or seventy hours."

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ourse of a discussion of his care.

Peter Betoimi Instantly Killed When

He is Out Trying to Collect.

clusive and conviction certain.

ERDMAN JURY IS STILL OUT "I think you ought to try some more and Earthquake Reported QUAINT NEWS OF THE YEAR About the same time John Henry Thirey of Long Island City, regretted that he had his youngest christened Frederick Odd and Interesting Happenings Clock Thirey, and he had that it, jr, and Reports at Noon that it is Unable to Bunched for Review. Agree on Verdict. nut Hobert Peary. A Rival of Kansas, BARIOUS "BUGS" OF HUMANITY New Jersey has always been almost as ESTELLE ORDERS THEM BACK have the jury deliberate before accepting prolific as Kansas in its peculiar doings. Coincidences and Capers of Infinite and the last few months have proved no Foreman of the Jury Says No Hend- it. "I have not decided," he said. "I exception to that rule. For a thief to Variety Which Serve as Spice way Was Made During Twentyreturn a stolen pocketbook, with its \$11 un-One Hours the Men Had touched, the winds accompanied by a con-Been Out. trits applogy (which was what happened The newspaper reader, consciously or taken place anywhere, though it's not an not, is alway's looking for it, and it takes everyday sort of occurrence, after all, but jut Newfield in the spring) might have Hoppiess disagreement over the question whether or not Frank Erdman is guilty of no long experience to show him that he attempting to murder Toto Deanleon with where size in the wide world could a member of a sleeping household have been an infernal machine on May 21 was reis not apt to find it "first page, top column." History may be chronicled there, awakened by a buzzing mosquite to find ported by the Erdman case jury to Judge Estelle in district court at 12.19 Tuesday but as good Hannah More once wrote: out dans the building was afire? That was "Tis trifles make the sum of human afternoon, after the case had been in the the experience of Charles Browson of Beythings," and "back" in his paper, half-

It was left to Jersey, too, to set the Jury to resume its efforts to agree and considered "little things" which best tell bardert of all questions asked applicants sent it out again. Jury Bailiff Kirkendall after the finding of the dynamite sufcare. the joys and sorrows in response to which for positions as enumerators. It ran: "How would you classify a child born on the party returning at 1 o'clock.

over again. January began the story on faiber, and brought to Atlantic City to its very first day when a Philadelphia live?" Caldwell, N. J., has announced the find-

the Pennsylvania hospital for treatment. ing of an albino muskrat, and at the West His heart was giving him no end of trouble Jersey depot of Vineland the freight handevery time he looked at a pretty girl. He'd lers had roast chicken, thanks to the thirdurn disay and the pavement would rise rail system. Biddy happened along p'eltand fall like the deck of a ship at sea. ing up stray grains and stepped on that The doctors said they hadn't had a case rail-and before a wooden pole could be on the records like it since '51, and Angelo, secured to push her body away, it was when dismissed, took a solemn vow ai- done a rich golden brown. ways to look the other way when passing But Rocksburg, Warren county, takes the

Hen Happenings.

Washington's riddle, "Is a hen a bird?"-

raised by an egg importer who wanted to

Then came Michael Singer of Chicago with

a hen minus the beak, instead of which the

them; she had to be fed by hand, quite

naturally. Finally, Tomkinsville, Staten

As for cows, what could be more sad than the story Stamford. Conn., now

ate the dynamite-and that's all.

the Quaker City maidens. paim. The cover was left off the apple-To jump across the continent, the same mash trough at the cider mill in October initial month of the twelve, brought the and ten up-to-the-then innocent cows got oddest of happenings to P. W. Severson at it. Their friskings, their attitudes, and of Portland, Ore. Back in '59, rather than at last their don't-care lethargy was the lose a week's wages and a shotgun, which talk of the country side, and a nearby he had lent his employer, he took (under -vet" had a busy hour bathing bovine protest) a corner lot, 50x100 feet. On the heads in ice water. day in question it sold for just \$250,000.

for Current News.

items, will be usually come upon the un-

man, Frank Angelo, reported himself at

buried, perhaps, among the ronl estate September 10.

