

WIFE TAMES SPOUSE

Helpmeet of Oregonian Shows How It Is Done.

Mrs. Nellie Brewster Arrests Run-away and Brings His Waitress Friend to Prison So She Can See Him Incarcerated.

Portland, Ore.—Here's a man for whom for two weeks you've had a warrant for non-support. Put him in jail," commanded Mrs. Nellie Brewster, marching into the sheriff's office with her husband, Ben Brewster, in tow.

Brewster was taken to the seventh floor of the courthouse and locked up. As soon as she had satisfied herself that he was safely incarcerated Mrs. Brewster turned on her heel and walked down town again. She went directly to a restaurant in which is employed the young woman she charges with having stolen her husband's affections.

"Put on your hat and come with me. I want to show you where I put your sweetheart," the wife ordered. The waitress protested, but all in vain. Mrs. Brewster threatened to make a scene in the establishment and the waitress, fearful of losing her job, went along. Up to the courthouse they traveled and straight to the seventh floor.

"Look at him. He's there in jail. I just brought you up so that you would know first hand where he was and not miss him tonight." Mrs. Brewster swung in the teeth of her rival. "He's ruined my life, but he is the father of my two babies. You say he has ruined your life. All right, you may be fooling me, but I'll take your word for it. You may go."

Mrs. Brewster refused the request of the waitress to be allowed to speak to the man in the case. She escorted her husband's waitress friend to the door of the courthouse, where they parted.

"On the way up from the room where I found them together Ben was smoking a cigarette," said Mrs. Brewster in county court when her husband was before Judge Cleaton. "I ordered him to throw it away, and he did it after I had told him that he was breaking the hearts of his father and mother and that he had no respect for them or for me. I said: 'Ben, maybe this will be the last two blocks you will ever walk with me in your life, but you're going to respect me for as long as it takes us to walk to throw that cigarette away.'"

Judge Cleaton postponed the hearing after informing Brewster that he would require him to put up a bond for \$500 to guarantee the payment of eight dollars a week to his wife and babies, the younger of whom is just four months old.

"You may go back to your mother at Umatilla. There is no necessity of your staying and adding to your expense. Your husband has practically pleaded guilty," the judge said to Mrs. Brewster.

"No, sir; I am going to stay here and see this thing through. I want to make sure that it is done right. I want to teach him a lesson that he'll remember for the rest of his life. I promised his mother that I would always do my best to keep him straight," returned the woman.

"Get a divorce from him? And give him a chance to marry that other girl and probably go to the devil entirely? I should say not," Mrs. Brewster said in answer to a question. "He can't get a divorce from me, and I won't give him the satisfaction of getting one from him. Besides, I do not believe in divorce."

"JOKE" WAS ALMOST FATAL

Man Telephoned to Mother of Brother's Arrest for Murder and She Swore.

Atlantic City, N. J.—As the result of a practical joke played over the telephone by her son, Mrs. Yetta Nathanson, 228 North Connecticut avenue, fell unconscious. Medical attention was hurriedly procured, as she was at first thought to be dying from heart failure, but she was revived.

Mrs. Nathanson called up her son, John J. Nathanson, a merchant, to ask the cause of the delay of his younger brother, employed by him as a driver, in arriving home. Nathanson saw an opportunity of perpetrating a "joke" upon his mother, and proceeded to tell her that the young man had murdered a man and was arrested, but was interrupted in his blood-curdling tale by a choking sound, followed by the crash of his mother's body as she fell unconscious.

The fall was also heard by inmates of Mrs. Nathanson's home and they rushed to her aid.

"Peepo" Caught by Girl

De Beque, Colo.—Pearl Hoppel, 18 years old, is a heroine of De Beque as the result of her single handed capture of Frank E. Lynch, a hobo whom she found peeping in her bedroom window recently. Miss Hoppel was about to disrobe when she caught a glimpse of a face at the window.

She coolly stopped into the next room, secured her father's revolver, and went out the back door. Going around the house, she found the tramp still on his knees under the window. She snatched him to rise, and, covering him with the revolver, marched him to the residence of City Marshal Mason, who placed him in jail.

