

HAS OWN ORGANIST

Frick Employs Skilled Musician to Play for Him.

Salary of \$15,000 a Year is Paid Archer Gibson for an Hour's Solo Each Morning on Millionaire's \$100,000 Instrument.

New York.—Frick the hard lot of Archer Gibson. He gets \$15,000 a year for fingering a \$100,000 organ an hour a day and rendering "Dearie" between the classical thunderings and growlings of the costly pipes.

Every day at two p. m. the phone rings in the Gibson house and the organist motors over to the Frick mansion. There in the music hall, the silent, gruff money giant sits waiting for his daily music.

After a particularly weird succession of crashes and thunders from the costly organ the millionaire's countenance loses its former expression of unvarying interest.

Play "Dearie," he commands. Then the \$100,000 organ sends forth the strains of "that popular ballad, Ladies and gentlemen," strains that the common instalment, go-as-you-please house piano used to know before every began "doing it."

Usually a few repetitions of the above ballad are enough to allow a fresh start on the previous heavy stuff.

AUTOS TO CONVICT SELVES

Los Angeles City Council Consider Placing Automatic Device on Machines.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Automobile speeders in Los Angeles will convict themselves if the city council passes an ordinance recommended by the police commission.

The commission wants all automobiles equipped with a speed detecting device consisting of three lights, white, green and red. When a car is going eight miles an hour the white will show, fifteen miles the green, and twenty miles, the speed limit, the red.

DOG SAVES DROWNING WOMAN

Canine Pulls Her From New Jersey River When Her Canoe is Overturned.

New Brunswick, N. J.—A homeless Newfoundland dog limped furiously through South Boundbrook a few days ago, and lingered under the boathouse on the Raritan river.

When she was 50 feet from the pier she dropped her paddle, and in trying to recover it upset the canoe. The next instant the dog had plunged off the pier and was swimming swiftly toward her.

SENDS WIFE \$2, ENDS LIFE

Felix Oury, Cincinnati Salesman Says He Prefers Death to Living Without Money.

Chicago.—"To My Wife: Here is all the money I have left. I don't want to live longer without money so good-by. I hate to do it, but I cannot bear to live longer under these conditions.—Felix."

After writing this note Felix Oury a traveling salesman from Cincinnati committed suicide by inhaling gas in a hotel at 308 South Halsted street.

EATS 9 1/2 POUNDS OF BEEF

Big New York Alderman Wins in Walk in a Porterhouse Steak Contest.

New York.—Notwithstanding the high price of meat, a local Republican club on an outing on Long Island indulged in the costly pastime of a beefsteak eating contest.

SEES PROMISED LAND; DIES

Baby of Immigrant Expires in Father's Arms on Liner After a Glimpse of America.

New York.—Baby Franz Schea, aboard an Atlantic liner, was due to arrive recently in the United States, land of promise.

Two days out from sight of the statue of liberty the boy became ill. The ship's surgeon carefully examined the baby and gave a hopeless negative to the mother's entreaty.

Again the surgeon shook his head. Just then a light twinkled like a firefly on the horizon.

With the gasping baby in his arms the father went on deck. He held little Franz aloft. The child's drooping eyelids lifted for a moment at sight of the far off light.

EXPLORES WILDS OF KOREA

American Discoverer Finds Lakes Never Before Seen by White Man.

New York.—With three lakes and a large section of northern Korea added to his conquests as an explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curator of the American museum, has returned from a trip around the world.

The Korean journey covered a distance of 600 miles and during its entire length its leader had to rely almost wholly upon the compass for his location.

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CUPID PUT TO HARD TESTS

First the Man and Then the Woman is Late for the Marriage Ceremony.

Boston, Mass.—Twice in two days the wedding of Leo F. McCready of Halifax and Miss Katherine Marks of Miami, Fla., has been postponed.

Monday the ceremony could not be held because the bridegroom did not appear. Tuesday it was the bride who was missing.

GAIN SHOWN IN GEM OUTPUT

Sapphire Leads in Tabulation for 1911 With the Turquoise Second and Emerald Third.

