

DAREDEVILS OF NIAGARA

Tumbling Waters the Scene of Many Thrilling Feats. DEATH RIDES FALLS AND GORGE. Some of the Hair Raising Stunts that Have Been Tried on the Mad Waters and What Happened to the Performers.

Niagara Falls, itself a most wonderful sight, has been the scene of some of the most marvelous acts—especially of daring—ever known to man, but never was so unique a conquering of nature by man as took place at the falls...

Beachey is no amateur fiver. Some of his flights have been high-raising. Yet "it was the most exciting trip of my life," he said after landing at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Two hundred thousand persons were gathered at the falls to see the bird-man in a heretofore untried feat. The occasion reminded many of the days when fool-hardy adventurers tempted fate by going over the falls by trying to swim the rapids, or through the whirlpool; or, in years 'way back in time, men and women walked, ran, danced, or skipped across the open-mouthed chasm on a tightrope.

These attempts to display a superiority over nature have been many and varied. Perhaps the first man who ever traveled to Niagara Falls with the avowed purpose of performing a feat hitherto never attempted was Sam Patch, a mill hand employed in a factory above Pawtucket Falls, Rhode Island.

At home Sam Patch used to bathe with companions and engage in high jumping. First he dove from a bridge into a deep pool; then, not satisfied with such daring, sought greater heights on the roofs of nearby mills.

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Our 18c and 25c SHIRTING MADRAS. White grounds with black and colored designs; 32-inch wide, in the basement gingham department, 12c Monday, yd... 12c

WASH DRESSES. Choice of 300 Up-to-date Summer Dresses, worth up to \$10.00, at... \$3.95

25c MERCERIZED POPLINS AT 10c PER YARD. Think of buying the best poplins the kind you will want for late summer and early fall wear at such a low price.

GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE. 27-inch flouncings, skirtings and all-overs; Swiss, nainsook and some cambric; suitable for making entire dresses, waists, etc.

WOMEN'S LINEN SKIRTS. Just the thing for serviceable summer wear, worth up to \$8.50, second floor, \$2.98

Allover EMBROIDERIES and FLOUNCINGS. Some of the finest Swiss embroidered highest grade flouncings and all-overs, scalloped and hemstitched, worth up to \$1.25 a yard.

ALL SILK PONGEE, At 49c a Yard. All pure silk pongee in the natural color. Will wash and wear perfectly. 76c and 88c grade, per yard, at... 49c

FANCY VAL LACES AND INSERTIONS. Also imitation cluny and real linen laces, many worth up to 10c a yard, bargain square, at... 5c

STORES CLOSE AT 5 P. M. During July and August, Except Saturdays, at 9 P. M.

BRANDEIS STORES

UNDER-MUSLINS FOR WOMEN. All kinds, including popular combination garments, worth up to \$2.00, at... 98c

36-INCH CASHMERE SILKS. In all shades for street and evening, one yard wide, \$1.29 value, per yard, at... 98c

32-INCH CHAMBRAY. In blue, gray and brown, made to sell at 12 1/2c a yard; from the bolt. Monday at the regular gingham department, yard, at... 7 1/2c

LAST WEEK OF OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES. Kayser's 16-button length gloves, double tipped fingers, white, black, pongee, tan, navy, gray, sky and pink, at, per pair... \$1.00

81x90 SEAMLESS BLEACHED SHEETS. Made from round thread sheeting that will wash snow white, 69c values, basement muslin department, each... 50c

IMPORTED WASH FABRICS. Fancy Marquisettes, voiles, silk and cotton novelties, organdies, and many other pretty weaves, 50c to 85c values, at, yard... 25c

GOLD FILLED BAGS. With soldered links. Each bag carries a guarantee not to tarnish within 5 years, at, \$15, \$20, \$25

STAMPED CORSET COVERS. On best quality French nainsook with three skeins floss for working, in all the new French and eyelet designs, special, at, each... 19c

BRANDEIS STORES



This is the final week of the greatest clearing sale in Omaha. All prices will again be reduced. Bargains that will be remembered for years.

GREATEST BARGAIN OF THE YEAR for the LAST WEEK OF SALE YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Any Woman's Spring or Summer Suit. This includes all the white serge suits, all the fine silk suits, all the light weight wool tailored suits, in spring and summer styles. Positively worth up to \$40.00 each; your choice, at... \$10

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK, Any Woman's Linen Suit at \$5.00. Hundreds of stunning, practical summer suits of fine linens are in this lot. Many worth up to \$25.00.

