

American Couple Attacked by Mob In Potsdam Park Chicago Man and Wife Stoned By Mob of German Men, Women and Children.

By The Associated Press. Berlin, April 21.—James E. Tobinson and his wife, residents of Chicago, were attacked by German men, women and children Tuesday as they sat in Sans Souci park, following the funeral of the former emperors.

The Americans were rescued by a policeman and two German civilians, who surrounded them, accepting a pelting of sticks, stones and umbrellas until they could escort the couple to the police station in Potsdam. Here extra policemen dispersed the crowd.

During the attack the rescuers could not quiet the crowd, members of which were shouting "foreigners," and "French people." Nor could they entirely shield the Americans.

Potsdam police headquarters, in its report, said "The Americans were not to blame." "The mob," said Mr. Tobinson, "was incited by an old woman who thought we were French. The crowd attacked us and chased us from Sans Souci park to Potsdam. It is my opinion we would have been killed except for one policeman and two German civilians. The police, however, did all that was possible. I desire to make no representations to the German government."

Mrs. Tobinson said: "We were sitting in Sans Souci park speaking English. There were three women in the same seat. The one nearest us turned to her companions and declared we were French. They began abusing foreigners. "Cannot Speak French. "A crowd gathered. To the children the old woman declared we had spoken in French words derogatory to the former emperors. Neither of us understands French. One of the old woman's companions tried to explain we had not spoken about the former emperors, but that we were discussing the beauty of the park.

More Truth Than Poetry By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



A CINCH! Man's blundering proclivity A puzzle to me: This scheme of relativity Is plain as a, b, c. And so I shall attune a verse To help you to make out The workings of the universe That Einstein talks about.

If you happen to fall from a street car, You fall in a slant through the air, And when you come to, and the car would pursue, You'll find that the car isn't there. It isn't the way you have fallen, It's the way you fell from the car. If you chance to rebound, when you're found on the ground, Which helps you to tell where you are.

There's nothing that should trouble you In problems such as these: Observe the letter "W." Its shape is like two "V's." If Einstein drive a rivet, Would drive it with a saw, Because all relativity Is subject to his law.

If you're hit on the dome with a golf ball, And the golf ball bounds off of a tree To another man's bean, it is easily seen What the angle of impact would be. But if it fell into a hencoop, You would use other methods, because, No reasoning man could expect that a hen Would be able to tell where it was.

Mr. Hays says he wants to improve the postal service. Well, he has abundance of room. STILL HIGHER. Maybe when that scaling party gets to the summit of Mt. Everest it will be able to discover the peak of high prices. NO PIKER. We'll say for Mr. Stillman that when he goes after a divorce he wants a good one.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY.

CHAPTER VIII. The Dare. If Grumpy Weasel had been a fast runner the forest people wouldn't have been so surprised when he dared Jimmy Rabbit to race.

When Mr. Crow, who was a great bearer of news, told Jimmy Rabbit one day that Grumpy Weasel wanted a race with him, Jimmy Rabbit seemed more than willing to oblige. "Where, when and how far does Grumpy want to run against me?" he asked.

"I'll tell you where, when and how you want to race, and there's no doubt that your plan will please him." "Very well!" said Mr. Crow with a smirk. "I'll report to Jimmy Rabbit. I'll tell him where, when and how you want to race, and there's no doubt that your plan will please him."

Dog Hill Paragraphs By George Bingham

Sidney Hooks got away behind with his singing in the choir on Easter Sunday and didn't finish with his part until the other singers were turning their voices around at the end of the line to start in on the choruses.



The loungers around the postoffice are beginning to work out into the sunshine of spring. They got so thick around the stove during the

Slim Pickens has broken his engagement to wed the widow near Bounding Billows, she having backed out. Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions By H. I. KING.

White Horses. In New England they say "Wish on the first white horse you see after the New Year and you will get your wish." Now the standard of seven times every time you see one and you will find something, or "Count 100 white horses and you will receive a present."

On the other hand the idea of good luck attaching to a white horse arises from the fact that such an animal was considered a propitiatory offering calculated to obtain the favor of the gods and as such they were annually sacrificed.

There is a popular belief that when you see a white horse you will soon see a red-headed girl. In some variants of this superstition a red-haired person of either sex is indicated. Now the standard of seven times every time you see one and you will find something, or "Count 100 white horses and you will receive a present."

WHY

Have July and August 31 Days Each. In the distribution of the days throughout the year, the month of July has adopted a simpler and more easily remembered arrangement than that which has prevailed since that time.

This arrangement, however, was interrupted by the vanity of Augustus Caesar, who insisted that the month named in his honor must have as many days as July, named in honor of Julius Caesar.

Do You Know the Bible?

Follow these Questions and Answers as arranged by J. WILLSON ROY 1. Where did Christ perform His first miracle? 2. What was His first miracle? 3. What was the scene of Christ's last miracle? 4. What was His last miracle? 5. How many miracles of Christ are recorded in the Bible? 6. Who are known as the chosen disciples? Answers. 1. At the marriage feast of Cana. 2. Turning water into wine. 3. The feast of Galilee. 4. Causing the miraculous draught of fish. 5. Thirty-two. 6. Peter, James and John.

Farmers' Union Starts Drive for Reduced Rates Delegation to Present Plea for Lower Freight Charges To President Harding.

Washington, April 21.—A drive for reduced freight rates on agricultural products was launched here yesterday by the National Farmers' union, which began a three days' convention.

A delegation from the meeting appeared before the interstate commerce commission and later arranged to present the plea for a cut in freight rates to President Harding tomorrow.

The demand that freight rates be reduced immediately brought forth comment from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Potter to the effect that this was impossible.

