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MISS HORLOCKER'S PLEA

Her Attorneys Laugh at the Idea of Hypnotism.

Judge Ragan Promises Sensational Developments When the Case Comes to Trial Will Enter a Plea of Not Guilty.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 28.—The report coming from Jacksonville, Ill., to the effect that Viola Horlocker claims to her physician that she has no recollection of events for several days preceding the day in which the attempt to murder Mrs. Morey was made, nor for several days thereafter; that she has no remembrance of making such an attempt, and that if she did it was at the suggestion of a stranger will that her own, is looked upon with considerable amusement by the people here who are so perfectly familiar with every phase of this celebrated case. The idea that Miss Horlocker was suffering from hypnotic influence is a recent creation. The Journal correspondent had occasion to interview Judge Ragan, Miss Horlocker's leading counsel, relating to this same report last week. Judge Ragan said that if such a report was current it was all news to him; that no such claim had ever been made by any of Miss Horlocker's attorneys, and that there was nothing in it whatever. He stated further that no attempt would be made to dispose of the case by feigning that the defendant was insane, but that she would go to trial in the plea of not guilty, and the case would be fought on the ground that she never committed the crime with which she is charged. The judge further promised some sensational developments when the case comes up for hearing.

McKinley May Yet Come.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The fact that President McKinley has not definitely postponed his trip to the western states gives ground for the impression that he will arrange to attend the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Lincoln and be present at the reception to be tendered the first during the week of September 11. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn today received a letter of invitation from Hon. John Evans, departmental commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, and Hon. C. O. Whedon, chairman of the reception committee, to be present at Lincoln during the week of September 11-16. To both letters Secretary Meiklejohn today wrote acceptances.

Captain Winthrop S. Wood, assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., is ordered to proceed from Omaha to New York and report to Major Jones, quartermaster, for assignment to duty as quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence on the transport McPherson to relieve Captain David W. Arnold. Captain Arnold will take a temporary station at New York. Captain Wood was relieved from his duties on the McPherson and sent west to purchase horses and mules for the Philippines.

David Williams of Webster, S. D., census supervisor in the Second South Dakota district, is here. Mr. Williams called at the census office today. He will remain to have a conference with Director Merriam, who returns from his vacation tomorrow.

Bakers' Strike Is Serious.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—The strike of the bakers here threatens to be serious. More than 300 bakers were present at the meeting yesterday, though many could not come from the outlying districts, such as Marlano, Regla and Rivera. The employers tried to settle the matter by proposing to the men a compromise of \$5 per month instead of \$10, which was demanded. Many of the men were inclined to accept this. If the \$5 settlement is rejected a general strike will immediately be declared. The cigarmakers also threaten to strike. The system of short time has caused much discontent. The employers say the leaf is scarce and that if the men worked full time they would soon have no work left for them to do. At the factory the men threatened a riot and the police had to be called in.

Demand Nine-Hour Work Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—A committee of three, representing the four local lodges of the International Association of Machinists, today presented to the Cramp Ship Building company a set of resolutions demanding a nine-hour work day at the yard and asking that the recently discharged men be re-employed. Charles H. Cramp declined to receive the committee and the demands were left in the hands of the secretary.

Later a committee of blacksmiths employed at the ship yard sought an interview with Mr. Cramp and, failing to see him, left a copy of their demands, which were similar to those of the machinists, except that they did not ask for the reinstatement of the discharged employees.

The firm is given until next Friday to reply and if the answer is not satisfactory the men say they will strike.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wealth"—union made—you can find it on the market.

MODERN WOODMEN LOG-ROLLING.

Program of Exercises to Be Rendered at Weeping Water Next Thursday.

The Cass County Log Rolling association, which was organized in this county by the Modern Woodmen of America lodges about a year ago, will hold their first picnic or log rolling at Weeping Water August 31. There are sixteen lodges in the county, and it is expected that at least 1,000 members will be present. Following is the program:

At 10:30 a. m. camps of the county will form in line on Elm street, headed by the Plattsmouth camp. All other camps to form in line according to membership, except Butler camp of Weeping Water, which will take up the rear, and all march to the picnic grounds.

Morning Program at Park.

Prayer—Rev. E. Root, Weeping Water.
Song—Eagle Male Quartette.
Address of Welcome—M. M. Butler, representing Butler camp, Weeping Water.
Instrumental Music—"Tannhauser March," Prof. E. B. Geor and family. Arranged by E. B. Geor.

Very short responses by a member of each camp, concluded by a response by J. L. Root, representing Cass camp of Plattsmouth. Picnic dinner to 1:30.