"Human interest.

the world's heart beats.

Looking for her share of something of a like sort, Mrs. Surperal Dennis of Dadeville, Ala., entered a claim for a pension in January, and lo! the bureau's annals showed that her very patriotic husband had died three times; in 1815, after service get around the Payne-Aldrich tariff tax. in the war of 'IE; in '47, after having been present at all the Mexican fighting, and now (again) a few years ago, with a civil jady had almost human lips, with a firstwar experience for a grateful government's rate imitation of a human nose above consideration.

A Solomonesque Rule.

. Under the identical date of this last dis- island, produced a socialistic tale of a patch, Indianapolis told the world of a parinership home run by a hen and a cat. local Solomon, Mayor Shank, hearing two There were eight chicks, and there were cases of violation of the saloon closing four kittens, and these, with the two fond law, ordered the saloons in question shut mothers, shared one, and when pirate rats up until the owners had attended church came nosing after grain Tabby took them on at least one Sunday morning and had in, thereby both protecting one set of remained throughout the service. The youngsters and feeding the others. clergyman must attest the fact in writ-

Alderman Donohue of Wilkesbarre, Pa., tells of Maude, once owned by Dairyman did as well as this when, last March, he William Olmstead? She had been deserted decided that John Buckson, arrested for by her husband, her only child had been drunkenness, couldn't fairly be fined the rudely torn from her, and as melancholy usual dollar as he had a wooden leg, which settled darkly down she came upon a box naturally was not affected. "You're prob- containing four sticks of dynamits. What ably two-thirds drunk," was the decision. followed was a foregone conclusion. Maude 'It'll cost you just 67 cents."

When Judge Mulowney of Washington. The comet brought yet another hen-hapexamining William Thomas as to the state pening. William Scott of Ithaca keeps of his mind, asked him the name of the chickens and never have they acted as president of the country, and heard the chickens should not till the Halley talk reply: "Ah doan rightly know, jedge, began to fill the papers. Then a hitherto There's Mist' Taft an' there's Teddy!" he perfectly proper member of the flock laid found the man wholly same.

Most curious of all the legal causes of a good two inches, covered with something the year, however, was one reported from noticeably harder than mere shell. Stockholm, where Albert Vystroem had Adam Toma, residing in the outskirts of making over his body, after death, in re- be killed by a wondering star.

turn for a present sum of money. Then he came into an unexpected fortune and Lawrence, Mass., set a record in July,

been fighting in the courts for his akele- Budapest, committed suicide because of the ton. Some years ago he signed a con- aerial visitor, leaving a note saying he pretract with the Royal Institute of Anatomy ferred to die by his own hand rather than Quaint Mixupa.

cel the deal. The case was not when Mayor White went to jall for three

a comet-egg, with a well-developed tail of

out again.

erly, as told by the morning papers of jury's hands for twenty-one hours and forty minutes. Judge Estelle instructed the

then took the twelve men to lunch, the

he world's heart beats. Nineteen ten has proved this over and high seas of a French mother, to a German of speculators on the result who at 8 o'clock Monday night declared their belief the result. that the jury would "hang." The theory was that the jury became so divided Monday afternoon that there was but one hope, that being that inspection of the Dennison

and Deutsch premises might change the opinion of one side or the other; that instend of so doing the inspection merely convinced each side more firmly that its view was the correct one.

Judge Estelle, John O. Yelser, attorney for Erdman, Sheriff Brailey and Deputy Sheriff Mead were in the court room when Jury Bailiff Kirkendall, under instruction of the court, brought in the Jury. When Judge Estelle asked if a verdict had been agreed upon George T. Zimmerman, foreman of the jury, frome and gave a negative reply.