FIND THREE-TOED HORSE

Scientists Seeking Relics in Nevada Also Uncover Remains of Prehistoric Camel and Dog.

Reno, Nev.—Marvelous discoveries of prehistoric mammals in the shale fields on the desert 28 miles east of Mina, Nev., are announced as the result of the explorations of Prof. Lawrence Baker of the department of geological research of the University of California. Professor Baker is assisted in his researches by Prof. Buwalda, also of the university faculty.

The investigations disclose the fact that the region about Mina was once an immense body of tropical water. The bones of a three-toed horse, about the size of a lamb, have been unearthed. The teeth, well preserved, and the entire remains of a prehistoric dog have been brought to light. It is believed that this animal lived at least five million or six million years ago. The scientists say that the fields about Mina are the most marvelous in the world.

Fossils eighteen feet high are to be seen cropping out in the heart of the desert miles away from any human life. In the vicinity is a bed of pure carbonate of magnesia, which assays show runs 97 per cent.

The remains of fish are to be seen sticking out of the banks. The professors are bending their efforts to obtain specimens of mammals. The remains of an extinct camel, dating from the miocene period, have been obtained.

Effort is being made to obtain specimens of the water lizard, believed to be the oldest known form of animal life. Fish many feet in length are to be seen and every indication points to the fact that the remains, so perfectly preserved, belong to a period at least five million years ago. Along the southern edge of the desert, which is believed to have been a lake at one time, there has been discovered coal of a high quality.

An eastern syndicate owns the property upon which the discoveries have been made. They acquired the land to work the magnesia deposits and also to prospect for gold, which is found in nearby sections. Permission was granted the scientists by the local manager to study and take specimens of the relics.

An effort will be made to have the Smithsonian Institution send an expedition to make a thorough study, as it did of the mammoth tracks discovered in the yard of the state penitentiary.

GIRLS TO WEAR BLOOMERS

Playground Instructor Buys 1,000 Yards of Gingham for Pupils to Make Up.

Cleveland.—Miss Marguerite Kelly, supervisor of playgrounds, and Miss Mary Penn, sewing instructor, went on a shopping expedition and bought 1,000 yards of goods.

"Fine trousers," observed a man, who wandered into a room in the City hall, where Miss Kelly and Miss Penn were busy with scissors, cutting and hacking at great bolts of checked goods.

"Trousers nothing," scornfully answered Miss Kelly. "This is gingham; and it's to be made up into bloomers for girls at the playgrounds. There are between 800 and 1,000 girls to be supplied. We decided to have them make bloomers instead of weaving mats and baskets. They can't wear baskets and mats."

"Well," said Miss Kelly. "They won't wear certain articles of lingerie in hot weather. That's the reason, if you must know."

OREGON GIRLS HIT GOTHAM

Look at New York City and Call It Devoid of Beauty—No Women Here.

New York.—Miss Oregon girls who reached New York from Portland after having motored about the city a few hours declared that so far as they could see New York was devoid of beauty. They are farmers' daughters who earned the trip by getting subscriptions for a newspaper. After two days in New York they went to Washington to meet the president, and finally to Chicago for the Republican convention.

"Bastard women," said Mrs. M. A. Harshorn, a newspaper woman who is chaperon of the party, "are made up too much to look pretty. Even the young girls look hideous. Their faces are absolutely devoid of expression and they cannot be compared with our girls with their natural vivacity. And as for your men, they all look so delectable. Their waist lines are even smaller than the girls'. They are not like our men, big and lovable."

Kisses Break-Up Church Play

Chicago.—When Miss Anita Chuschow found that she was to be the recipient of many kisses in a play given by the young women of the Ascension Roman Catholic church, in which she was to take a leading part, she refused to go on with rehearsals until the kissing scenes were cut out. Now, unless a woman can be found who does not object to being kissed on the stage, the play will be called off.

Punctuality Costs Her Life

New York.—Jumping into a rapidly rising elevator, in order to get to her desk on time, Miss Mary Forth, a cashier, fell forward, her body being caught and crushed beneath the edge of the floor and the top of the elevator door. When the operator reversed the lever, the lifeless body crashed 25 feet to the basement.

