TELLS OF ESKIMOS

Head of Government Schools Gives Interesting Data.

Went to Alaska in 1890-Describes Experiences in Dealing With Supposedly Savage Tribes, Who Now Raise Reindeer.

Washington.—A few days ago short, stocky man with a quiet manner, a skin browned by much outdoor life, and the steady eye of one used to looking across great distances. came to Washington with such small Tuss that it was more than a week before the reporters were aware of his presence at all. He is W. T. Lopp. head of the government's school system for Eskimos, and a man who has spent most of his life since 1890 in. Alaska, seldom "coming out," as he calls a trip down to the states.

Lopp was a Hoosier schoolmaster. a boy juts out of college, when the government sent him and another young man up to Cape Prince of Wales on Bering Strait to start an Eskimo school. He expected to remain only two years.

When he went up he and his parther were the only white men living in all of northern Alaska. They went alone into a district where the natives were so dreaded that whalers would not put into port, even for haven in a storm.

"We had some trouble with them at first, but we insisted on having our way. When they saw we were absolutely just and fair with them, their attitude changed.

"That first winter we learned that the Eskimos wanted to own reindeer. but that the revenue officers would not permit the importation. Some of the natives even owned reindeer in the Siberian herds across the straits. And it seemed a shame that they were forbidden to bring their property across from Asia, so near that the Siberian heights could be seen over the water on clear days.

"We appealed to Washington for permission to import reindeer. But other government agents had preceded cus in this request. Before we had a reply from our letter that summer a revenue cutter put into port with a shipment of reindeer on board. We were overjoyed to know that the prohibition of the law had been removed and set about getting more.

"In 1892 came the first large importation. We brought in 1,200 that year and from these grew the present herd, scattered throughout Alaska and numbering over 35,000.

"The reindeer policy was gradually evolved. We impress upon the Lapps and Eskimos that the reindeer are exclusively their property and care. For instance, they are not allowed to sell female reindeer to white men, so that the brood animals are to be perpetually in the custody and ownership of the natives.

"The herders are free to breed their animals and sell their calves or stock of any age or sex to the other natives. "Reindeer are food, clothing and transportation to the natives."

FROZE TO DEATH ON HORSE

Ranchman Bidwell Lost His Life While Driving His Herds to Shelter.

Kansas City.-Many details of privations suffered by ranchers became known.

Frozen to death in his saddle, his horse dead under him, and scores of dead cattle about him, T. C. Bidwell. a ranchman, was found half-buried in the snow near Scott City, Kan. Bidwell lost his life trying to drive his herds to shelter.

The railroads are still fighting for a passage through western Kangas. The Banta Fe has been open to Dodge City, but west of that point the line is blocked by drifts in some places 30 feet high.

Although a rise of from 10 to 20 degrees in temperature has alleviated suffering here and in the southwest, normal conditions probably will not prevail inside of a week. Seven degrees below zero was recorded here.

FEAR CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Man Frightened When Dog Jumps at Him in Dark, Receives Fatal Injuries in Flight.

Cincinnati.—That terror which seized him when a large Newfoundland dog jumped at him, was indirectly responsible for the death of Frank Staley was the information given Coroner Coe by Dr. Elmer Renter. Staley died at the City hospital of injuries

he received recently. Staley had been employed at odd jobs by various dairymen. He had gone into a barn to sleep and had elimbed into the loft when the dog sprang on him in play. Failing to recognize his assailant in the darkness, Staley fled, fell out of the loft, rolled through the door of the barn and ever a steep embankment into the bed of a creek, where he was found some hours later.

Kills 275 Rattlers in Day. Pendleton, Oregon - James Fix, a Coombs canyon rancher, claims the snake-killing championship of the United States. In one day's crusade he slaughtered 275 rattlesnakes. The skins were brought to this place, where he sold them. In addition Fix preceived \$9.20 a pound for twenty spounds of snake oil which he extracted from the bodies

WITHIN SIGHT OF MILLIONS

Easy Fortune Seekers Almost Get Century Old Treasure, When Weather Discourages Them.

New York.-With more than a million pounds sterling in gold and silver bullion in sight, which treasure was part of the cargo of the British frigate Lutine, when that vessel foundered off Terschiling, in the Zuyder Zee, in 1799, the salvage steamer Lyons was compelled a few weeks ago to return to Amsterdam because of bad weather. This was the statement made by C. H. Miller, second officer of the Lyons, who is at the Broadway Central hotel on his way to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

"We discovered the wrecked frigate in about four fathoms of water last July," said Mr. Miller, "and we at once began to pump out the sand that covered the hulk. We pumped out a large amount of sand before we were able to get at the interior. We located the bullion, which lies beneath a mass of cannon balls, and which have been welded together by the chemical action of sea water. We dynamited much of this mass and the pumps sucked up many silver and gold coins, proving that the vessel was the Lutine. Bad weather forced us to give up salvage operations, but

we will renew work about March 1." " The National Salvage association of London was formed some time ago. with the duke of Teck and Lord Dunraven as stockholders, to attempt the recovery of the treasure contained in the Lutine.