"What are the prospects?" geustioned Vinciand and Rocksburg do not, however, monopolize the chicken and cow dispatches. Half the country has been interested in

"This is a serious case," said the court. twelve.



from Lower California May Keep Jury Long Time. Julige Estelle did not ask how the jury stood. After the jury had been taken to Nine Shocks Broorded by the Seismofunch he was asked how long he would graph at the St. Louis University. a verdict of disagreement and discharging IST. LOUIS, Dec. 13-Nine earthquake.

have known juries to be kept out sixty shockr were recorded by the St. Louis University seismograph between 6:10 and Deputy United States Marshal Tom Clark 1:20 o'clock this morning. The center of of Canon City, Colos, deputized by the the disturbance was estimated to be 240 warden of the Colorado state penitentlary miles southwest by west of the lower come to Omalia and take Erdman back coast of California, to the western state punitentiary to serve-

Washington Records Earthquake. it remaining two years of a centence for WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-AB carthquake grand igreeby, was not in the court room of moderate intensity fasting over an hour

Tom Dennison and Detective Steve Ma- and a quarter was recorded today by the seismographs of the weather bureau. It oney spent an nour waiting for a verdict. began at 7:02 o'clock this morning. Offi-Mr. Dennison said that Maggie Smith, cials estimated the origin of the disturbhis servant, who left his service the day ance was at a distance exceeding 5,000 or has returned. She has asked him to tele- 6,000 miles from Washington. An accurate phone her immediately if Krdman is no. estimate could not be made owing to the quitted and given his liberty, deciaring absence from the record of certain characshe will leave the house again if such is ioristic fratures. The motion was chiefly in the cast-west direction and maximum

"I am a goner in this trial," Erdman is occurred at 7:36 a. m. ucted as having remarked shortly before THREE NIGHT RIDERS GO FREE the case went to the jury. "But that won't

hurt; I'll get pardoned out by the gov-Gray, Bonnet and Hawkins Acquitted The prisoner made these observations to on Charge of Helping to Murder Cooper.

a deputy sheriff at the county jall in the EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 -- The jury trying the "night rider" cases this morn-Erdman is said to have pointed out how fng returned a verdict of not guilty as to the evidence against him appeared con-Bart Creek murder, Alonzo Gray, Jim Bo-"I am a good judge of testimony and I sart and Bryan Hawkins. can see that I have no chance," he said.

mories to the murder of Axiom Cooper,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

GREENSBURG. Pa., Dec. 11.-Peter F. A. Seaman, claim agent for the Great Northern rallway company, is in the city

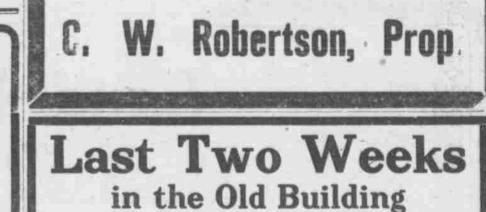
the court. "There are none," was the answer. "It is bopeless. We have made absolutely no headway since we went into the jury room and took the first ballot yesterday." "This is a serious case," said the court. "This is a serious case," said the court.

The men were charged with being ac-BARBER SHOT IN THE BACK a witness for the state.



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only decided against him, but he was or- years, convicted of conspiracy to bribe dered to pay damages to the party of the and there continued to fulfill the mayorsecond part for having had two teeth ex-second part for having had two teeth ex-commission within an hour of being locked tracted without their permission. Another couple of items of not dis- up. In September a record of another sort

similar sort were these: Judge Lea of El was announced from Bowling Green, Ky. Paso showed his regard for St. Patrick when the hair of 7-year-old Walter Covingby releasing all Irishmen brought before ion turned pure white without rhyme or him on March 17 under ball of a sham- reason, and Richmond, Ind., has produced, rock each, and an East Liverpool (Ohio) grand jury found George Brown's theft of some ostrich plumes, valued ordinarily daughter, now Mrs. Charle Lane of Indianat \$50, only a petit larceny, as it was a apolis, became a mother in March. Mrs. bargain day when he helped himself-the Parker's mother and grandmother are both bargain day when he helped ministration in the plumes had been marked down to \$23. living, so that five generations now figure (And possibly the figure suggested the in the family's present-day history. W. Spencer Smith of New York, dining back in 1908 lost a watch and chain in the attempt!)

