

# Cooperstown Courier.

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COOPERSTOWN, N. DAKOTA

A curious medical fact was elicited lately at an inquest on a man who died from injuries received in falling out of bed in Hoxton House Lunatic asylum, London. The bones of a lunatic, stated a doctor, are far more brittle than those of a person of strong mind.

No fewer than 20,000 persons are reported missing in London every year. Only about one-fifth of these missing persons are ever accounted for by suicides and in other ways. The others disappear from friends forever. Many of them are "wanted" by the police, which explains why they do not reappear. Numbers of them leave London.

The biggest monkey ever exhibited is a gorilla six feet ten inches high, with an arm spread of nine feet three inches, from the Camarons, West Africa. He stands, with his skeleton beside him, in the museum of Hamburg. The crowds at the museum have been enormous, and the comments upon its marked resemblance to the human species have been general.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow. The snow ought to be first melted and the water then boiled. The taste of tea thus made is insipid and slightly disagreeable, but it is said to have a very soothing effect upon the nerves, and in many cases nervous people have been cured when all other remedies have failed.

A ladies' school of music in a suburb of Vienna has owned three cats during the course of the past year, and each has gone raving mad, according to the testimony of a veterinary surgeon. The durnal discord within the establishment is reported to be torturing in the extreme. The school now owns a deaf cat, which sits out the trumming of a dozen pianos with sphinx-like imperturbability.

A five-mile range is claimed for the new model Springfield army rifle, which will be the deadliest small arm yet designed in the United States or Europe. The Krag-Jorgensen, or United States magazine rifle, with which the regulars were equipped in the Spanish war, and which at that time was regarded faultless, is, according to recent tests, but a mere toy as compared with the new weapon.

The library at Windsor already contains about 100,000 volumes, to which additions will continue to be made. Henry VIII. was the first monarch to establish a library at Windsor, and by the time of George II. who handed the books over to the British museum, there was a considerable collection. William IV. was an indefatigable book collector, and it was by his orders that the rooms at present occupied as a library were set apart for that purpose.

Under the direction of State Entomologist John B. Smith and his assistant, H. H. Brehme, the work of ditching the mosquito breeding pools on the meadows in the vicinity of Newark, N. J., was begun when an improved ditching machine was placed in position. The apparatus consists of a gasoline engine, to which dredging machinery has been attached. The entire meadows will be ditched in an effort to destroy the breeding places of the mosquitoes and exterminate the pest.

Menus at special dinners are always good keepsakes for sentimental reasons, but the menus at the dinner given recently by Mrs. Theodore Kramer, of New York, in honor of the sixth wedding anniversary of her friend, Mrs. M. D. Bernstein, have not only that value, but another value as well. The menus were engraved on the backs of twenty-dollar gold certificates. There were in all 12 guests, and at the plate of each was a twenty-dollar menu.

The most which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham hall, the seat of Lord Tollemache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The drawbridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed, even though the need for it has long passed by.

A delicate operation has just been performed in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, whereby a woman was saved from total blindness. Frog skin was grafted around her eye, where the flesh is most sensitive, and the process was attended with great danger. The flesh about the eye had become bruised and the skin became affected. Both to save the eyesight and to prevent the socket from having a bald, hideous appearance, the graft had to be made. The patient has fully recovered.

Every year two or three days after the fete of St. John, a market of human hair is held at Limoges, France. Girls, matrons and old women from the country around bargain to obtain the best price for their tresses, which are shorn off in the market place. White hair always fetches the highest price, because the color can not be produced with dyes. It is often worth \$25 per pound. Gray hair comes next in market value, then flaxen colored, golden auburn, light and dark brown, in that order. The cheapest is black hair.

## LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP HAS TRIAL FLIGHT

### Makes Splendid Start But Deflection in Wings Sends It Into the River.

### MACHINE SUFFERS CONSIDERABLY FROM ITS UNEXPECTED DIVE

The Damage Caused Will Make Extensive Repairs Necessary Before Another Test Can Be Pulled Off from the Launching Car on the Potomac River.

Windewater, Va., Aug. 10.—A partly successful experiment with the 15-foot Langley airship was made Saturday morning from the houseboat in the Potomac river off this point.

The aerodrome started well in a straight line south with a velocity of 70 feet per second and flew for a distance variously estimated at from 400 to 600 yards.

### Machine Dives Into River.

Some deflection in the wings soon after the launching caused it to take a downward course which she followed rapidly and was impelled into the water under the full power of her engine.

