proved entertaining enough to keep him in her company until the wee hours of the morning, Nick Rader, a 14-year-old farmer living near here, saved his barn and other buildings from being burned. Sparks from a freight engine started a blaze in a pile near the barn at the same time. Reading arrived home and with the aid of a brother, whom he got up from bed, they made a last-minute successful fight against the flames.

A delay of five minutes in the discovery of the fire would have resulted in the burning of \$1.50 worth of property.

LEG BROKEN FOUR TIMES WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 25.—While playing football at the West school, Cecil Hess, a 14-year-old boy, had his right leg broken in two places during a mix-up and is now in a hospital. The boy had the same leg broken last year in a similar manner.

FELL DOWN THEATER STAIRS: ASKS \$5,000

Windsor, Neb., Oct. 25.—In 1905 Peter Mattz, a section hand living here, fell down the stairs of the rear exit of the Windsor opera house, and after two years of alleged mental and bodily suffering he has arrived at the conclusion that \$5,000 would help him wonderfully to regain his equilibrium. He has commenced proceedings in the proper courts to force James Hamilton, a Fordyce business man, who owned the opera house at the time of Peter's slip, to pay him the amount asked for.

PIERCE MAN DRINKS ACID FOR MEDICINE

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 25.—Carl Schulz, a janitor in this city, nearly lost his life by drinking carbolic acid instead of medicine.

Mr. Schulz was taking medicine and thought that he had picked up the right bottle. He nearly died as a result of taking a swallow. His throat, lips and hands were badly burned.

The carbolic acid had been bought by Mrs. Schulz for the purpose of killing insects.

FARM BOY FINDS TWO BIG COMETS

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—Standing in his back yard gazing at the skies through a hand telescope, Edward E. Mellish, of Cottage Grove, a farm boy scarcely out of his teens, having only a country-school education, has discovered two comets this year which have brought him into notice in the astronomical world. The last comet was discovered last Monday night, and Professor G. S. Comstock, head of the Washington observatory at the university, has considered it of such importance that he has telegraphed all the big observatories over the country to be on the watch.

Authorities of Harvard university wired to Madison last night for additional details as to the exact location of the comet. The other comet was discovered by Mellish on last April 13, and was photographed several times by Professor Barnard, of Yerkes observatory.

Mellish saw this latest comet about 4 o'clock Monday morning. It is described at the university observatory as one of eight magnitude. Should the comet prove to be periodic, the Cottage Grove boy will have to his credit a big discovery. This class of comets is distinguished from the others because it has a regular orbit and comes into view only at certain stated periods. This will not be settled until it has been viewed by at least three other observatories. The comet which Mellish has discovered is very bright, but cannot be seen with the naked eye.

SHOT AT PARTRIDGE, BULLET STRIKES MAN

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 25.—John Jaska, master mechanic of the Kellogg mine at Ely, Neb., accidentally shot and killed John Flita, a young man employed by the New York Steel company as timberman. Mr. Jaska fired at a partridge and did not see the man beyond.

He heard a man cry out and immediately went to the assistance of the man, whom he had wounded. He got him to a hospital, but Flita was fatally hurt, and lived but a short time.

MADE MILLION BY MINE FRAUD, IS THE CHARGE

Washington, Oct. 25.—Eugene Davis and Edward C. Bryan, vice president and treasurer of the Capucene Mining company, were indicted by the grand jury. It is stated in the bill that Davis and Bryan have sold stock of the mining company throughout the United States and in foreign countries, for which they have received more than \$1,000,000, and have also negotiated a loan of \$105,000 for the company, but neither the money for the sale of the stock nor the loan has reached the treasury.