Choice of 200 Fine Summer Wash Dresses. Beautiful Voile, Marquisette and Lingerie Midsummer Frocks, in all the very newest styles and highest class selected fabrics of this season. Every new and exclusive style. Dresses worth up to \$25.00; clearing sale special, at... \$7.50

BRANDEIS GREAT SALE OF HIGH CLASS WAISTS

Hundreds of Fine Lingerie Waists—Women's and Misses' sizes. Many are beautifully trimmed, worth up to \$1.50, at... 68c

Women's High Class Lingerie Waists—Long and short sleeves, high and low necks, stunning models, worth up to \$3.00, at... 88c

Beautiful Lingerie and Tailored Waists—Made of selected materials, carefully sized, worth up to \$3.50, at... \$1.29



Voile and Marquisette Waists—Many with hand embroidery trimmings, worth up to \$2.50, at... \$1.00

Women's Fine Hand Embroidered and Real Irish Lace Waists, also Marquisette and voiles. Actually worth up to \$5.00, at... \$1.89

Choice of Any King Tailored Waist, at one-third off former prices. Clearing sale of all our silk and net waists, worth up to \$7.50, at... \$2.50

crossed blindfolded. And he crossed on stilts.

Navigating the Whirlpool. While these feats were taking place—or rather, during intervals—a new feature was added. It has been generally believed that the lower river is un-navigable.

On June 6, 1851, Captain Joel Robinson of the Maid of the Mist, in company with two associates, drove his boat down the rapids, returning to the whirlpool. Late that night the barrel was recovered. When it was opened the dog leaped out. It was said that had the dog not been there Miss Willard might have lived.

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Her failure inspired other men to take the chance. There was in success the glory of being able to say one had done what the famous Captain Webb had been unable to do. Carlisle D. Graham, a Philadelphia cooper, therefore shortly announced that he would make a barrel which would float through the rapids. His barrel was weighted at one end so that it would float nearly upright. He made the trip successfully, being in the barrel thirty-five minutes, and going down the entire gorge to Lewiston. Later he made another trip, this time with his head protruding from the barrel. This trip also was successful, but he was rendered almost deaf by contact with the big waves. In all he made five trips, being almost suffocated on his last.

Era of Boats. Then came the era of boats destined to stout nature and make her yield to victory. In a seventeen-foot boat air-cushioned, Charles A. Percy of Niagara Falls, made three trips in 1867. On the last trip he lost his boat. R. W. Flack of Syracuse, who thought he had invented a life-saving boat, tried it out in July, 1868. He fixed a harness about his waist, and the boat turning, he was held a prisoner to the waves and rocks. The people misjudge affairs. They misjudge it as the "billed clothes" story misjudges the civilization of the west.

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So the hospitable rancher stretched a cowskin across the shack and that night the Harvard professor slept in his long white nightgown by himself.

when Martha E. Wagenfuhrer essayed a trip by herself. The occasion was the first time a woman attempted the trip alone, and is recorded as the only time a woman successfully made it alone. After being in the rapids an hour she was resuscitated.

On July 14 of the same year, Miss Maud Willard and a dog were set adrift in a barrel. The barrel was immediately sucked in by the whirlpool, and then shot into the air, returning to the whirlpool. Late that night the barrel was recovered. When it was opened the dog leaped out. It was said that had the dog not been there Miss Willard might have lived.

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LIBELOUS YARN ON THE WEST. Alfalfa Feast Utilized as a Means of Proclaiming the Truth. Ex-Governor Alva Adams was the guest of honor at the recent alfalfa banquet in Rifle, Colo.—a banquet wherein appeared alfalfa biscuit, alfalfa stuffed turkey, mashed alfalfa (far better than mashed potatoes), alfalfa-in-fat spinach, alfalfa and cider, alfalfa salad and alfalfa tooth-picks.

"Alfalfa is delicious," said Mr. Adams at the banquet's end, as he drew his napkin across his mouth. "I have eaten and drunk heartily of it. I can only speak of it in terms of the highest praise. Like the people misjudge affairs. They misjudge it as the 'billed clothes' story misjudges the civilization of the west.

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while the professor was still slumbering. The foreman cast a glance at the sleeper, then tiptoed forth and said to the rancher.

"Rather sudden, wasn't it?" "What?" the rancher asked. "'Why the death of the old prof.'" "He's not dead," said the rancher, "he's sleeping."

CUTTING OFF COAL BUSINESS. Railroad Going Through the Form of Putting Millions in Other Pastures.

The managers and counsel for the Lehigh Valley, Delaware and Hudson and New York, Ontario and Western railroad companies are perfecting plans for reorganization of the companies in accordance with the decision of the United States supreme court a month ago upon the commodities clause of the Hepburn act.

The plan that is at present most favored by the Delaware and Hudson and the New York, Ontario and Western is similar in general outline to that made effective by the Lackawanna two years ago. It provides for the sale at the mines of the coal mined by the company to an independent company organized for the purpose of marketing the coal.