Washington.—American output of precious gems, though small, is increasing every year, and the total for 1911 showed a goodly increase over that of 1910, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States geological survey.

The committee's report shows that no other court, not even that of Spain, has such elaborate pots and pans as the Persian. They are all gold plated on the inside, and the plainest are of silver only.

KILLS WIFE IN PITY; FREED

Austrian Jury Acquits Man Who Shot Consumptive Spouse to End Her Sufferings.

Vienna.—Public opinion in Austria is divided over the verdict at Loeben in the case of a Viennese clerk named Haas, who killed his consumptive wife to end her continued sufferings.

DUCKS CLOG AN ELEVATOR

So Plentiful in South Dakota as to Interfere With Operation of Thrashing Machine.

Menlo, S. D.—John Wagner, member of a thrashing crew on the Rudonner farm, near here, started somersaulting in the elevator of the thrasher when he discovered the machine did not work properly.

New York.—Frederick Herby, aged 62, of Philadelphia, has been married in Long Island city, to Miss Emille Fleming, who is only 22.

BURNER KILLS MAN

New York.—A blister caused by sunburn proved fatal to Winthrop Jordan, a summer resident at Bay Shore.

GOAT HIGH JUMPER

Leap of Thirty Feet Is But Sport for Swiss Chamois.

Capricornus From Switzerland Keeps St. Louis Neighborhood Amused by Acrobatic Feats—Hurdles, Barns and Coal Sheds.

St. Louis, Mo.—Frank B. Mestmacher of the Thirty-six engine house has at his residence a chamois (Rupicapra tragus), or Swiss mountain goat, that is at once the wonder, delight and mystery of the neighborhood.

Born and bred in the Swiss Alps, this goat amazes the neighbors by most astounding leaps. It is nothing for him to jump on a shed or "addition" roof twelve or fifteen feet high.

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When the chamois gets going across the back yards he takes fences in his stride and hits the ground but once in each yard. He hurdles coal sheds and stables as if they were a foot high.

SHELLS CAUSE A ROMANCE

Kansas Girl Writes Name on Two Eggs and Young Men Seek Her Hand.

Hackensack, N. J.—A girl on a farm near Topeka, Kan., whence eggs are shipped as far east as Hackensack, has a fondness for the romances of egg-shell acquaintances.

One evening each accused the other of being lovesick, whereupon confessions were made, that each was the victim of the same eggshell romance.

New Jersey Men Will Raise Brightly Colored Insects to Sell to the Society Women.

Red Bank, N. J.—Business men from New York are to establish here the first butterfly farm in the world. They will raise butterflies of all varieties, specializing in specimens of brilliant coloring and highly decorative appearance.

WOMAN, AGE 94, WILL VOTE

Her Daughters, Aged 74 and 71 Year Register at Farmington, Wash.

Farmington, Wash.—Mrs. Hannah Holmes, aged ninety-four, registered for the first time recently and will cast her first vote at the special election called to vote on the proposed bonding of the town for a water system.

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LEGLESS BOY IS SWIMMER

Philadelphia.—Although legless Tyson Boliver, aged fourteen, has become an expert swimmer and wrestler.

LONG SEPARATED, TWO MEET

S. D. Wagner of Bluffton, Ind., Succeeds in Search for Child Lost Since Babyhood.

Cleveland, O.—After having been separated 19 years, S. D. Wagner of Bluffton, Ind., and his daughter Edna, of Cleveland, were reunited here. Their meeting came after a telephone conversation when Wagner, in Bluffton, heard Edna, speaking in Cleveland, in a woman's voice that, when he had last heard it, had been that of a baby.

When the child was two years old the mother died, and the father placed Edna in a Cleveland orphanage, whence she was transferred to that of the Sisters of Charity, in Toledo.

WOULD REWARD HIS FELONS

Warden of Kansas Penitentiary Asks Governor to Shorten Sentences of Industrious Ones.