SHOT BY QUEER WEAPON

Weapon for Palm of Hand Discovered In Auto After Man is Wounded.

New York.—Through the accidental shooting of a machinist, the police came into possession of a peculiar spring gun, evidently made to be carried in the palm of the hand. George Burnett, of 702 E. 138th street, was repairing the side door of an automobile in a garage at 304 W. 49th street. when he was shot in the right hand. He was taken to the Flower Hospi-

Employees of the garage were mystified, as it was not apparent just how Burnett had been shot. After a search they found the weapon, in a pocket of the door. It was like a bottle. The neck could be unscrewed, and when this was done an exploded cartridge. and also a full cartridge, were found in the single chamber. By holding the weapon in the palm of the hand, springs could be pressed. The weapon is about five inches long. It does not bear the maker's name.

TO TEACH COUNTRY PASTORS

Course for the Poorly Equipped Will Be Offered at University of . Missouri.

Columbia, Mo.—A course designed especially for poorly equipped country pastors will be offered at the University of Missouri next summer. Instead of theology, however, instruction will be given in agricultural and economic conditions in rural communities, rural sociology and other points regarding the life of farmers.

The new course is a result of a suggestion made to Dean Charters of the department of education by Rev. Warren H. Wilson of New York city, superintendent of the department of church and country life in the Presbyterian church.

Instruction will be offered to preachers of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, the church paying a large part of the expenses of forty or fifty preachers who desire to study.

WOMAN RUNS TOWN JAIL

Claims Distinction of Being Only Feminine Prison Keeper in America.

Boston.-In a little frame house in East Greenwich, R. I., separated by a narrow passage from the grim bars! and strong masonry of the Kent county jail, lives Mrs. Evelyn Smith. America's one and only woman jailer.

Mrs. Smith is just completing her thirtieth year in her present official capacity, and the sixty-fifth year that the office has remained undisputed in her family.

"In all the years that I have officially been failer," said Mrs. Smith, "I never have had any trouble. I lock and unlock the cells myself and no

indignity ever has been offered me. "There have been many attempts to escape, but only once was an attempt successful. Three young men got away for three days and then were rearrested."

FIND LOG UNDER GROUND

Farmer Encounters Walnut 350 Feet Below Surface—Was on Lake That Covered Kansas.

Topeka, Kon.-A walnut log in a fine state of preservation has been found 350 feet under the surface of the ground on a farm in McPherson county. C. W. Bachelor, a farmer, was drilling a well when the log was encountered. The tree, more than a foot in diameter, is supposed to have grown on the banks of the big lake.

that once covered central Kansas. The only part of this lake remaining is the basin west of McPherson. The tree was not fossilized, but was just as natural wood as if it had fallen recently. It must have taken thousands of years, local scientists say, for the 350 feet of soil, sand and shale to accumulate above the log.

SECRETS ARE BARED

Representative Harrison Says British Have U. S. Navy Data.

Asserts English Accountants Emiployed by Départment Have Acess to Records—Resolution Calling for Information.

Washington .- Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York demanded that the navy department tell whether it has been employing foreign accountants in capacities where they have had access to the confidential or secret processes of manufacture in the navy yards. He introduced a privilèged resolution calling on Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, for full information.

The New York Democrat made public a complaint of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, which says in part: "Properly to install cost systems it is necessary for the accountants to familiarize themselves with the process of manufacture, material, labor, efficiency of various machinery and overhead expense. Hence the secrets of the navy are accessible to British subjects employed as accountants. How easy it would be for secret service agents of Great Britain to be employed on the staff of these chartered accountants in their navy yard work."

It is further said that British firms of accountants have transferred firm members and a majority of their minor assistants to this country, supplanting American accountants.

Secretary Meyer has replied in a

letter to a member of the house that these accountants "did not have access to records, processes or types of machinery that could be considered in any way of a confidential nature." Perley Morse, president of the New York accountants, has written to Mr. Harrison that Secretary Meyer has not stated all the facts. Mr. Morse added that Mr. Meyer neglected to say that these British accountants have been installing cost systems in American navy yards and that they could not do this without access to

ufacture. Mr. Harrison will call up his resolution in a few days and it is expected to pass the house. The senate will not need to act on it.

secret processes and methods of man-

ORDERS SON TO KILL SELF

Mother's Sorrow for Boy's Misdeeds is Responsible for Attempted Suicide.