Afternoon Program.

Tug o' War—Special cash prize of \$5 by Henry R. Gering, Plattsmouth; conducted by L. A. Tyson, Elmwood.
Competitive Drill—In charge of D. B. Smith of Plattsmouth. Judges: Capt. George Sheldon, Capt. O. H. Allen and Lieutenant C. A. Rawls. First prize, \$25 banner; second prize, a \$10 judgement stand.
Men's Seventy-five yard race—First prize, \$2; Second, \$1; Third, 50 cents. Conducted by C. L. Graves, Union.
Boys' Race—Twelve years or under. First prize, \$1; Second, 75c; Third, 50c. In charge of R. Wilkinson, Eagle.
Girls' Race—First prize, \$1 fan, Second, 75c fan; Third, 50c bottle perfume. Conducted by S. W. Davis, Louisville.

Woodman Button Race—First prize,

\$2 charm; Second, \$1 button. In charge of C. W. Banning.
Ladies' Twine Rolling Contest—First prize, \$3.50 ladies' toilet set; Second, \$2 bottle perfume; Third, \$1.25 fan. In charge of H. R. Gering.
Heaviest Woodman—Prize, \$1.50.
Lightest Woodman—Prize, \$1.50.
Egg and Spoon Race—for ladies only—First prize, \$3.50 parasol; Second, \$2 fan; Third, \$1 pair gloves. In charge of S. J. Williams.
Poie Vauling—First prize, \$1.50; Second, \$1; Third, 50c. Given by Butler camp. In charge of Harry Reed.
Unoda Biscuit Contest—for ladies; given by Butler camp. First prize, \$1; Second, 75c; Third, 50c. In charge of Dr. Butler.

Anarchy in Philippines.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Labuan correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. The Americans, according to these advices, occupy a radius of fifteen miles there; around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is added, is in the hands of the Filipinos. The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos have murdered the crew of the steamer Satorous of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, which was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando and burned August 2.

Ingersoll Left No Will.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. R. G. Ingersoll, today filed in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester county a bond for \$20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband. Mrs. Ingersoll swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate. The value of his personal property is estimated by her at about \$10,000. At the time of his death he had no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow; Mrs. Eva R. Ingersoll of Ralston H. Brown, and Miss Maude Ingersoll.

Big Families in Berlin.

The Municipal Year Book of Berlin shows that one woman in that city, 41 years old, is the mother of twenty children. In 1896 there were five families with nineteen children, sixteen with eighteen, seventeen with seventeen, thirty-two with sixteen, sixty-three with fifteen, eighty-three with fourteen and 126 with thirteen. Two hundred pairs of Berlin parents counted a dozen children each, the mother in one case being only 25 years old. A mother of eighteen offspring was 35 years old, while women of 23 and 20 had borne eight and five children respectively.

Nautical.

"I thought," said the Queen Regent, "that you told me you had the throne all ship-shape in its affairs at last."
"I believe I did say something like that," answered Sagasta.
"Well, so far as I am able to see, it's a great deal more canoe-shape. There's no way of telling how it'll go next."
—Exchange.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

WATSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Admiral in Command at Manila Is Said to Be Suffering From Heart Trouble.

California Regiment Lands and the Street Demonstration Is a Rousing One.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The army and Navy Register in its issue tomorrow will say:

Recent letters from Manila mention the illness of Admiral Watson as a source of great anxiety to his officers. The illness is the effect of an accident which occurred by his launch while he was on board on July 11. The Baltimore, his flagship, has been for some time at Cavite, leaving Manila so as to escape the full force of the typhoons. Requiring to make a trip up the river, the admiral started in his launch. A strong wind was blowing and as the launch, the Urdine, went under the bridge over the river, known as the Bridge of Spain, the strong current, aided by the wind, set against the little boat and it was taken out of its course and thrown against a hawser from a sailing vessel. This rope carried away the awning and, striking the smokestack, took that also.

Admiral Watson, sitting in the forward part of the launch and witnessing the full danger of the accident, showed no conscious appearance of having been startled, excessively, by the occurrence, or in any way of having suffered by it. Later, however, in fact, before his return to the flagship, serious heart trouble developed and in consequence he was regarded as extremely ill up to the date of the letters of July 17. No one but his physician is allowed access to him and all business of the fleet is forbidden. It is hoped, however, that the enforced quiet may restore him to his previous health.

