

ESCAPED CONVICTS ELUDE PURSUERS IN WOODED CALIFORNIA COUNTRY



BELL HAS KITE AIRSHIP.

Langley Will Associate with Professor in Experiments. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell declares that in a few days he hopes he will make an experiment which he hopes will place the feasibility of the airship beyond peradventure.

Dr. Bell's work has been almost altogether with kites. He has abandoned the use of silk in the construction of his machines and has taken a lighter and stronger material, which resembles silk in its texture.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S BIG GIFT.

Dunfermline, Scotland, is Given \$2,500,000 in Steel Stock.

In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, Scotland, who were his guests at Skibo castle, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in 2 per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation and Pittsburgh park Andrew Carnegie explained the objects he had in view in these words:

Romance in Senatorship.

A romance extending over a quarter of a century came to a happy climax when Weldon Briston Heyburn, United States Senator from Idaho, recently married Miss Yeatman of Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Drowned After Rescuing Mother.

After rescuing his mother from drowning in the surf at Coney Island, New York, Frank Masters, an expert swimmer from Brooklyn, lost his life in the undertow.

Mrs. Golet's Gentle Rebuke.

Mrs. Ogden Golet, though a very wealthy woman, is much averse to extravagance and positively shudders at anything that savors of ostentation.

IS MOST UNPOPULAR RULER.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria Detested by His Subjects.

European dispatches declare that prince Ferdinand, who now occupies the somewhat shaky throne of Bulgaria, fears that he may share the fate of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia.

unpopular ruler in Europe. When abroad in the streets of Sofia he passes unaluted and unnoticed. This so annoyed him on one occasion that he said to a group of workmen who had scarcely glanced at him: "Why do you not salute me?"

SPUNKY GIRL TRES FLIRT.

With Aid of Pet Bulldog She Keeps Annoyer Aloft for Two Hours.

For two hours pretty Elsie Hoagland of Forest City, Pa., with the aid of a bulldog, kept a flirt freed, while a large crowd, attracted by the unusual spectacle, looked on, applauded the girl and "joshed" her victim.

Tiring of his persistence, Miss Hoagland waited until he prepared to move toward the ground, then, with her bulldog, took a position near the foot of the pole.

DUTY OF RAILROAD COMPANY.

North Carolina Court Hands Down Important Decision.

The supreme court of North Carolina has affirmed the judgment of the lower court awarding Henry F. Seawell \$1,500 for being struck by fifteen had eggs while upon the premises of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company during the campaign of 1909.

Has Learned American Methods.

One of the coming men in the English engineering world is undoubtedly Cecil Paget, who has just been appointed manager of the Midland railway locomotive shops at Derby.

Official Baggage.

The English railways are about to devise a plan by which the loss of baggage in transit may be reduced to a minimum.

A Fire Brigade of Women.

The town of Armidale, New South Wales, has a women's fire brigade that has earned distinction in numerous encounters with the flames.

EVANGELIST ATTACKS A JAG.

And Pictures Hell in Such Lurid Colors That the Jag Collapses.

George Washington, a negro evangelist of Syracuse who plays the guitar on the street was encountered by a drunken man this afternoon who shouted:

"Give us t'hin' lively. Hit 'em up." The evangelist responded with "Keep in the Middle of the Road," and the man with the jag danced, to the entertainment of the crowd.

The drunken man collapsed and was led away by a friend.—New York Sun.

GIRL FARMER OF 12.

How Eleanor Keefauver, a Pretty Huckster, Supports a Family.

With the responsibility of a family of seven on her diminutive shoulders, little Eleanor Keefauver, of West Philadelphia, is making a plucky fight for existence, and already she is known as the youngest and one of the most successful farmers in America.

This small farmer, only 12 years



ELEANOR KEEFAUVER

old, operates an extensive truck patch and the produce she gathers she sells from door to door, and by this means earns during the summer at least \$20 a week, besides supplying the table at home with vegetables enough to last all through the year.

She has a host of regular customers, and these customers wait for her every day. And they do well to wait for her, too, for she always brings them truck that has been gathered but a few hours.

Eleanor's farm is loaned to her by the Philadelphia Vacant Lot Cultivation Association, a charity of an unusually beneficent kind. This association has 200 acres of vacant land that certain wealthy Philadelphians have entrusted to it until the time when they shall need the land to build upon.

These 200 acres are loaned in patches to such people as are unable to keep up the fierce struggle for an existence in a great city.

An Illustrated Magazine.



Last of the Pillory.

One day last week came the seventy-third anniversary of the last infliction of the punishment of the pillory in London. The anniversary, however, was not celebrated. A note relating to the last victim, which appears in a London paper, will not be uninteresting to American readers.

Jackson Voter Still Alive.

Loyal L. Wright, of Cornwall, Vt., claims the distinction of being the only man in the state who voted for Gen. Andrew Jackson for president in 1832, and he has been a faithful disciple ever since.

Ancient Marriage Notice.

The following marriage notice was published in the Hancock Gazette of Belfast, Me., May 15, 1822: "In Holy Ma, Mr. Stephen Wright to Miss Sally Patch. Worn almost out by a lingering courtship of thirteen years, he Patched himself up and all was Wright."

A Chance For Housewives.

The Milford, N. H., Pointer publishes the following advertisement: "Finn girl, 30 or 32, just arrived, would like housework. Does not cook. Does not speak English."

WHY HE THANKED HER.

Polite Old Gentleman Had Due Sense of Obligation.

"Do you see these?" asked the girl in the black sailor hat, holding up her hands incased in a new pair of heavy dogskin gloves. She was smiling as she spoke.