Budapest.—The sorrow of a mother for the misdeeds of her son led her to order him to commit spicide. The son. Zoltan Ryhliczky, is alleged to have been concerned in bank frauds involving over \$50,000.

Before his arrest, he made an attempt on his life at the command of his mother, who had learned of the frauds. The woman caused a younger son to buy a revolver and hand it to Zoltan with the remark: "You must die in order to make your family hap-

The mother went into the room and waited to see her son shoot himself. He did so but the wound was not serious and he is now recovering in the infirmary and is said to have con-

FILES QUEER EXPENSE BILL

Candidate Pays 85 Cents to Repair His Gum Shoes-Total Expenditure Was \$10.37.

Springfied, Mass.—Such unusual items of campaign expenditure as shoe repairing and cost of canvas gloves are included in the statement filed with the county clerk by Councilman John J. Walsh of this city, who squeezed into office a few days ago by a plurality of 32 votes. His total expenditure was \$10.70, and the items are dignified by a big letter caption:

"How I Did It." He began with a contribution of \$5 to the Republican city committee, and later spent \$4.75 for advertising. The remainder is accounted for as follows: "Paid ten cents for canvas gloves

to protect my hands while knocking on doors, seeking votes. "Paid 85 cents for repairs to footwear used in gum-shoe campaign."

100 TO MOTHER ONE BABY

What New York High School Girls "Taking Course in Housekeeping Will Do.

New York -- One hundred girl students in the Wadleigh high school here who are taking a course in housekeeping will adopt a baby and care for the child as a part of the work of the course. The pupils will take turns in washing and dressing the infant. feeding it, singing it to sleep and wheeling it in its gocart.

A special committee selected by the class has nicked out a baby from a number of foundlings offered by the State Charities Aid association. The students are now making preparations for a "naming party," to be given in its honor. The name will be selected by vote.

Teacher Begins 101st Term. Ledyard, Conn.-Thomas Latham has begun his 101st term as a teacher in the public schools of Ledyard, Conn., and walks several miles daily to and from the school. He is now teaching the grandchildren of some of his earlier pupils.

SENDS VALUED WORKS TO U.S.

\$2,000,000 Hoentschel Collection of Curios to Be Taken to New York by Morgan.

Paris.-The World's Paris bureau is informed that J. P. Morgan has decided to take back with him to America the Hoentschei collection of Gothic works and enan als bought the the other day by the Cancier at an estimated cost of \$2.000 100. The collection, which includes some of the most valuable ivory carriags in the world, is still in the home of the former owner in Paris:

Though Mr. Morgan is said to have reiterated, while here, his intention to remove eventually all of his principal art treasures to the United States from London and Paris, his friends say he is not likely to strip his houses in London of their magnificent adornments, considered finer than in any other home in Europe. Ultimately many of the finest of the Morgan treasures will find their way to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

When he came to Paris from New York Mr. Morgan was accompanied by Dr. Francis P. Kinnicutt of New York and this fact gives rise anew to the query: Is Mr. Morgan in good health, and is he thinking of retiring from business? Apparently he was in good health while here and he got around in lively fashion.

Further comment was caused by the action of the French government in sending two detectives with the financier when he crossed the channel on his way to London.

FORETELLS DEATH OF MANY

Tennessee Seer Predicts Volcanic Eruption in Pennsylvania That Will Rival That of Martinique.

Chattanooga, Tenn. - The Rev. Thomas Clark, a picturesque character who for years has wandered in the mountains of eastern Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, styling himself the "Prophet of the Smokies," declares that he has just had a vision in which it was revealed to him by a divine messenger that during the present year, 1912, a volcanic eruption equal to that of Martinique or Vesuvius will take place in the state of Pennsylvanit, and that nearly 900.000 souls will be plunged into eternity without a moment's warning. He asserts he foretold the assassination of President McKinley, the fire at Baltimore and the San Francisco earth-

"Sleepy Tom," as he is called by many, travels about the country with no fixed place of residence, and often sleeps in his buggy, drawn by an ill fed horse. The vehicle is plastered with quotations from the bible. He sells nothing, nor does he beg.

He has a circuit, which he over about every three months, and each time he stops with a different family. He does not wait upon the formality of an invitation, but just drives up, unhitches his horse, unties his dog from the rear of his vehicle and walks in.