There was sufficient steam generated

## MOB SEEKS TO LYNCH NEGRO

### Jail Searched for Alleged Assailant of Young Girl at Hillsboro, O.

Prisoner Spirited Away by Authorities Just Before Mob Gained Entrance to the Jail.

Hillsboro, O., Aug. 10.—There is wild excitement here because of the attempt at two o'clock Saturday morning by a mob to secure and hang the negro, Maynard Hudson, who, on Thursday night, it is charged, attempted to assault Penelope Hindman (white) aged 12. The mob was well organized and the authorities were powerless.

Wesley Limle, a policeman, was thrown down the high jail steps and badly bruised, while James White was covered at the same time by a dozen guns. Entrance was effected to the jail, but the negro could not be found, as he had been taken away a short time before by Sheriff Elton. No evidence of the mob now exists, but they are under orders, and will renew the work as soon as the negro can be located. More than 100 persons were engaged, all white, and in view of the trouble that occurred a few evenings ago between whites and blacks it is feared that a race war is imminent.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 10.—The sheriff of Highland county arrived here Saturday morning from Hillsboro with a colored prisoner, Maynard Hudson, aged 18, charged with assaulting a white

## HUMBERTS AGAIN ON TRIAL AT PARIS

### Intense Interest Taken in the Prosecution of the Notorious Swindlers.

### MME. HUMBERT IS STILL PROUD, DEFIANT AND SCORNFUL

Chief Interest Centers in Her Promise to Produce at the Trial the Mysterious American Millionaire on Whom She Based Her Story of an Inheritance of \$20,000,000.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The notorious Humbert family Saturday faced a judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what ex-Premier Waldeck Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century." Investigating Magistrate Leydet in May decided to commit Therese Humbert, her husband, Frederic and her brothers Romain and Emile d'Aurignac, for trial on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. He dismissed the cases against Eve Humbert (Therese's daughter), and Marie d'Aurignac (her sister).

Public curiosity, which has followed the fortunes of the family since the days of its social brilliance, is again intensely wrought up, the chief interest centering in "La Grande Therese," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaire, the brothers Crawford, on whom she based her story of an inheritance of \$20,000,000 which she put forward as the security for the loans she obtained, amounting to about \$10,000,000.

The Palais de Justice was early Saturday morning surrounded by large crowds eager to gain admittance to the courtroom. A heavy force of municipal guards preserved order. Many excursions came from distant points, the railroads treading the trial as they would a national holiday. One of the excursions came from Melun, which was the constituency that Frederic Humbert represented in the chamber of deputies and where was located the famous Humbert chateau, with its parks, lakes, yachts and a fleet of gondolas. Of the thousands who sought admission only a few hundred of the highly-favored gained an entrance to the court.

Coquelin, the celebrated actor, was among the throng of artists, actors and authors seeking admission and when he was turned back he remarked that the trial would be "one of the greatest dramas ever enacted." The scene within the courtroom recalled the tense days of the Dreyfus and Zola trials.

### The Prisoners.

To the right of the judges was the prisoners' dock, raised four feet above the level of the room and bringing out the faces of the prisoners against the dark background. They were brought in from the prison of the Conciergerie, through a subterranean passage leading to the courtroom. As they entered every eye was strained towards them. Therese Humbert came first, then her husband, Frederic, followed by her brothers Emile and Romain d'Aurignac. Mme. Humbert's face was pale from her long confinement. Her whole bearing as she coldly surveyed the spectators indicated scorn and defiance. She wore a becoming steel gown and a dainty round hat, bearing a cut steel ornament and a cluster of white roses. Frederic Humbert was the picture of a crushed and miserable man. He bore a haggard expression, showing more despair than defiance. His scanty beard has become very gray. Emile d'Aurignac has grown thin and cadaverous looking, but his brother Romain still looks the type of the sleek promoter.

### Mme. Humbert is Scornful.

Mme. Humbert had a whispered conference with her counsel, Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus, at the Rennes court-martial, while the indictment was being read. Mme. Humbert frequently interrupted the reading with scornful exclamations which could be heard throughout the courtroom. When asked where she lived, she answered: "In prison."

The interrogation of Mme. Humbert furnished the chief incident of the day, but failed to develop any surprises or bring out the whereabouts of the mysterious Crawford brothers, her statement consisting mainly of vague declarations of her honesty. As the judge read extracts from the Dossier, reviewing her family antecedents, she waved Maitre Labori aside, and, rising with notes in her hand, insisted on directing her own case.