W. Spencer Smith of New Fork, dining at the St. Charles at Atlantic City, made a yet better bargain on January 25, for in yet better bargain on January 25, for in a single oyster he bit upon no less than nine pearls, which later proved worth several hundred dollars. A fornight later, Andrew Carnegie announced, "I've made up my mind not to make any more money if I can help it." It's a matter of point of view as to which henpeving and A Detroit woman with

Novel Bargains.

the odder.

point-of-view as to which happening was mind, drew \$10 from a bank, and a gust of wind drew it from her and sent it flying across the street. A small boy, driving i

Officials that Death is Due

L. M. Raynor of Riverhead, L. I., away

Somewhat like the Swede and his goat, chanced by, and Nancy calmly and skoleton was a Chicago man who offered expeditiously ate the ten. The woman his corpse (when there should be one!) charged the small boy with the theft. A to the highest bidder, and a poet-chap in policeman was called in, and the youth Omains who advertised to lease himself proved his innocence by killing the goat for a year under any reasonable terms. Then the Treasury department issued the but Cornelius Pace of Beverly, N. J., woman a new bill. No one has as yet went all these a few better. He was sell- issued the boy a new goat.

In October there were married in the ing a shoemaking business to one Antonig a snoemasing business to one that national capital a couple who separated she preferred Flourers to Pace, she was within an hour of their nuptials, never in thrown in" for full measure; shop, wife lending to meet again. Miss Eugenie Sauer of Vienna found herself heiress to a dead and all changing owners for \$60. This naturally brings the ladies into the uncle's fortune, but it was stipulated in

question, and 1919 made several entries the will that she should become a wife concerning them. In the first place there within forty-eight hours of the announce was Mrs. Elena D. Smith, who for five ment of her legacy in order actually to obtain possession of it. She advectised for years posed successfully as a man, all to a highly temporary husband, offering \$300 win is \$2,500 bet from a Boston physifor his brief services at the altar. Seventyclan. Then there was Mrs. Amy D. Wineight offered to accommodate; a likely felship of Racine, Wis., who, in spite of her low was chosen; the service was read; 50 years, entered the Ohio State university chilly good-bys were exchanged (and two at Golumbus, electing philosophy, psynew \$100 bills) and the bride started for chology and literature as studies best the steamer which was to take her to suited to supplement the time she had Austria.

just been spending at a summer school If there is have obvious material for a ew novel under the well-worn title of near her home. In October, South Bend, Ind., witnessed "Maid, Wife or Widow?" surely, too, it the marriage of Grace Gilbert and Giles must appear that there is much raw ma-E. Calvin, the out-of-the-ordinary detail terial for romance as well as humor here being that the bride had a beard through all the "little events" of an avaighteen inches long, while the groom erage year .- New Orleans Times-Democrat,

gould boast of no more than a very slim SASONEFF DEAD IN PRISON mustache. But Daihart, Texas, beat all of these with a new varsion of the widow's cruse Information Given Out by Russian parable. Mrs. Josie Pettis lives near

there, her little farm barely supporting her. Late in January, during an unsea-

to Sufeide. sonable and severe thunderstorm, a bolt ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.-The report of lightning ripped up her hillside pasture that M. Basonoff, who on July 28, 1904, asand uncovered a spring of crude oil that sassinated Minister of the Interior You has ever since been running a couple of Plehve, had died in the prison at Zarantul

was offically confirmed today. The death hundred barrels a day. Yot another of the fair sex to figure in is attributed to suicide. the tweive-month's news was Mile, Olga Recently rumors that Sasonoff had been Preobrajenskala, who has been appearing fatally injured by a flogging were in cir-

at the London Hippodrome. "supported culation. According to the governor of the by twenty dancers." The number was not prison, the officers discovered a plot to by twenty dancers. In a considering her release the political prisoners on masse. A large sum of money had been collected, of which \$250 had been smuggied to Sasonchange H.

Not so with a Boston Norwegian (that off. The authorities thereupon reinforced is, he had been naturalized in the Hub of the prison guards and stopped all communithe Universe, having siven up the North oation between the convicts and the outer Cape for good), who applied to court to world. They also ordered corporal punish-Cape for good), who applied to court to change the name he had then chosen. Kruse was he born, but Crusee was he naturalized, and Rabinson being his first same he found the combination tiresome. What They Have For Sale

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