GIRL SAVES FATHER

Snake Bites Man and She Sucks Out Deadly Venom.

Joseph Eberhardt of San Francisco Attacked by Reptile While on Fishing Trip—Heroic Treatment Prevents Death.

Mayfield, Cal.—Cutting deep into the flesh of the leg of her father, after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, getting down upon her hands and knees, putting her lips to the wounds made by her knife and the fangs of the poisonous reptile, Anita Eberhardt, twelve years old, sucked the venom from the wound of Joseph Eberhardt and saved his life. Then, half carrying and half dragging him, she got him to camp a quarter of a mile away, where, with difficulty, she placed him on the back of a saddle horse and started him to the nearest farmhouse, eight miles away.

Arriving at the farmhouse, Eberhardt fell in a dead faint and was hurried to a hospital in Palo Alto.

Eberhardt is a harness maker of San Francisco, and with his daughter has been camping at the old Hubbard & Carmichael mill in a remote section of the San Mateo mountains. They arrived in this city and rented a horse that the girl might ride and that they might pack their camp outfit to the old mill.

They started on a fishing trip to Rock creek, three-quarters of a mile from their tent. Hardly had they gone a quarter of a mile when Eberhardt was bitten in the calf of the leg by a big rattler. He killed the reptile, but soon began to weaken as the poison took effect. The girl made him lie down, and, after bandaging the leg above the fang marks, took a large knife and made deep incisions into the flesh.

After her father was on his way to the ranch house the girl set out on foot to follow and reached the ranch in the afternoon.

Eberhardt is recovering, but physicians say that had it not been for the presence of mind of his daughter and her prompt actions he would have died in the mountain wilderness. They said all the poison had been taken from the man's body by the heroic treatment of the girl.

This is the second rattlesnake experience in the family. In 1902, when they lived in Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Eberhardt was bitten by a rattlesnake. She received immediate treatment and all the poison was drawn from her system. The fright she experienced from her encounter with the snake, however, affected her so that she died in a few weeks.

CURE FOR IDIOCY FAILED

Operation of Prof. Payr, Dean of German Hospital, Not the Success It Was Reported to Be.

Berlin.—The cure of an idiot boy by Professor PAYR, the dean of the surgical faculty of Leipzig university, was reported in a cable dispatch a few days ago. Professor Payr, it was then announced, had transplanted a portion of the thyroid gland taken from the child's healthy mother to the blood vessels of the patient's kidneys. The child had been born without a thyroid gland and had consequently remained mentally undeveloped.

After the operation, so the report of the case said, mental regeneration at once set in, and after a month's observation the patient was sent home by the surgeon as thoroughly sound in mind and body. Unfortunately the cure turns out now to have been only partial, for afterward a reaction set in.

The engrafted morsel of thyroid gland only produced its juices for a time and then rapidly deteriorated, leaving the patient as he was before. Surgical experts have now come to the conclusion that idiosyncrasy can only be temporarily relieved when the thyroid gland is entirely missing.

ROMANCE ENDED BY DEATH

American Army Officer Killed in Plane Crash Engaged to Georgia Belle.

Atlanta, Ga.—When death beckoned Lieut. Leighton Hazelhurst recently while testing an army aeroplane near Washington it ended a pretty romance which began when Hazelhurst first came to Georgia from West Point. Then the young lieutenant met a Georgia belle and the acquaintance ripened into love. Her wealthy parents, however, objected to her marrying an army man. The lovers were not discouraged and three weeks ago the girl's parents consented to the engagement, which would have been announced in a few days.

Auto in Race With Stork

Atlanta, Ga.—An automobile ambulance in a race with the stork ran down Mrs. J. E. Northcutt and caused P. R. Miller to forget all about a bag containing \$298.99, which he dropped to the sidewalk when he rushed to the woman's assistance.

Another passer-by, who witnessed the occurrence, picked up the money and took it to the Third National bank, where it later was recovered by Miller. Mrs. Northcutt was accompanied by her grandchild.