### Creates Laughter.

Her calmness in putting off her disclosures excited outbursts of laughter, in which judges and spectators joined. Questioned as to the Crawford brothers, she exclaimed: "I repeat that the Crawfords exist."

"Then where are they?" inquired the judge. "Their presence will be made known in due time," she replied, amid another outburst of laughter.

Judge Bonnet remarked that she had given the same answer before, and now was the time to produce the Crawfords.

### Lives of Miners Impaired.

Linton, Ind., Aug. 10.—An explosion of oil at the Dickson coal mine this afternoon destroyed the tipples and the electric light plant. The flames spread to the mine where 200 men were working and it is feared they will perish unless the fire is extinguished quickly.

### Indianian Killed by Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 10.—David Tegmyer, a wealthy contractor of this city, was run down and killed by a Nickel Plate train Saturday. He helped build the Wabash railroad.

## POPE TO AID UNIVERSITY

### Promises to Bestow Apostolic Benediction Upon All Contributors.

Expected That This Will Increase the Offerings Made to the Catholic Institution at Washington.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The press correspondent Saturday saw Cardinal Gibbons and found him almost recovered from his indisposition which he thinks was due to over-fatigue on Wednesday when he stood about three hours at the vatican in order to present the American pilgrims to the pope. Saturday the cardinal went for a drive. After the coronation of Plus X, he intends to go for some days' rest to Castel Gandolfo on the beautiful lake of Albano, near Rome, where the American college has magnificent summer quarters.

The pope in order to aid the Catholic university at Washington has promised Issac O'Connell that he will shortly issue a bull granting the apostolic benediction to all the faithful participating in the yearly collection which the archbishops and bishops in the United States will raise for the university.

"The institution is destined," said the pope, "to become the heart and center of the clergy and of Catholicism in America."

Rev. J. J. Harty, of St. Louis, will be consecrated archbishop of Manila by Cardinal Satolli on the 15th instant.

## KANSAS STORM IS DEADLY.

### Violent Wind Wrecks Houses at Pittsburg and Nelson and Kills Two Persons—Many Injured.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 10.—A heavy wind and rainstorm passed over this section early Saturday, wrecking many small miners' houses, killing one person and injuring several others. At the town of Nelson, about five miles north of Pittsburg, the depot was wrecked and several houses were blown from their foundations. J. McMullen, a miner, was killed and George Banks, his wife, his son and daughter were dangerously injured. At Midway, where the Pittsburg and Midway coal works are located, several houses were damaged and several persons were slightly injured.

Parsons, Kan., Aug. 10.—Early Saturday Parsons was visited by the most severe windstorm that ever struck the city, and heavy damage resulted. The new blacksmith and boiler shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad were demolished, while in the residence sections many small buildings were wrecked.

Several stores were badly wrecked. The front of the Hall Dry Goods company's building was blown in and six persons were hurt slightly. The storm was severe in the surrounding country also and great damage has been done to the corn crop.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 10.—A strong windstorm before daylight destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of fruit and shade trees and caused more or less damage to small buildings and mining property here and at Jasper, Lamar and Seneca, taking in three counties along the Kansas line.

## MACEDONIANS USE BOMB.

### Explosion in City of Philippopolis Wrecks a Number of Buildings—Dead Bodies Taken from Ruins.

Philippopolis (capital of Roumelia, Bulgaria), Aug. 10.—A dynamite explosion occurred Saturday which wrecked a number of buildings in the most thickly populated section of the city. Up to the present, portions of the remains of three persons have been discovered in the ruins.

It is stated that the explosion was the result of the police surprising a band of Macedonian revolutionists who in their confusion dropped the bombs.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in the Sanjak of Uskub and the district of Krushevo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited; while in the district of Dibra, four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighboring Albanian villages. According to the statements of the porte, however, the authorities have succeeded in calming the Albanians and inducing them to return to their homes. The diplomats here are uneasy.

## Jail Delivery.

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—At 6:45 Saturday morning Lewis Harmon, the convicted murderer of George Geyer, near Alton; Robert Shiffett, Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; Otis Keller, another alleged horse thief, and Lewis Eytling, alleged forger of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight by filing off a bar in the bathroom. The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife filed in the shape of a saw.

Lewis Harmon, Louis Eytling and Otto Keller were captured by the marshal of Canal Winchester, in this county, about noon. Shiffett, the fourth one, was with them, but escaped.

