

LASH FOR THIEVES IN ALASKA.

Robber is Whipped on the Back and Driven Out of Camp. Some weeks ago a Yukon outfit that had been packed from Taiya to Sheep Camp by a party on the way to the interior of the Klondike country was stolen. A "committee" of miners—such being the ominous term by which that sort of gathering is designated in the new country—tracked the thieves to the summit of Chilkat pass, where the lost property was recovered. Later the "committee" captured two men and brought them back to camp for trial. They gave the names of William Wellington and Edward Hanson.

Three of the "committee" favored lynching Wellington and Hanson, but they finally consented to a compromise on 60 lashes for each of the two captives. This was accordingly undertaken. Wellington had been "formally" sentenced and was under an escort to the hut where he had been confined, when suddenly he slipped from the arms that held him and bounded away and killed himself.

COW FIGHTS A PREACHER.

Minister and a Companion Struggle with an Infuriated Animal. A maddened cow gave Rev. Luther Nickels, of Hopwood, Pa., a fierce struggle for his life a few days ago. The stalwart preacher and John Berry attempted to lead the cow to the slaughter house by ropes tied to the cow's horns. It broke loose and chased them into the mountains, finally becoming entangled in brush near the summit. When the men loosened the cow it made a wild plunge for Mr. Nickels, who jumped over a rail fence and fell on his back. Quickly after the cow jumped the fence and fell on the preacher, the hoofs grazing his head and body. Mr. Nickels is noted for his strength, and catching the horns that were trying to disembowel him, he drew the cow's head down and twisted it until the animal by a vicious toss threw him over her head.

At the same time Berry diverted the maddened creature's attention to himself until the minister could reach safety. Both men had been chased five miles and had spent half a day trying to capture the animal. They were worn out when they returned home, and found the cow there ahead of them, quiet and subdued.

WHALES COME CLOSE TO SHORE

Three Monster Finbacks Pursue Schools of Herring and Cod. The other afternoon a school of herring was noticed off shore at Portland, Me. That was soon followed by a still larger school of cod. The fish were greatly excited and headed straight ashore on O'rea Island. The cause of the excitement was soon evident, when three monster finback whales, the largest seen off this coast for years, appeared. The whales were after a big dinner. The fish headed for the shore. The whales followed them in and actually devoured the herring within a few rods of the wharves.

In the meantime the news of the strange occurrence spread over the island. Men, women and children rushed to the shore. The fish were forced up by the whales. All the fishermen had to do was to stand on the rocks and pull in the largest cod taken off this coast this year. They worked until they were tired out, and everyone secured a large catch. The whales remained off the wharves until they were satisfied with their catch of herring, and then, keeping together, moved off to sea. The fishermen made the best day's work not only of this season, but of many years.

RUSE TO SATISFY MORBID MOB

Mock Hanging Announced, But Instead of a Mock Execution. A grewsome scene was enacted at Vienna, Ga., to satisfy the morbid taste of a crowd assembled to witness the execution of Asbury Mills, who had chopped his wife into quarters. As the real hanging had been postponed by order of the governor, some citizens thought it would not do to let the crowds return home entirely disappointed, so it was told around to the negroes that a telegram from the governor had been received by the sheriff to hang Asbury Mills at two o'clock. A few minutes before the time arrived to hang him, six guards were selected and given arms, a coffin was placed in a wagon and driven down to the jail, where a negro, selected for the purpose, was placed in the wagon, with the black cap on, and carried across the hill by a gaggle of negroes. Two or three hundred negroes and a few white people followed. Just before arriving at the place the man who was to be hung jumped out of the wagon and made a successful escape.

Elephant Dies of Heart Disease.

The monster elephant named Diamond, connected with a menagerie at Fern Hill, died of heart disease. It was thought to be the largest elephant in captivity. The manager valued him at \$10,000 and thinks he was seven years old when he purchased him seven years ago.

Two Thousand-Year-Old Well.

An old Roman tub well has been discovered at Silchester, England. It is in a comparatively perfect state of preservation, though nearly 2,000 years have elapsed since it was made.

HAS SVENGALI POWER.

Capt. Schuetzler, of Chicago, Uses Hypnotism on a Negro Thief. By This Means \$2,000 in Booty is Recovered—Miserable Man Produced Stolen Property While Under Spell.