"Yes; what of them?" inquired her companion, who had met her on the elevated station.

"They just caused an unusual adventure. I was coming through Chambers street, when a dignified old gentleman stopped me. He took off his hat and held it in his hand as he said he wished to apologize for stopping me, but that he really must thank me. He was such a nice old gentleman that I smiled and asked him if I might know what for."

"As I came along," he explained, "I caught sight of your new gloves, and it reminded me that I had promised to bring home a pair just like them to my daughter to-night. And now I will go and get them at once. Please let me thank you again for myself and my daughter." And then he bowed to me again and went on his way smiling.—New York Press.

She Didn't Care.

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

In these words does Miss Nellie Barfoot of this place describe her condition. Every woman who is, or has been sick and suffering will understand and appreciate just how Miss Barfoot felt, and there are no doubt many thousands of similar cases.

It is truly an awful thing when a woman gets so low that she can say "I don't care whether I live or die."

But Miss Barfoot tells a different story to-day, and her words should guide every suffering woman to the path of health and happiness.

"I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am cured. I feel like a new person, and I would say to every woman suffering as I did, give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and you will not be disappointed. They are worthy of the highest praise."

Novel Taxation.

The municipal council of a little Swedish town has just introduced a progressive tax on stoutness. Below 135 pounds one is free from tax, from 135 pounds to 200 pounds one has to pay \$3.12 a year, while from 200 pounds to 270 pounds the impost is \$6. As to great weights, they will be a luxury for millionaires. One has to pay \$6 for every twenty pounds in excess of 270 pounds.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul H. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or setting a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot Ease" made by Hudson and sold over the country.

Selling Eggs by Weight.

The provision officials of Prussia have been petitioned to have eggs sold in the future by weight instead of by number. The object of this request is the protection of German poultry and egg raisers against those of foreign countries, the statement being made that German eggs weigh on an average from 28.58 to 51.44 pennyweights, while those imported weigh from 25.7 to 32.15 pennyweights.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Trouble for the Man With the Hoe.

Mrs. Annie Buxton, Goffstown, was struck with a hoe by William Grant recently and has brought suit to collect \$500.

No chronos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The mortality report of the board of health for June in Hawaii shows an unusual percentage of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

\$26.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder." Straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use higher grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The American invasion of Europe continues. An American forger has just been sentenced to seven years in an English prison.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

The reporter who tells how the lightning struck "suddenly" is working in Moberly, Mo.

DO YOU KEEP POULTRY, PIGEONS or BEEK? Write W. J. Gibson & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for list of supplies.

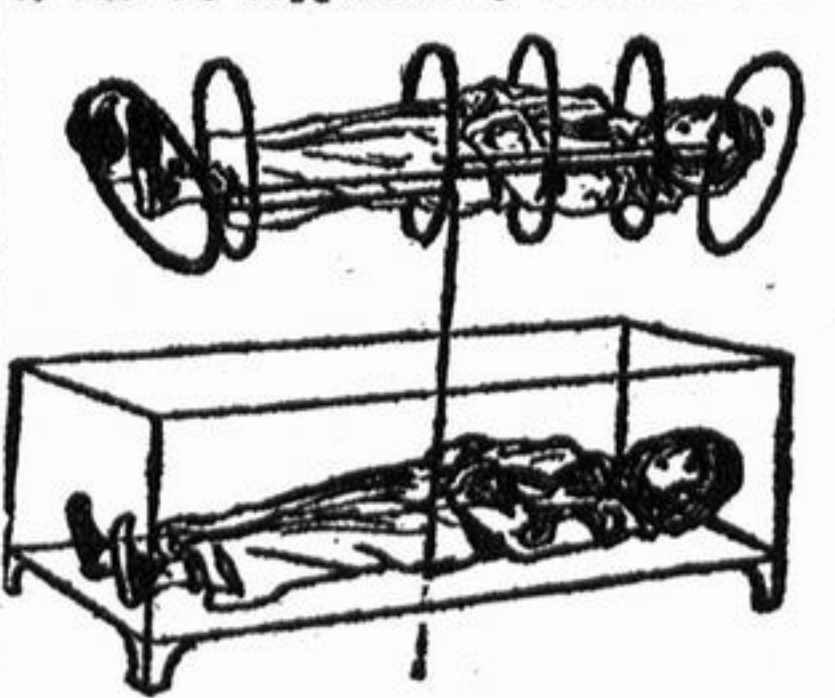
First, we teach the baby to talk, and then to hold its tongue.—Smart Set.

NOT A CASE OF HYPNOTISM.

Simple Solution of Apparently Impossible Trick.

"The floating lady" trick is probably the most astonishing ever performed. The woman is "hypnotized" and laid in a box, from which she rises and remains floating in the air while the performer passes a hoop over her several times to prove she is not supported by rods or wires.

As a matter of fact the woman remains in the box unseen. "The floating lady" is a doll made to imitate the real woman. It is a balloon inflated with gas, and is so light that it can be supported by a small steel



rod, which rises from the box, turns to the feet, then to the head, and returns to the middle of the figure, where it is fastened.

This peculiar arrangement of the wire makes it possible to pass the hoop over the figure, as the diagram shows. The horizontal part of the wire is hidden by the figure, the vertical part is invisible against the black coat of the performer, who stands behind it. The trick ends when the figure sinks into the box, from which the real woman presently emerges.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Here is the Latest Example of May and December.

This is Viola Carlstedt, the chorus girl who is declared by Attorney Lewis D. