

FEWER U. S. CONVICTS

British System for Reforming Army Deserters to Be Tried.

Criminals to Be Sent to Alcatraz While Men Guilty of Purely Military Offenses Are to Go to Fort Leavenworth Prison.

Washington.—A sweeping change in military prison methods was instituted by orders of the War Department. All of the short term prisoners of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco, have been ordered transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

All of the long term prisoners in the latter institution, about 270, to be transferred to Alcatraz, which will thus be made the place of confinement for the criminal element, while Leavenworth will be the place of detention of soldiers guilty of purely military offenses. To save transportation expenses, a second criminal jail is created at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

The effects of these changes is to carry out the recently developed British system of treating deserters and other soldiers guilty of breaches of discipline as subject to reformatory influences and of segregating them from the absolutely criminal and vicious class.

In a report, giving the result of a recent inspection by him of the "detention barracks" of the British army the inspector general of the United States army, Gen. E. A. Garlington, said:

"It took five or six years for the detention system in England to establish itself, but it apparently has saved many men from trouble and from degenerating into hardened cases. They evidently endeavor in this system to apply humane common sense in the treatment of men in trouble. This gives an opportunity for the men to recover their self-respect and respond to any patriotic instinct which, under the stigma of prison life and its demoralizing environment, cannot be expected to survive."

In his recent report General Wood, chief of staff, recommended that the

NIAGARA HERO GRASPING ROPE



HERE is an actual photograph of the fatal Niagara Falls ice bridge tragedy. It shows young Burrell Hecock of Cleveland, O., in the act of grasping the rope dropped from the cantilever bridge after he had made a heroic attempt to rescue Mrs. Stanton. Hecock was drawn part of the way up to the bridge, but his strength failed and he fell back and perished in the torrent.

British system be given a trial in the United States. Under the present system in the United States, a soldier convicted of desertion becomes a "convict" and loses not only opportunity again to serve in the army but his citizenship as well.

Under the British system the deserter when apprehended, or men found guilty of other purely military offenses, are sent to the detention barracks. When they are believed to have reformed they are restored to duty with their regiments. If they are found to be undesirable for further service they are discharged.

passed in France about the same time. In the fifteenth century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence. In Scotland, in later years, and perhaps at present, the women have the privilege at many private dances of choosing their own partners in a leap year. Men stand about the walls of the room, like veritable wall flowers, waiting "to be asked." They look pictures of sheepish anxiety until they are courted by the fair one. Frequent "asking" is supposed to accentuate the "hint" that a proposal trembles on the lips of the fair one.

Laborer Finds \$30,000. New York.—While digging in the ruins of the Equitable building, an Italian laborer picked up a roll of bills containing \$30,000. It was taken from him, and returned to its owner.

Hogs Peaved, Eat Jocko. Marysville, O.—Mrs. George Lincoln of Woodstock mourns the death of her pet monkey, Jocko. Jocko spent much of his time teasing and annoying the hogs on the Lincoln farm. The porkers, becoming tired of the monkey's actions, just ate him up.

on the summit of Silverwood hill here. At his feet was found crumpled up a poem, written in the East side of New York by William E. Malone, who lived among the submerged tenth while studying them. The final two verses read:

Though deep in the mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can."
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep,
But yet might rise and be again a man.
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell,
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.
Each morning gives the wings to flee from hell;
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.
The verses had been copied by Mrs. Adelaide Lafetra, an old time friend, who knew of his despondency. Mrs. Lafetra said he had made many failures, and she had tried to arouse him to better things.

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In November the owner, who was receiving \$3,000 a month in house fees from the claim holders, protested against the purpose to open more of his farm to diamond seekers. He said that many of those who came had brought cattle and sheep which were devastating his fields. The field is

Wife Spanked Her Rival

Mrs. Jennie Russ of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Says She Chastised Miss Sue Phillips.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Mrs. Jennie Russ of this city, who lost her suit to have her husband found guilty of non-support, charged that the husband, Christian Russ of this city, spent much time and money in entertaining Miss Sue Phillips, and that in consequence he deserted her.

She admitted that recently she had decoyed Miss Phillips into the private room of a hotel and had spanked her

soundly. The husband said that after a quarrel with his wife she had gone to his bank and drawn out all his money, so that he could not give her any. Judge Strauss on hearing this dismissed the case.