Capt. Herman Schuetzler, of the Sheffield avenue police station, Chicago, hypnotized a negro thief the other day with astonishing results. Schuetzler never had realized his power, but ever since witnessing a display of hypnotism in his office a year ago he has been a firm believer in the mystic art, and now he has recovered \$2,000 worth of stolen goods by means of it. Sunday afternoon Detectives Lang and Quinn chanced to see a colored man come out of the residence of J. P. Green, 15 St. James place. The negro was suspicious looking and the policemen arrested him, but not until he had made a determined fight for his liberty. The prisoner was taken to the station and searched. Three gold watches, a gold chain, a pair of opera glasses and a set of false keys were found in his pockets. When the negro was brought before Capt. Schuetzler he gave the name of James Kelly. The big commanding officer questioned him closely, but the man refused to give any information concerning his career. The captain drew his chair closer to that of the negro and talked to him earnestly. At this time he had no thought of hypnotism, but the peculiar stare of the colored man as the captain peered into his eyes suddenly suggested the idea. The negro suddenly seemed to be under some strange influence.

The captain leaned further forward and raised his hands. "I am going to put you to sleep," he said. "Watch my hands." Slowly the policeman moved his arms in a circle, and the negro, unable to resist, followed the movements. His head began to droop backward, and presently, to the utter amazement of the captain, he was asleep. Schuetzler was excited. He wasn't sure of himself. Hastily he circled his hands over the negro's face again and commanded the man to awake. The order was obeyed.

"Now," said the captain, "you are a thief. Tell me about the places you have entered." The negro rubbed his eyes, gazed at the captain and declared he could not remember the numbers and streets of half of them. He offered to accompany detectives, however, and point out the places, which he did. The negro rubbed his eyes, gazed at the captain and declared he could not remember the numbers and streets of half of them. He offered to accompany detectives, however, and point out the places, which he did.

ENDS SMITH-GROVES MYSTERY.

Daughter's Letter Leads to a Horse-Whipping and Wedding. The true story of the Smith horse-whipping, which ended in the marriage of Smith and Mrs. Groves at Augusta, Ga., Sunday night, has at last come to light. All along it was known that much of the affair was steeped in mystery, the men in the case declining to reveal the complete details as learned from a friend of the family while Smith was paying court to the woman who is now his wife.

Miss Groves, the daughter, wrote a letter to the lover and told him that his attentions to her mother were very much objected to by the brother and that she asked him please not to repeat his visits. The afternoon following, however, Smith came to take Mrs. Groves out to drive, and on the drive showed her the letter he had received from the daughter. The mother declared that she would whip the girl for writing the letter, and on her arrival at home started to put this threat into execution. The son was at home and took the part of his sister. He found out from her the reason of the proposed chastisement and thereupon ordered Smith to clear out, the horse whipping and subsequent sensational stories being the result.

CZAR'S BRIDE HAS SMALLPOX.

Russian Carina Contracts the Plague at an Official Dinner. It is reported from Vienna that the czarina of Russia is ill with smallpox, and in connection with this startling news comes the interesting information that the early arrival of an heir to the Russian throne is expected. Two weeks ago Count Mouraviev, the Muscovite minister of foreign affairs, gave a magnificent concert and supper in honor of the czar and czarina, all the other members of the imperial family who happened to be in St. Petersburg being present. The count complaining of feeling ill on the night of the entertainment, his looks corroborating his words, and he was forced to take to his bed on the following day. Forty-eight hours later the physicians finally diagnosed his case as a very severe attack of smallpox. It was therefore taken for granted that he had already been in the first stages of that horrible malady at the moment when he was doing the honors of his official residence to the emperor and empress.

American Roses for England.

Rosegrower L. M. Noe, of Madison, N. J., has solved the problem of packing American beauties. Some time ago he had an order for a huge bunch of this variety from a lady who wished to take them to Europe with her. In packing roses Mr. Noe inserts each of the long stems into a potato, and on their arrival after the voyage they were found to be as fresh as if they were just taken from the greenhouse. In a letter the lady said the flowers kept well for a number of days after her arrival, and their beauty was greatly admired by her English friends.

Vacations for Fire Hoses.

The fire commissioners of Boston have decided that every horse in the fire department is entitled to and in the future shall receive a two weeks' annual holiday on pasture.

GIRL SEEKS ONE SLIPPER.

Miss Josephine Tickner Becomes Unwillingly a Modern Cinderella. Miss Josephine Tickner, of 816 Walnut street, Chicago, has lost one of her slippers, and, like Cinderella, feels that she will be comforted only when it is returned. The young woman is not particular whether a prince or a peasant brings back her missing foot-gear, and offers a reward promising to ask no questions of the lucky finder, and expecting no romantic denouement.