Miller's quick action saved the life of the child, but Mrs. Northcutt was severely injured. The ambulance, bearing Mrs. Alice Stewart of Oakland City, a suburb, beat the stork to the hospital.

FORTUNE TO SAVE TREES

Wealthy Californians Are Spending Thousands in Fighting a New Blight.

San Francisco.—A considerable fortune is being spent by wealthy Californians in an effort to save groves on beautiful estates near this city from a blight that has recently attacked most of the trees. Tree surgeons are gathering here from various parts of the country and are working hard under offers of large rewards if they can stop the destruction. Should they fail, it is probable that foresters will be brought from Europe.

The blight is in the form of a fungus known as the voluaria bacteria. After it has taken hold on a tree thousands of worms develop. They are much like the carpenter borer. These pierce the bark through and through, and sometimes make large holes. Their ravages were not detected until many of the fine shade trees wilted this season and were threatened with quick death. Tree authorities of Stanford university were called in and found that the blight extended among the estates in beautiful Menlo park. They also discovered that the disease was spreading rapidly to the north.

The Stanford scientists could not tell the source of the blight, and then the surgeons from the east were called in, among them G. H. Bishop, who was trained at the Yale School of Forestry. The only thing that has served to help the trees has been to remove the fungus when found, and plug the holes made by the borers with cement. In some instances as high as \$500 has been spent to save a single tree, and the total expense will run high into the thousands.

One theory is that the germ of the fungus has been brought in from Asia, from which many trees have been imported to beautify the grounds of wealthy men. It is probable that investigators will be sent to Japan and China in an effort to trace the disease.

Pine forests throughout the northwest Pacific coast are also being devastated. A species of beetle lays its eggs in the bark of the tree. From them come grubs that grow inside the bark and feed on the tree until they are developed, when they bore out and become beetles which fly away to destroy other trees. Hundreds of infected places have been cut down and state and government authorities are co-operating with lumbermen in an effort to wipe out the pest.

300 FIRES LAID TO BOY

Fire Bug Syndicate, Police Aver, is Composed of Insurance Brokers and Adjusters.

New York.—Isidor Steinrutser, an east side youth of diminutive stature, is under arrest charged by the fire marshal with being the head of a widely ramified "firebug syndicate" and of having started more than 300 fires in this city in the last five years. Isidor, when cornered by the marshal on a fire escape in 118th street, was smoking a cigarette and watching the panic and distress caused by a tenement house fire, in which the lives and property of eighty persons were in danger. He is charged with having started this fire in conspiracy with Samuel Gold, in whose flat the fire occurred, and who is also under arrest.

The firebug syndicate is said to be composed of a number of east side fire insurance brokers and adjusters, a few underworld characters and a swarm of "runners," whose vocations is to approach east side tenement dwellers who are poor and easily swayed into dishonesty, and whom the "runners" persuade to join in a swindle of the fire insurance companies by overinsuring their few pieces of furniture and allowing the "operatives" of the syndicate to set the furniture afire.

The average price charged for starting a fire is about \$25. According to the fire commissioner, 25 per cent of the fire in New York city are of the incendiary origin.

WAS LIKE FLAG OF TRUCE

Supposed Mad Dog Wags Its Tail at Policemen in Time to Save Its Life.

Kansas City, Mo.—The timely wag of his tail saved the life of a Scotch collie belonging to Rev. Father Sigismund Pirron, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Seventh street and Barnett avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

A call was received at police headquarters that there was a mad dog at Sixth street and Barnett avenue, and Patrolman Otis Flora was dispatched with a riot gun to kill it. He found the dog with its tongue hanging out, hot, lost and excited.

"Here!" called Flora, to get the dog to turn its head to give him a better shot. But the dog advanced in a friendly manner and wagged his tail. "That dog's not mad," Flora said, and let down the hammer of the gun. "He's only hot and lost."

Just then some children came along, who said that the dog belonged to Father Pirron. The policeman led it home.

Crushed by Meth in Kan.

Lansdale, Colo.—Henry Nick, a farmer, was brought into the office of a physician and an investigation disclosed the fact there was a live meth in his ear. The pain had driven him frantic and it was necessary for three men to hold him while the doctor attended the canal and removed the insect, which was still uttering its wings.

PEACE MEET NEAR

Great Britain and Germany to Hold Conference.

Rally to Promote Better Understanding Between Nations is Called to Dispel Danger of War and Encourage Friendship.

London.—A general conference for the purpose of promoting a better understanding between England and Germany is to be held here during the summer. It is being organized by a special committee representing the National Peace council, the British-German Friendship society and the Council of British Churches.

"A number of influential Germans are coming over to take part in the conference," said Dr. F. Evans Darby, a member of the committee, "and we hope, through the presentation of their views materially to influence opinion."

"Our one aim is to do all we can to remove the cloud of misunderstanding which in the past admittedly has led to the verge of war."

The archaeological excavations under the direction of Daninos Pasha have now fully revealed the necropolis of Heliopolis, which was the intellectual center of Egypt for over 4,000 years, and the place where Moses received the sacerdotal and military training which enabled him to lead the Israelites out of their Egyptian bondage.

The necropolis is situated in the desert a trifle more than three miles eastward of the Matorish obelisk. The burial places out from the rocks of the Arabian range were from 65 to 230 feet deep. They were covered with sand, the removal of which revealed mummies of human bodies and the skeletons of sacred animals and birds.

Undamaged ibis eggs were also found. Unfortunately these tombs had been ransacked years ago by Romans and Arabs hunting for treasure, and only about five or six per cent of them had escaped the ravages of the treasure seekers.

A pillar has been found decorated with the black bull Mnevis, and this indicates what the excavators hope will prove to be in the newly discovered necropolis a Maestrasium, which is sure to contain objects and documents of the greatest interest. Daninos Pasha is now devoting all of his energies to uncovering this Maestrasium.

The British School of Archaeology has also been making some interesting discoveries as the result of their excavations in the desert. At Memphis the excavators for the school uncovered a gigantic sphinx, made of alabaster and weighing 80 tons. This sphinx, which is in a perfect state of preservation, was carved and erected about 1300 B. C.

At Heliopolis the school excavators uncovered an earthen fortress with walls over 100 feet thick, inclosing a rounded square a quarter of a mile in diameter. It is not Egyptian work, and probably dates back to the early barbaric invasion.

SEVEN BAND TO HELP OTHERS

All the Income From Funds Not Necessary to Help Relatives Will Go to Assist Others.

New York.—In a certificate of incorporation filed with the secretary of state at Albany it is stated that Abraham, David, Joseph, Nathan, Oscar, Samuel and Simon Weisman, all brothers, have incorporated the Weisman family fund, for the purpose of assisting such members of their family as might in the future require financial aid.

Six of the brothers are wealthy clock manufacturers of this city, and the seventh, Nathan, is a progressive farmer, with several farms in central New York state.

At the office of the attorney for the family it was said that the seven brothers have been accustomed to give substantial amounts to charities each year. Recently the brothers decided that it would be better policy for each of the seven to contribute a certain amount each year to the family fund and use the income for the family if necessary, but otherwise to give it to some charity.

At death each brother will bequeath to the fund a certain percentage of his estate.

LEASE VOID BY BEDBUGS

New York Court Holds Swarm of Pests Justifies Tenant in Moving From House.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has held, in a decision just rendered here, that the presence of bedbugs is justification for the breaking of a lease by a tenant.

Howard Ehrlich, a member of the stock exchange, last fall leased a country house on Long Island. The Ehrlichs moved in Oct. 15. They were greeted, they declared in court, by a delighted swarm of bedbugs. Because of the bedbugs they moved out Nov. 19 and declined to pay a cent of rent.

Refruse Left \$22,000 to Bay of Twelve. Springfield, Me.—Orrie Northrup, aged twelve years, was kind to James Bugee, a recluse, during his last illness. In return, the grateful old man on his death bequeathed the "house and all it contained" to the boy. In his wretched hour was found \$22,000. The state circuit court this week sustained the claim.

