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General Hatch Injured.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., March 15.—General Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, and a party of ladies consisting of Mrs. Hart of Buffalo, Wyo., Mrs. Baily, Eight infantry, while out driving this afternoon met with a very serious accident which resulted in one of the general's legs being fractured above the knee and several bad bruises on other parts of the body. The ladies escaped with some light bruises; none of them are considered serious.

General Hatch, who is a horseman of the first water, possesses four spirited animals which he drives to an English drag. This evening he drove out as usual, having the drag, as is his practice, filled with the ladies of the garrison. While crossing the White river about a quarter of a mile from the post the drag broke down. The leader became frightened. This also caused the wheelers to become nervous, rendering the whole team unmanageable. They swung sharp around, upsetting the drag, pulling it for several hundred yards. The general stuck to the horses until everything was kicked to pieces and his leg became caught in the spokes of the wheels, which was the cause of the fracture. He is now attended by Doctors A. Aire and Keon and is doing well.

The New Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Encouraging reports come to the navy department respecting the torpedo boat now building at the Herreshoff works, in Rhode Island. The inspectors say that the material used is of high quality and the work of good character. The contractors expect to complete the boat by June 1st, which is the date fixed in the contract. The boat is required to make twenty-two knots an hour, and any deficiency on this score will subject the contractors to penalties, while for the excess above twenty-three knots they will receive a bonus. If the new craft—the first of its kind in American ship building—fills the requirements, of which there is little doubt, it will be the fleetest boat in the United States, and fully equal to any possessed by the European navies.

Vessel Driven Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—The American bark Agnes Barton, bound from Nassau to Baltimore with a cargo of phosphate rock, was driven ashore on the Virginia coast this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, during a heavy northeast gale, about half a mile north of Dam Neck life saving station. Captain Berry H. Knight, of Baltimore; Second Mate James Richards, of Philadelphia; Peter Florida, John Smith, Ned Forbes and Charles Hobbs, seamen, were lost. The first mate and three sailors were saved.

From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), March 16.—Lower California is entirely quiet now. Governor Torres has sufficient troops to preserve order in case they are wanted. Conservative papers insist that Mexico will lose Lower California, and the inference is that the United States will absorb it. The government, however, says there is no probability of losing Lower California.

Rich copper and silver mines have been discovered on the Ramirez Varcla concession, in the state of Guerrero.

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WE ONLY PLAYED AT LOVE.

We only played at love, you see, And yet today the memory, Like faded tea roses' scent, to me Comes floating hazy, As fleecy clouds across the moon, Left out upon an afternoon, Or as a waltzer hears a tune Amidst the mazy.

I had to hold your hand, you know, Because the "stage work" had it so; I wonder did I let it go Without a pressure? Thus it is even things that were, Remembered, make our pulses stir, Nor even wisdom can demur To call them treasure.

Not seven months had passed in turn Ere you were married; so I burn These "acting" letters here, and turn To other fancies; But still 'tis very sweet to me, This finished little comedy, I'm glad we played at love, you see, And took our chances. —Drake's Magazine.

Lawyer's Labors.

Within the memory of men still living, it was not a difficult task for a lawyer in active practice to familiarize himself with all the leading American decisions. How is it now? Unless his memory is abnormally developed he cannot retain the names of the reports, even, much less their contents. In this multitude of authorities, both luminous and fuliginous, no proposition, however absurd, is required to stand with apparent support. The lawyer of the present, instead of basing his judgment upon broad, general principles of right, is apt to spend his time and waste his faculties in delving and searching among the yellow covered literature of a public law library (no one but a millionaire can afford one of his own) for some case similar to the one in hand. He shrinks into a mere "decision index or an echo." He becomes a patient toiler searching for the threads of precedent to twist a rope with which to strangle principle. A writer who took the pains to gather the statistics asserts that from December, 1886, to August, 1887—a period of eight months—the supreme court and the courts of last resort of the various states rendered 8,325 decisions, in most of which opinions were written.—Forum.

Oysters in Antiquity.

Raw oysters were eaten at Athens and Rome as a preprandial whet. The Romans coated their oysters with honey, and kept them until they were slightly putrid. The simple and clumsy methods of Apicius, the third celebrated glutton of the name, for preserving oysters, was to wash them in vinegar and pack them in vessels coated with pitch. The oysters thus prepared and sent from Britain to the Emperor Trajan, when in Parthia, were considered "fresh," and have been sufficient to entitle this man's name to be handed down through twenty centuries. If he is to be deemed famous in direct proportion to the nastiness of his invention, he should be famous indeed. Brilliant Savarin's preprandial whet consisted of three or four dozen oysters. Sieur Laperte, whom he used to entertain tete-a-tete at dinner, is said to have complained because he could not get his fill of oysters. Savarin determined to give him satisfaction in this respect, and let him go to his thirty-second dozen, when Laperte turned his attention to the dinner with powers unembarrassed by his wreath.—AMERICAN GAZETTE.

How Scarlet Fever is Distributed.

The Medical Era relates the case of a girl aged about 8, living at Fortress Monroe, Va., who was some months ago attacked by scarlet fever, the disease running a typical course. For a long time no possible source of contagion could be discovered. The child had not been absent from home, had been with no one lately exposed, and no other case was known to exist anywhere in the vicinity. Subsequently Dr. Brooke learned that one of the house servants had nursed a case of scarlet fever in a distant city just about a year before. After the case terminated she packed some of her things, including some clothing then worn, in a trunk, and left the place. A year later she had the trunk sent to her, opened it and took out the contents, the little girl being present and handling the things. Very soon after the latter was attacked, as stated.

Defined.

When the late Professor Proctor was an English school examiner, he one day asked a little girl to tell him the difference between a man and a brute. She said: "A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast."—Youth's Companion.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, A. D. 1889, an election will be held for the following city and school officers of the City of Plattsmouth: First Ward, One Councilman. Second Ward, One Councilman. Third Ward, One Councilman. Fourth Ward, One Councilman. Fifth Ward, Two Councilmen, the one receiving the highest number of votes in the Fifth Ward to serve for two years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for the term of one year. Two Members of the School Board for the term of three years each. Said election will be held at the following polling places in each of said wards: First Ward at Recorder's office. Second Ward at Cass County Iron Works. Third Ward at office of Richey Bros. Lumber yard. Fourth Ward at Waterman's Lumber office. Fifth Ward at brick school house. And said polling places will be open at nine o'clock a. m. of said day, and close at 7 o'clock p. m. and no longer. Dated at Plattsmouth, Neb., March 9, A. D. 1889. F. M. RICHEY, Mayor. W. K. FOX, City Clerk.

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GOING WEST. GOING EAST. No. 1.—4:36 a. m. No. 2.—4:20 p. m. No. 3.—6:01 p. m. No. 4.—10:20 a. m. No. 5.—7:45 a. m. No. 6.—7:13 p. m. No. 7.—6:50 p. m. No. 8.—8:44 a. m. No. 9.—6:17 p. m. All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

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- Boys' Knee Pant Suits, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.45, \$5, \$6, \$7.
- Boys' Knee Pants 35 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.
- Men's Merino Underwear 25 cents to \$2.50 a suit.
- Calf Shoes \$1.20 to \$5.00 a pair,
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