Miss Tickner, as one of the leading belles in her neighborhood, is fond of parties and dances, and it was while returning from a social function that she lost her slipper, which, while not of glass, is fine and small. Her friends, and especially her masculine friends, have organized to find the slipper to earn the reward of her gratitude and a fitting amount of money. Miss Tickner lives in a fashionable residence, and it is said her beaux are numerous. For several days she had been preparing for a fancy dress ball, and equipped herself with a new gown, hat, a pair of shining slippers and other fancy wearing apparel. At the hall she was much courted and danced many dances. She enjoyed waltzes, polkas, quadrilles and the rest. Her new slippers were given much service in a short time.

Miss Tickner was proud of the slippers, which were of a late design and expensive. After she had lost one of them she searched long and carefully for it. She walked over the route she had taken to her home after the dance to no avail. As a last resort she inserted the following advertisement in a daily newspaper: "LOST—A FINE SLIPPER, MONROE street, Colorado avenue and Kedzie avenue. Josephine Tickner, 816 Walnut street. Reward \$5.00. No questions asked. Return to the advertiser." The slipper was found by a man who had been on the street, but she did not notice her loss until she had nearly reached her home.

TO BE USED BY EXPLORERS.

How Reindeer for Alaska Relief Expedition Will Be Utilized. Arrangements have been made by the war department by which nearly all the reindeer brought from Norway for the proposed Klondike relief expedition will be turned over to exploring parties to be sent out under the auspices of the treasury and war departments. There will be three of these exploring expeditions, and their journeys will be confined to the country in the vicinity of Cook's inlet, Copper river and Forty-Mile creek. All these parties will be under the control of Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, who will assign an army officer to each expedition. These will be accompanied by expert geologists of the geological survey, who will make a thorough examination of the country traversed and report the result of their examination to the treasury department. Offers have also been made by the transportation companies of Alaska to buy all the reindeer the government can spare at the rate of \$200 a head. These animals can be used to advantage by the transportation companies, and there has never been any doubt in the minds of the authorities of the war department if they reached Alaska safely there would be no difficulty about disposing of them, even after they had been used by the government. After the explorers have finished their labors in Alaska they will come down the river in boats, but the Laplanders and reindeer will be left at the mouth of the Tanana and St. Michaels until next season.

TOMB OF OSIRIS DISCOVERED.

M. Amelineau Finds It in Excavating at Luxor, Egypt. Scientists are excited over the authenticated discovery of the tomb of Osiris, the chief god of the Egyptians and brother (consort) of Isis, at Luxor, a village of upper Egypt, built on the site of Thebes. The news was first received with incredulity, but all doubts were quieted by a telegram from the director-general of excavations to the president of the Egyptian council of ministers. The discovery was made by M. Amelineau, who, in a letter, also affirms positively, that he has discovered that the tomb of the gods Seth and Horus is in the same necropolis at Abydos. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "There is no doubt that this is a great discovery. Thus we know that the tombs of the last three god kings of the second of the divine dynasties, which dates back 10,000 years, have been found."

WOMEN TAKE TO THE PIPE.

Enormous Increase Reported in Use of Tobacco by English Ladies. The Daily Telegraph in an article recording the enormous increase in the number of women smokers says: "The great middle class is making as unconstrainedly as the aristocracy, and the working woman is fast following. One well-known lady of title is sometimes seen driving in the Ripley road with a briarwood pipe in her mouth. "Inquiries made among doctors, tobacconists and others show that the bicycle is responsible for much, as with wheel parties has risen a freedom of manner unknown in the presence of a chaperone."

A Hog's Long Fast.

A hog belonging to Fred Hancor was shut in under a driveway during the heavy snowstorm of a month ago, and when Mr. Hancor missed his porkish he made a search of his own premises and made inquiries of his neighbors, but was unable to learn anything as to what became of the hog. Twenty-two days after the storm, says the Merrill (Ia.) Record, a granting of a hog under the driveway, and shoveling away the snow, found the missing hog. The hog was very thin, but after light feeding it became as lively as the other hogs, which had been well fed during its long fast.

Bulletin Financier.

Mercredi, 30 mars 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Quotations des changes de la Nouvelle-Orléans.

Table with columns for various exchange rates and prices, including 'MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE' and 'MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK'.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like sugar, coffee, and other goods.

VENTES À LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table showing stock market transactions and prices for various companies.

AUTRES MARCHÉS.

Table listing prices for various commodities from other markets.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

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Bulletin Commercial.

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MARCHÉ DE LA NIE-ORLEANS.

Le Coton et le sucre.

Table listing market prices for cotton and sugar.

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK.

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Le Board of Trade donne les cotes suivantes pour les lots de chargement de café.

Table listing market prices for coffee and other commodities.

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