An alternative plan, which up to the present has met with greater favor from the more influential directors of Lehigh Valley, contemplates the sale of the company's coal lands to a separate company to be organized for the purpose of acquiring them and holding them in perpetuity with, of course, rights to railroad company stockholders to subscribe to the stock of the new coal company.

The Lehigh Valley owns the entire capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which produces an average of more than 800,000 tons of anthracite a year. This is its most valuable coal property, but the railroad company also owns the entire capital stock of Cox & Bros. & Co., incorporated, which owns 6,800,000 acres of coal land in Carbon and Luzerne counties, Pennsylvania.

The Delaware and Hudson owns in its own name hard coal lands with an estimated unmined tonnage of more than 200,000,000, and in addition owns the

entire capital stock of the Hudson Coal company, which in turn owns all the stock of the Schuylkill Coal and Iron company and the Shanferoke Coal company.

These companies have title to lands estimated to contain 45,000,000 tons of mineable coal. The coal subsidiaries of Ontario and Western are the Scranton Coal company and the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, which together have a capacity of 2,500,000 tons a year. Through the Scranton Coal company the Ontario and Western also controls the Black Diamond company with 1,000,000 tons more.

In the test case the court decided in effect that ownership of stock in a coal company by a railroad company is illegal if it be established that the coal company is a mere dummy to serve the purpose of the railroad in the coal mining and marketing business.

Since that decision the Department of Justice has let it be known that it proposed a rigid investigation of the relations between the coal companies and the railroad companies and has promised that other suits would be instituted. It was the opinion of the Lehigh Valley managers at first that further litigation should be contested, but though the matter has not been formally decided by the board it is understood that the majority are in favor of selling the coal lands to a new company to be organized by Lehigh Valley stockholders.

TIME SAVER FOR MOTORISTS. Makers and Dealers Devise Means Whereby to Prevent Idle Days.

Wrinkles Disappear As If By Magic. (From Denver Republican)

"In the removal of wrinkles I have discarded cosmetics entirely," writes Mme. Corsan, the celebrated Parisian beauty expert. "The results they produce are deceptive and never permanent. Massage is only partially successful and it's too slow a method."

"I've never seen anything work such wonders as a simple, harmless solution any woman can prepare and use at home without the least trouble. A half pint of witch hazel and an ounce of good powdered sorbolite are all you'll need. Mix the two and apply this refreshing solution to your face daily. The effect is marvelous—instantaneous. The skin becomes firmer, 'tighter'—every wrinkle and sag is affected. You feel so refreshed after using the wash; you look refreshed, too; upon you will look ten years younger."—Adv.

ery producing high-grade cars that they established a service department before their plant had been in full operation for one year. Nor has this movement, which means so much to the owner and user of cars, been confined to manufacturers alone, but wide-awake and enterprising dealers all over this broad land of ours have been and are establishing service departments that in many cases have cost as much to equip as many of the automobile manufacturing plants of a few years ago. The

cardinal principle of the service department, whether it be maintained by manufacturer or dealer, is the prevention of idle days for car owners.—Leslie's Weekly.

Colonel S. W. Taylor Retires. WASHINGTON, July 22.—Colonel Sydney W. Taylor, Second Field artillery, the commander of the Department of the Columbia, has been placed on the retired list on his own application, after forty-four years' service.

Fry Shoe Co.'s Money Saving Sale

Goodbye to our spring and summer footwear. While there is plenty of wearing time for oxfords and pumps, the selling time is getting short. So we have cut the price of all men's, women's and children's oxfords and pumps.

It will pay you to shoe the entire family at this Money-Saving Sale. Can you stay away from these bargains?

- For Men: Johnson & Murphy's and Boyden's patent coat oxfords... \$4.45; McDonald & Kiley's and other good makes, \$5.00 patents and duffs... \$3.85; Several lines of \$5.00 tan low cuts... \$3.85; 15 lines patent and dull low cuts that were \$4.00, now go at... \$2.95; Howard & Foster's \$4.00 tan and black low cuts... \$2.95; 30 lines of \$4.00 and \$3.50 patent and dull low cuts, now... \$2.45; 300 pairs broken lines, small sizes, \$4.00 and \$3.50 oxfords... \$1.45
- For Women: Laird & Schober's patent, dull and buck pumps and ties, \$5.50 and \$5.00 values... \$3.85; Wright & Peters' tan and black Velocoe Pumps... \$3.85; Ziegler Bros.' and Wright & Peters' Oxfords... \$2.95; About thirty lines, all good makes, low cuts, \$4 values... \$2.95; 500 pairs patent and dull Oxfords and Pumps, \$4 and \$3.50 values... \$2.45; Your choice of 300 pairs tan Oxfords, that were \$2.45 \$5 and \$4... \$2.45; And then a lot of small sizes and narrow widths... \$1.95

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