SPLICE MAN'S SPINAL CORD

Surgeons Accomplish Delicate Operation at Far Rockaway on Bullet Victim.

New York.-James Renbula, nineteen, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Far Rockaway, having survived a very rare and dangerous surgical operation. A bullet which broke two of his Fertebrae also severed his spinal cord. Dr. William L. Mulchahy, assisted by Dr. B. F. Thomas, house physician and surgeon, and Dr. Salzer, a former interne, have spliced the ends of the cord. They said that, thanks to his strong physique, Renzula may live for years, although he will always, be

paralyzed from the waist down. Renzula was shot by Joseph Fucci in Fucci's grocery store at Inwood, L. I. Fucci, arrested, said two men entered and he thought he recognized one of them as a relative of a "blackhander" he had sent to prison. So he opened fire, dangerously wounding both.

Dr. Mulcahy and his assistants tried to draw together the end of Renzula's spinal cord and stitch them, but they could not do so exactly. So they drew the ends as closely as possible and fixed them in place by suturing them in the spinal canal.

GIVES YOUTH \$15,000 A YEAR

New York Supreme Court Raises Income, Although Father's Will Fixed It at \$3,000.

New York .- J. Arthur Hinckley, five years old, had his income raised from \$3,000 a year to \$15,000 by the supreme court. The order was made on application of the lad's mother, widow of J. Arthur Hinckley, a wealthy yachtsman who died in Paris two Mr. Hinckley left an esyears ago. tate of \$2,000,000, providing in his will that his son should receive only \$3,000 a year until he was twenty-one.

SNOW TAMES GAME BIRDS

Connecticut Farmers Find Quail and Other Wild Fowl Roosting Among Hens.

Plainfield, Conn.-Owing to the heavy fall of snow thousands of quair. bluejays and other wild birds are driven to the shelter of barnyards.

In Canterbury a farmer went out to feed his hens and found a dozen quail roosting among them. The game wardens and assistants are building bush and feed shelters for

Thing as Lem 1 to \$5.0

"PIGS IS PIGS" HIS QUEST

Professor Seeking a True Guinea 38 Type to Settle All Doubt.

New York .-- Word was received here by New York zoologists that Prof. William E. Castle was doing very well in his quest for a pair of ancestral guinea pigs amid the peaks of Peru.

Professor Castle is from Harvard university, and several weeks ago he departed from this port on his search in the interest of science. Experiments are being conducted in Schermerhorn Hall, in Columbia university, and also in the Station of Evolution, at Cold Spring Harbor, to determine variations which occur in accordance with the laws of heredity. The records concern the guinea pig birth rate quite intimately. It has been asserted that the American breed are no longer guinea pigs at all. That is why the professor has gone to the mountains of Peru to bring back a consignment of guinea pigs which are supposed to be of the true type. Meanwhile sci-

ence must wait. As everybody knows, guinea pigs, even of the ancestral type, are Guiana pigs, and Guiana pigs are not pigs. but are rabbits. Hence, the pigs are

not pigs and never were. It is a long trip from the mountains of Peru to Sandy Hook and Professor Castle, starting with only one pair of guinea pigs of the ancestral type, is likely to arrive here with so many specimens that he will not be able to distinguish the ancestors from posterity. If the steamship should be de-

layed his troubles would be increased. At any rate, scientists in this city and in Eoston are awaiting with interest the result of his mission. They are inclined to believe that the guinea pig race has undergone such modifications here that it has become widely different from the primitive creatures. But they want to see for them-

SHARED FOOD WITH BIRDS

Newsboy's Object Lesson Wasted on Hotel Loungers Who Watch Act From Window.

Kansas City, Mo.-In front of the Hotel Baltimore a newsboy shivered on a cold morning recently. One hand was busy making frequent trips to his mouth with a large "hamburger," from which he was taking hungry sized bites.

"Poor little rat. He must be nearly frozen." a traveling man remarked as he sat in a large leather chair looking out upon the snow and ice.

Just then some snow birds lighted a few feet away. They hopped about as if half frozen. The newsboy tossed them a piece of his sandwich. They pecked at it eagerly. Then he tossed the remainder down and watched the birds peck at it so eagerly.

No. The traveling man didn't go out and give the newsboy a dollar or buy him a new overcoat. He lighted another cigar.

"I'd like to do something for that

BOY FOILS JEWEL ROBBERS

lad," he remarked. "But it's just too

cold to move."

Six-Year-Old Willie Ader Ran to Ald Mother Being Throttled.