## Fast Train Collides with Engine.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 10.—The Milwaukee & St. Paul fast passenger train No. 1, running 30 miles an hour, collided with a light engine near Capron Saturday morning. Both engines were badly demolished and thrown from the track and the baggage car derailed. The engineer of the passenger engine was slightly hurt. No passengers were injured, although all were badly shaken up.

## Captain Egnor Dead.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Capt. Charles Egnor, formerly a well-known Hudson river boatman, is dead here. He took part in the stampede of 1849 to the gold fields of California.

## MILES OUT AND YOUNG IN

### Former Retires and Latter Assumes Supreme Command of Army.

Officers Take Leave of Gen. Miles and Greet Lieut. Gen. Young—Mrs. Roosevelt Sends Flowers.

Washington, Aug. 10.—At 12 o'clock Saturday Lieut. Gen. Young issued an order in accordance with the order of the president assuming command of the army of the United States. Previously Gen. Young had taken oath of office in the war department. At 1:30, under an order issued by Adjt. Gen. Corbin, the officers of the army in Washington, including also those at Fort Myer, Va., assembled at the army headquarters and paid their respects to the lieutenant general, Nelson A. Miles. Gen. Miles arrived in an undress coat with no emblems showing his rank, but with the coat of arms on his shoulders such as is now prescribed to be worn by all officers.



LIEUT. GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG. (Who Succeeds Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles as Commanding General of the Army.)

Gen. Young appeared with the three stars of the rank of lieutenant general, although he did not actually become lieutenant general until noon. The officers were presented to Gen. Miles by Gen. Corbin and also were presented to Gen. Young.

Gen. Miles will leave Sunday morning for San Francisco to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The clerks in the office of Gen. Miles presented him with a handsome silver loving cup and a large vase of flowers.

Gen. Miles, accompanied by his military secretary, Lieut. Col. Reber, left the war department a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

About the time that Gen. Miles was leaving the department Lieut. Gen. Young, accompanied by his aides, came across from the war college office and went immediately to pay his respects to Secretary Root. Gen. Young Saturday was the recipient of a large basket of flowers sent by Mrs. Roosevelt.

## THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Aug. 8.  
WHEAT—Ruled higher. September, 79 1/2 @80 1/2; December, 80 1/4 @80 3/4; May, 82 1/2 @83.  
CORN—Quiet but strong. September, 52 @53.  
OATS—Steady. May, 37 1/4 @37 3/4.  
BUTTER—Market steady to firm. Creameries, 13 @13 1/2; dairy, 13 @13 1/4.  
EGGS—Feeling firm. Fresh eggs, at mark, new cases included, 12 @14 1/2.  
LIVE POULTRY—Market weaker. Turkeys, 8 @11; spring chickens, 12 @12 1/2; ducks, 10 @12.  
POTATOES—Easier. Home grown, \$1.50 @1.75.

New York, Aug. 8.  
FLOUR—No changes, ruling, firm but quiet.  
WHEAT—Firm and higher. September, 84 1/2 @85; December, 85 1/2 @85 3/4; May, 87 1/4 @87 3/4.  
RYE—Dull. State, 56 @57 1/2 c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 58 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat.  
CORN—Quiet but firmer. December, 65 1/2 @65 3/4.  
OATS—Track white, 38 @38 c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 8.  
HOGS—Good to prime shipping, \$5.00 @5.70; good to choice heavy packing, \$3.00 @5.45; plain to light heavy mixed, \$3.20 @5.35; assorted light, \$5.65 @5.75; fair to choice, \$5.60 @5.95.  
CATTLE—Choice to fancy heaves, \$6.40 @6.50; good to choice steers, \$5.10 @5.20; medium beef steers, \$4.30 @4.45; plain beef steers, \$4.10 @4.30; common to rough, \$3.60 @3.90; good to choice fat heifers, \$4.10 @4.30; good to choice feeders, \$3.75 @4.00; poor to plain stockers and feeders, \$2.40 @2.50; fat to good cows and heifers, \$3.20 @3.35; good cutting to fair beef cows, \$2.50 @2.65; common to good culling cows, \$1.50 @2.15; bulls, poor to choice, \$1.40 @1.55; veal calves, good to fancy, \$3.50 @7.00; calves, common to fair, \$3.00 @5.75; corn fed western steers, \$4.00 @5.35; Texas bulls and grass steers, \$2.75 @3.85; Texas steers, fair to choice, \$2.75 @4.75.