Columbus Bonds Sold To Omaha Trust Company

Columbus, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—A tentative sale of the \$130,000 worth of court house bonds still held by the county has been made to the Omaha Trust company on their bid of \$118,382.75.

American Legion Officers Will Visit Gothenburg

Gothenburg, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The American Legion (post here) will entertain department officers from the American Legion of Gothenburg, Neb., on their way to the national headquarters which will also be in the party.

Auto Is Damaged in Crash On Lincoln Highway

Grand Island, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Two heavy touring cars crashed on the Lincoln highway east of Grand Island. One car was driven by Frank McMahon of Pacific Junction, Ia., accompanied by his wife and six children. The other car was driven by Oscar Vinson, salesman. The cars caught on fire, but no one was injured.

Beatrice Guard Company Issued New Equipment

Beatrice, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Uniforms, hats, automobiles and other paraphernalia valued at \$20,000 have been distributed to the new National Guard company here. It is considered one of the strongest guard units in Nebraska.

New Manager Takes Charge Of Light Plant at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—F. J. Hunter, manager of the electric light plant of the Public Service company here for the past five years, has been transferred to Aurora and J. P. McCullough took charge of the Geneva plant. Mr. McCullough came to Geneva from York two years ago.

Head of Geneva Schools Retained at Wage Increase

Geneva, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Supt. L. W. Weiser, present head of the Geneva schools, is retained for next year at an advance in salary. All other teachers have been employed except for the normal training, mathematics and domestic science branches.

Jack Cudahy Tried to Kill Self By Poison Last Friday Son of Millionaire Packer, Who Committed Suicide At His Hollywood Home Wednesday, Made An Unsuccessful Attempt at Self Destruction Last Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Financial arrangements for John P. (Jack) Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, internationally known meat packer, and himself for a time manager of the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, were expected to be perfected today.

Cudahy, famous sportsman and son of the late multimillionaire packing king, Michael Cudahy, ended a turbulent career Wednesday by shooting himself through the head with a 12-gauge shotgun at his residence, 7209 Hollywood boulevard.

A national sensation was caused by news of Cudahy's self-destruction. An investigation by detectives from the Hollywood police station revealed that Cudahy had seated himself on the edge of a bed in an upstairs room and placed the shotgun, which was a pump gun and his favorite trap arm, between his knees.

Police Hunt for Man, 77, Who Left Home in Rain

Police yesterday were searching the neighborhood of Millard, Neb., and Elmwood park and Dundee in vain efforts to find trace of Matthew Galton, 77, 4926 Hamilton street, who was reported missing from his home by his wife, following his failure to return after leaving the house in the Wednesday shower.

South Dakota Boasts Many Citizens With Short Names

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 21.—(Special.)—South Dakota towns are engaged in a contest as to which can produce a resident with the shortest name. A town in Sanborn county claims that Al Ow is numbered among its citizens.

Work Starts at Rapid City On State Cement Plant

Rapid City, S. D., April 21.—(Special.)—A large number of men are at work near Rapid City where the state will install a state-owned cement manufacturing plant at a cost of \$3,000,000. The men are putting down test holes. In each case the drill has passed through 38 feet and more of the finest cement materials.

Fillmore County Has Been Organized Fifty Years

Geneva, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Fillmore county is 50 years old today. The meeting for nominating the first county officers and transacting other business was held at the LeRoy Loghry farm several miles northeast of this city.

Parents' Problems

Should the preferences of a little girl of 6 as regards the color of her dresses be considered? Yes, to a certain extent. Children often have well-defined likes and dislikes as to color at a very early age. Educate her taste. Explain to her that certain colors do not look pretty on certain persons. Tell her that blue looks well on blue-eyed children, brown on brown-eyed children, etc.

Where It Started Pancakes.

The first pancakes were designed to help those who were to be shriven by the old-time church—an all-night ceremony. After dinner a cake was cooked in a pan and eaten to stay the appetite for the night. The bell which called to the ceremony was called the "Pancake-bell," and Shrove Tuesday was also "Pancake Tuesday."

Rancher to Face Wife Murder Trial Held Without Bail Following Preliminary Hearing At Tryon, Neb.

Tryon, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—William Morris, 30, rancher, was ordered held without bail for trial on charges of murdering his wife, 37, April 10, following preliminary hearing Wednesday at which his daughter, Dolly, 12, testified. One other witness, a neighbor named Gage, described the finding of the woman's body.

Morris is accused of killing his wife and then dragging her body with a rope. Dolly testified her father called a doctor the morning following her mother's death that she had been dragged to death by a horse she had been riding.

The court room was crowded for the preliminary hearing. There was no commotion, although opinion against the rancher is divided. Morris entered a formal plea of not guilty to the murder charge and displayed no emotion while his young daughter was on the witness stand.

95-Year-Old Youngster of Oteo County Sings Songs

Nebraska City, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Richard Vitte, who claims to be the oldest man in Oteo county, celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Wredt, in this city. A feature of the event was the singing of songs by the aged man to show the guests that he was still a "youngster." He is very active and spends much of his time visiting friends over the country and usually makes the trips afoot.

Wahoo Merchants Benefit By Favorable Farm Season

Wahoo, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Wahoo merchants are enjoying unusually good trade and attribute it to the fact that the farmers have spare time and are doing their trading before corn planting. Many of the farmers who formerly kept hired help the whole season have been able to take care of their work alone because of the favorable season and think that they will not need any help until corn planting is ready.

Plan May Festival

Gothenburg, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Teachers of the public schools here will give a May festival sponsored by the Woman's club, May 5. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to civic improvement.

Advertisement for Hotel Fontenelle, featuring a table d'hote dinner at \$1.75 per person. Includes a small illustration of the hotel building.