Rejoicing in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The California regiment landed from the transport Sherman today and marched to the Presidio. As this was San Francisco's home regiment, the demonstration exceeded in enthusiasm the reception accorded to other regiments. People came from all parts of the state to see the show and this morning there were fully 100,000 strangers in town. The troops landed at 7 o'clock and were given a breakfast at the ferry building. Then they marched to the Presidio, escorted by the Third artillery, the Colorado regiment and the National Guards. Immense crowds lined the streets for miles and gave the soldiers a rousing welcome home.

In his address of welcome to the California volunteers today Governor Gage said in part:

"The present war is not a war of conquest, notwithstanding the treasonable utterances of a few carping critics to the contrary. The acquisition of territory is but an incident, the war itself being in defense of American rights, American commerce and Christian civilization. To yield to disorganized bands of half-civilized natives the lands won from the kingdom of Spain by the blood and efforts of our soldiers would be to forever lose our foremost place among the powers as a commercial and civilizing nation.

"The splendid work which you and your fellow soldiers from every part of the union have accomplished must not be destroyed by a relinquishment of the Philippines. Our nation needs commercial expansion across the Pacific ocean and the Philippines, gained by both war and purchase, are necessary for the maintenance of our commerce and prestige of our flag."

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Lighthouse on Rails.

Moving a lighthouse by rail is a novel sight to which an English community has recently been treated. The lighthouse is made almost entirely of steel, weighs 120 tons and had to be drawn part of the distance through water. Its removal was necessitated by the gradual encroachments of the sea, by which the beach between Yarmouth and Harwich is slowly disappearing. So steady have these encroachments been that this is the third time the old Lowestoft low lighthouse has had to be moved. This time it was placed 250 feet further inland. The former foundations, together with a number of cottages which surrounded the light, are mostly under water. The removal was made by a local contractor. Two engines were engaged in the work.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucoy, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's With Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Grooton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

QUAINT CORNISH DIALECT.

"A hitched my foot in the sence and knacked my nuddick, an' I wadn't able to clunky for a fortnight."
Readers of recent popular dialect tales will probably take it for granted that this sentence is Scotch. It is, however, Cornish, and being interpreted means, "I caught my foot in the pavement, and struck the nape of my neck, and I was not able to swallow for a fortnight."

The dialect of Cornwall is rich and varied, but recent authors, with the exception of Mr. Quiller-Couch, have not pressed it into the service of literature; and even he has administered it in gently moderated doses to the unprepared public, which might not have accepted it at full strength.

There are some quaint terms common in Cornwall which have a pleasing savor of their own. The phrase "my dear"—prolonged to two syllables—is not, for instance, any indication of especial affection; it is a common form of address, to either man or woman. So also, though with rather more discrimination in its use, is "My dear life."

A young child is mentioned in terms of endearment as "my ansome," or "tender dear," or even "tender worm." "Son" and "sonny" are used without the least relation to the age or sex of the person addressed. A son may sometimes be heard speaking to his own father as "my son," or a husband calling his wife "sonny!"

"Young" means simply unmarried. A bachelor of eighty is "a young man." Of a bride still in her teens it was said that she was "a pretty lot better-looking than when she was young." An old person is not simply old; he is "old ancient." Several New England localisms are found in Cornish speech; as "cricket" for a stool, "chores" for household jobs, and "dowdy" for pudding—though in America the latter word survives only as part of "pandowdy," the delicious deep speed-apple pie of country housewives.

A Cornish anecdote relates that a small boy left at home to supervise the family dinner while the rest of the household were at church, having, like King Alfred, neglected his duty and allowed the fig pudding to scorch, in his dismay ran to the church and from the doorway made signs to the housewife to come forth. She indignantly signed to him to wait, which for a time he did, but at length, becoming impatient, cried aloud in reply to her further winks and grimaces—the scandal of the startled congregation:

"Yew may winky and skrinky as long as yew du plase; but the figgy dowdy is burnt gin the crock!"

It takes less effort than to read Chaucer, and no more than to read Burns, to translate such a sentence into plain, every-day English; yet perhaps we may be grateful that there is not yet any active literary movement observable among the authors of Cornwall.

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Good Judge of Horses.

Will Horner returned Saturday from a horse-trading expedition. He started out with six or seven head of horses and came back with a better lot of animals and considerable cash in his pocket. Bill is one of the best judges of horses in Marshall county.—Lacon Home Journal.

The man who begins to exit over his fallen brother, is the likeliest man to fall himself.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock (noon) of September 5, 1899, for hard and soft coal to be delivered at court house, jail, poor house and paupers for the ensuing year. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will run an excursion to Omaha on August 25 on account of the exposition. The train will leave here at 9:45 a. m. The rate will be 60 cents for the round trip, tickets good to return till the 27th.

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