Omaha, Aug. 8.  
CATTLE—Market nominally steady. Native steers, \$4.00 @5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @4.40; western steers, \$3.50 @4.40; western cows and heifers, \$2.35 @3.50; canners, \$1.50 @2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @4.00; calves, \$2.50 @5.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 @4.00.  
HOGS—Market 5c higher. Heavy, \$5.00 @5.15; mixed, \$5.05 @5.10; light, \$5.10 @5.20; pigs, \$5.10 @5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.00 @5.15.  
SHEEP—Market steady. Western yearlings, \$3.00 @4.10; wethers, \$3.00 @3.50; ewes, \$2.00 @3.15; common and stockers, \$2.25 @4.50; lambs, \$4.00 @4.50.

## GETTING ANXIOUS.



Uncle Sam Is Worrying Over the Nonarrival of the South American Messenger

for a rapid flight of a half or three-quarters of a mile. Under the full pressure of this force the machine struck the water and a moment more has disappeared from view. The machine was recovered. It was considerably damaged.

### Will Need Extensive Repairs.

The machine was removed to the houseboat where extensive repairs will have to be made before another test can be pulled off.

At a given signal the model was dispatched on its voyage. The launching car was pulled back to the leeward of the superstructure and sent forward on its track at a rapid velocity. When the windward end was reached the machine shot forth.

### A Most Successful Launch.

A better launching could not have been desired. The Smithsonian scientists believed that the highest hopes were about to be realized, but after the first few seconds of flight the wings were deflected and the flying machine went downward until her course was ended on the mud bottom of the Potomac. She was traveling at a velocity of about 40 miles an hour. When the machine was raised from the water a workman attempted to cover it with a cloth, but for a long time was unsuccessful.

### Appearance of the Ship.

Its mechanism and dimensions were plainly seen from the press boat 20 feet away. It was equipped with four wings, two on each side, about four by six feet, made of the finest oil silk and held upon delicate wooden rods. The wings were shaped like a tent. The body consisted of an intricate arrangement of fine steel rods with cylinders, motor and boilers carefully balanced. Between the two sets of wings were situated the propellers, two in number, equipped with two blades. The steering gear was situated at the rear and was constructed from material like the wings. The motor is supposed to generate something in excess of two-horse power. Several photographs were secured of the machine in flight. The wind against which it flew was blowing about four miles an hour. After the experiment Assistant Manley refused to make any statement for publication.

### Red Men in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—The National Association of Haymakers, a branch of the Red Men, opened its annual session here Saturday, with an attendance of 75 delegates.

### American Student Dies in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Henry Lewis, aged 29 years, of Dayton, O., an art student at Julien's studio, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital.

### Conflagration at Covington, Ky.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—A disastrous fire in Covington, Ky., caused a loss of over \$175,000.

## INJURED IMPROVING.

### Victims of Wreck of Circus Train Will Probably Recover—Dead Not All Identified Yet.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—At Harpor hospital it was said Saturday that all of the 22 injured circusmen, who were brought here Friday from Durand, where Wallace Bros.' two circus trains collided Friday, with a loss of life of 23, had passed a good night and would probably recover. A telegram from Durand says that there were no more identifications of the dead.

### The Condition of John Thompson, of Peru, Ind., who was severely injured about the pelvis as well as having a broken leg, became worse during the morning, and he died at noon. This makes the total deaths 24. The other are reported unaccounted for at noon.

### Lake Steamer Sinks.

Bad Axe, Mich., Aug. 10.—The stern bearing of the steamer Metropole, owned by John Stevenson, of Detroit, loosened ten miles off Port Austin, in Saginaw bay, allowing the vessel to fill and go down. The crew saved themselves in the small boat.

### Bids President Farewell.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador who has been the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt since Friday, left for New York Saturday, whence he will go to his summer home near The Weirs, New Hampshire.

### Boer General Dies.

Munich, Aug. 10.—Col. Schielitz, who was commandant in the Boer army during the Transvaal war, died in a hospital at Reichenhall Saturday. His health was shattered by the privations of the war and his confinement as a prisoner on the island of St. Helena.

### Omaha Firm Falls.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 10.—The Merrill commission company, a grain and stock brokerage firm, suspended Saturday. The concern operated branches in a number of Iowa and Nebraska towns and did an extensive business.

### Both Bodies Recovered.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—The bodies of Dr. Adolph Cudell and Dr. Ernest Lueke, who were drowned in Lake Erie last Wednesday, have been recovered; Cudell's Friday and Lueke's Saturday.

### Postmaster Under a Cloud.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Postmaster A. Fizz, of Fairdeal, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over \$1,000.