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Birds Cause Horses Death

Veterinarian Explains a Trypanosomia Epidemic in Kentucky—Is Like Pellagra.

Louisville, Ky.—Blackbirds carrying infection from the south are responsible for the death of great numbers of Kentucky horses from a disease akin to pellagra, in the opinion of Assistant State Veterinarian M. A. Purdy, who is analyzing the brains of dead horses in an effort to find traces of the germs. The disease is trypanosomia, and Dr. Purdy's theory is that the birds infected with it are bit-

ten by mosquitoes, which either bite the horses, thus conveying the infection, or lay their eggs in the damp fodder eaten by the horses. Moldy feed was at first held responsible for the epidemics, which have been prevalent since last spring, but that theory has been discarded.

For Commercial Success. "Commercial success requires the concurrence of two contrary tendencies, caution and enterprise."—Samuel Smith.

The KITCHEN CABINET

HERE'S a little word below with letters three

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Success attends the man who views it right The back and forward meaning differ quite For this is how it reads To the man of ready deeds— W-O-N.

FAVORITE DISHES FROM FAMOUS COOKS.

The following recipes have been gathered from the cherished stores of many cooks:

Baked Round Steak.—Put a slice of round steak that has been scored and pounded with flour; season with salt and bits of butter, cover with cold water and bake in a close dish for one and a half hours. Add hot water as needed in the cooking. Onion may be added if the flavor is desired.

Orange Ice.—Make a sirup of four cups of water, two of sugar and cook until thick. Cool, and add the rind and juice of two oranges, and freeze.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet.—To the juice and rind of three oranges and one lemon add a cup of sugar and a pint of cream; strain out the rind and freeze. This is very pretty served in the halves of oranges, or in grape fruit shells with the meat course.

Cream Torte.—Beat the yolks of six eggs, add a cup of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs which have been sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add a half pound of dates cut fine, a half pound of walnuts and the well beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in layers and put together with whipped cream.

Pineapple Puff.—Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of grated pineapple. Beat together and put into slightly buttered cups. Partly fill the cups and stand in hot water and bake a light brown. Turn out of the cups and serve with whipped cream. Garnish with a little preserved pineapple.

IS ALWAYS morning somewhere, and above the awakening continents. From shore to shore, Some where the birds are singing evermore.

—Longfellow.

EGGLESS FOODS.

When eggs are forty and fifty cents a dozen one feels inclined to look for dishes that call for few or no eggs. Here are a few for those of us who must economize:

Oatmeal Cookies.—A cup of fine oatmeal (this may be made finer by putting it through the meat grinder), a cup of flour, a half cup of lard or butter and lard mixed, a half cup of milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in milk. A little grated lemon or orange peel and nutmeg, with flour enough to roll thin.

Apple Sauce Cake.—A half cup of shortening, a cup of sugar, a cup of sifted apple sauce, a teaspoonful of soda, one and three-fourths cups of flour, and spice to taste. Add raisins or currants if desired, and bake in small cakes or in a loaf.

Hot Water Gingerbread.—Dissolve in a cup of boiling water two teaspoonfuls of soda; add a cup of molasses, a quarter of a cup of melted shortening, and cinnamon, ginger, clove and nutmeg to taste. Use flour enough for a soft batter and bake in small patty tins. These are delicious with apple sauce and cottage cheese for luncheon or a dessert.

Feather Muffins.—Take a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted lard or butter, a half teaspoon of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix together with flour enough to make a batter as stiff as an ordinary cake batter. Bake in muffin rings.

Nellie Maxwell.

No Tigers in Africa. The natives of Africa fear the leopard almost as much as they do the lion. Once in a while some traveler tells of tigers in Africa. No tigers are there, but careless writers thus misname the leopard, which has terrors of its own and is scarcely less formidable than the monarch of the Bengalese animal kingdom.

It Actually Happened. The traditional bet of a dollar to a doughnut was recently made in a downtown cafe. The man who put up the doughnut won, but when the stakes were turned over he found that the odds were not so much in his favor as he had imagined. The dollar was like the doughnut—had a hole in it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Criterion. "How About Venice? Shall we stop off at Venice?" "Venice, eh? How many pages does Venice take up in the guide book?" "Eight." "In that case it must be worth a stop."—Washington Herald.

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