Topeka, Kan.—One day's freedom for each day they work at building roads for the state is what Warden Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary has asked Governor Stubbs to give state prisoners.

The product of the farm is to be sold to society women, who will thus be enabled to satisfy their whim for having butterflies flying about their conservatories and parlors.

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NEW STYLE CALLING CARD

Maid Uses Those of Mistress, With Own Name and "Cook to the Above" Added.

Vienna.—A serving maid in one of the most aristocratic families of Vienna was dismissed because it was discovered that she was using her mistress' visiting cards, to which she had added her name and the explanation, "Cook to the above."

Policeman Arrests Own Son. New York.—Vincent Conway, the 18-year-old son of a local policeman, was arrested by his father, who also had him committed to the state reformatory for three years.

OLD AGE RISKS IN FRANCE

Number Who Are Registered Under Law Increasing Every Year, Statement Shows.

Paris.—Leon Bourgeois, minister of labor, has tabulated statistics up to July 1 of the number of persons who have registered themselves for old age insurance in accordance with the terms of the law of 1910, as amended in February, 1912.

According to returns received from prefects of departments, the number of persons under obligation to insure now registered is 7,029,008, or an increase of 273,330 since the previous quarter day, April 1.

The number of registered persons in France under an obligation to insure is about 12,000,000.

It is in view of this situation that the date for the practical application of compulsion was postponed till January, 1913.

BRIGHT KITTEN SAVES GIRL

Calls Mother of California 12-Year-Old Child Who Was in Peril of Death.

Venice, Cal.—A pet kitten saved Olive Henderson, twelve years old, from probable death.

The child and the kitten had gone for a walk, and after a time the kitten returned alone. When it saw the girl's mother, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, it began to "meow" and started away.

Life guards rescued the girl from her position.

FIND AGED RECLUSE'S RICHES

Jersey City Man Leaves an Estate of \$200,000—Nurse and Neighbor Get Much Wealth.

Jersey City, N. J.—Former neighbors of Michael Kiley, an aged recluse who occupied a ramshackle house on Bright street here for many years, were surprised to learn that the old man had died possessed of a fortune which the appraisers estimate at \$200,000.

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Prof. Parker and Mr. Browne left Seward February 3, reaching the foot of Mount McKinley April 25. On their previous expedition they attempted to ascend the mountain from the south side, but this time they crossed the Alaska range about twenty miles east of Mount McKinley.

At an altitude of 10,000 feet the Parker-Browne party relayed supplies with dog teams from the camp below.

The party set out again June 5, going up the northeast ridge and Muldrow glacier. The route selected was narrow and hazardous and the ridge steep, but the explorers were able to reach an altitude of 10,000 feet before being driven back by the severe cold and blinding snow blown by a high gale from peak to peak.

On the third attempt an altitude of 20,100 feet was reached. There, with only three days' provisions left, they were unable to withstand the cold and gave up hope of reaching the summit.

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"I found that pemmican, the special food used by arctic explorers and made of beef, tallow and raisins, is of no value at the high altitudes," said Prof. Parker. "We were soon afflicted with severe cases of indigestion, as the food was too heavy, and we were unable to use a large part of our rations. I found that at an altitude of 13,000 feet I could not smoke without experiencing severe dizziness, while Mr. Browne seemed able to smoke at any height.

Both Prof. Parker and Mr. Browne said they had made their last attempt to reach the top of Mount McKinley.

PROVES LOYAL TO COMRADE

Convict Abandons Chance to Escape When Friend Falls and Sprains His Ankle.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Richard Osborn's loyalty to his comrade, Thomas Johnson, prevented his escape from the federal penitentiary here. Osborn had reached the top of the thirty-foot wall which surrounds the prison, when Johnson, who was half the way up, fell and sprained his ankle.

Somerville, N. J.—The largest bullfrog ever captured, so far as available records show, is on exhibition here. It was caught by Peter Stafford, a young stone worker, in a pond in Green Knoll park.

NEGRO'S REST IS COSTLY

City Pays \$15 a Day That Negro "in vader of White District" May Be Free From Annoyance.

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