STARVING BOY FOUND IN CAR

James Gilloran, Prisoner 48 Hours, Chewed Clothes Before Released in Willis Avenue Yards.

New York.—Ragged, dirty and almost unconscious from hunger and thirst, James Gilloran, fifteen years old, who lives with his parents at 173 Franklin avenue, New Haven, Conn., was dragged from a freight car in the Willis avenue yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He had been locked in the car since it left New Haven, forty-eight hours before. He was taken to the Children's society and will be sent home.

According to the story he told the police of the Alexander avenue police station, in the Bronx, the lad, although standing well in his class at school, was seized with wanderlust and decided to seek a fortune in New York.

He climbed into a freight car in the New Haven railroad yards. A short time after he had hidden himself a yard man locked the door of the car.

The train had gone several miles before the boy realized that he was trapped. In a flash his ambitions vanished and he became homesick and very badly frightened. He grew hungry and thirsty. He beat upon the door and shrieked for assistance, but passing trains drowned his cries. His hunger became a desperate craving. He pulled the buttons off his clothes and gnawed them. He chewed up his linen. In his madness he tore his clothes until they were a mass of rags.

James Cullen, a watchman in the Willis avenue yards, passing a freight car, heard a strange noise. He opened the door and dragged the boy out, more dead than alive. At the police station the policemen gave him crackers and milk.

"You don't need to guard me," he wailed. "I'll go home all right."

SLAYER IS HUMAN ENIGMA

Russian Who Strangled Girl Declares He Did Nothing Shameful or Infamous.

London.—"Vadim the Vampire" (Nikolai Raskevitch), who has been sentenced at St. Petersburg to eight years' hard labor for strangling a young girl, whom he calmly sought in the street after planning his crime, has proved an insoluble enigma to the greatest mental experts in Russia.

After studying him for two years past, says Reuter, they are all at variance as to his degree of responsibility.

When in jail and in the lunatic asylum he talked reasonably on all topics except that of murder, refusing to allow that murder was a crime. It was, he maintained, simply a weakness of a passion, such as drinking or gambling.

His letters to his father and mother before the murder breathe affection and consideration and he described himself as a lost man, the product of his age.

After the murder he wrote to his parents as follows: "Your ideas of crime are out of date. I have done nothing shameful or infamous if I were a thief it would be different. It would be absurd to be ashamed of me because I am a murderer. I am not a criminal. I am a murderer by conviction. Only an ignorant jury could find me guilty. Being innocent, I will not go to penal servitude. I will find the means of taking my own life."

Indifferent to his own comfort, Raskevitch was generally kind in his relations with the poor creatures with whom he shared the night hospitality of the St. Petersburg night shelters.

If he received money from his parents he distributed it with an open hand, even when he himself had an overcoat nor a shirt.

FINDS TAPIR IN HER YARD

Animal, Escaped From a Show, is Captured After Biting Man Who Ate Best After It.

Dixon, Ill.—To find a large South American tapir in your chicken yard among her Plymouth Rocks was the experience of Mrs. Charles Ruggles of No. 910 Highland avenue, when she started out to feed the family flock. Mrs. Ruggles screamed and the entire neighborhood was aroused.

The animal had been bedbugged by dogs and was in a rage when the keepers of the show from which it had escaped arrived. Some of them were severely bitten before he was captured.

The tapir, which cost \$1,000, had broken out of his cage in the animal arena of the show. Searchers were out thirty-six hours, but could not find the animal. He had been feasting on the surrounding strawberries and had destroyed several beds.

The management promptly paid the large reward offered for his capture, and the women in the neighborhood have come out of their storm cellars and everything is tranquil again.

At 98 is a Stole.

Seattle, Wash.—Thomas A. Wardall, 98 years of age, refused to be placed under an anesthetic at a local hospital when doctors were ready to proceed with an operation for internal trouble. "I don't need it. I'm still young enough to stand the operation," the brave nonagenarian told the surgeons.

Wife Himself When He is Sentenced.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.—When a sentence of twelve years for robbery was imposed on Jack Durby at San Luis Obispo, Cal., this week, he snatched his throat with a sharp knife and died in the court room.