New York.-Two men, who attempted to rob a jewelry store at 3860 Broadway, were arraigned in the Harlem police court. They gave their names as George Brodie, twenty-two, a chauffeur, of 304 W. One Hundred and Eleventh street, and Martin Joyce, a clerk, of 2369 Eighth avenue. Both were identified by Mrs. Sarah Ader, wife of Samuel Ader, proprietor of the store. A third man, for whom the police are searching, escaped.

Only the quick wit of William, the six-year-old son of the Aders, prevented the robbery. As one of the thieves grappled with the mother in an attempt to choke her, the boy ran, to a safe which contained \$300 in cash, threw the door shut and turned the combination.

BELIEVES HE HAS RABIES

New Yorker is in Fordham Hospital -With a Strange Delusion-Quiet Will Restore Victim.

New York.-George Hammel, an expressman, is in Fordham hospital suffering from pseudo rabies, a psychosis which induces in the one afflicted the dejusion that he is suffering from rables. Physicians say that after several days of absolute quiet Hammel will recover. The man recently read a great deal about cases of hydrophobia and worried over the fact that he had been bitten by a dog a month ago. Before he was removed to the hospital he insisted on remaining on his knees under the sofa barking and lapping water out of a pan.

LOCKED UP BY HIS OWN WIFE

Author-Lawyer of Boston Tells Court He is Compelled to Hide From Spouse.

Boston .-- S. Arthur Bent, of Boston, has filed a bill in equity in the superior court against his wife, Mrs. Mary H. Bent, seeking to recover securities worth \$310,000, which he claims he was forced into transferring to his wife by threats while they were in Europe in 1909. Since then, Bent alleges, he has been treated with great indignity and even locked in a room and has been obliged to hide from his wife. Bent is a lawyer and author of

CUT RATE FOR AN AMERICAN

Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experience With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wiscon-

"I asked him tow much he would take to drive me to Hotel ---," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are rom the states, aren't

you?' I answe: d yes. 'Well,' he sund, 'since you are from the states, and ive driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to

the hotel for three shillings." "As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the hack. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While diving, I wondered at the difference twiween this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American back driver would say if I . . "e to hand him three

shillings for su a long ride. "I went to be and slept sound that night. When I woite up early in the morning, I well cown and out on the front steps. I missost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the self-same depor that I arrived at on the train. I so lose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

WAS SOME GRABBER HIMSELF

Old Hebrew Had to Contend With Greedy "Irishers" but He Got the Turkey.

"When it comes to grabbing for things, he is there with both hands," remarked Alderman William O'Malley, speaking of a certain shrewd merchant. "It reminds me of a story.

"One of these good, old fashioned Hebrews had occasion to attend a party, and, naturally his folks were curious to find out how he fared.

"There was a pile of Irishers there," he said. 'There was the O'Malleys,' the McCarthys, the McGinnisses. You never in all your life saw so many Irishers together at one time except, of course, on a police force.

"'And then when they brought in the dinner, those Irishers showed that they were the biggest hogs ever. There was some fine turkey, and the way they went for that turkey was scandalous. They stabbed here and they stabbed there with their knives and forks, until you couldn't see a thing of the turkey except the knives and forks stabbing at them.

"'You poor uncle, said his little niece, sympathetically, 'They must have been awful hogs. Didn't you get anything to eat?" "'Sure I did, but my hands were all

cut up. "-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Liberal in Expenditure for Fad. Emilie Grigsby, whose arrival in this country with Jeweiry amounting to-\$800,000 again put her in the public. eye, is an ardent collector of prayer books and religious rituals. Her intense interest in religious philosophy. on which she has written a great deal in letters, is so great that she has a,

library devoted entirely to books on; the subject. In her travels in England and in Europe she has visited. old book shops and has collected old Bibles, translations of the histories: written about the early Christians. works in pen by the old monks. She usually has had with her a connoisseur on such books and also has employed scholars to translate the books; to her and to discuss with her the meanings of the different writers. For all those things she has paid highly, and her lavish spending of money certainly startled the scholars who always have been content with small; remuneration for their services.

Hearing of Ants.

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense; of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons seemed. greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

Why Mars is Uninhabited.

As the Martian year is composed of 686 days, each pole is exposed to the sun's radiations during a period of more than eleven months, so that the snow deposited during one winter is: almost wholly melted before the fc1lowing winter, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. A pocket barometer in Mars would register a pressure of a little over ten centimeters. This asmospheric pressure is so slight that. the human organism, habituated to the bottom of the aerial ocean, where its supports a total pressure of 32,000 pounds, would be unable to survive. No human being could live; no mammal, no bird of the organic structure of the earthly animal, could resist such slight pressure. Water could not

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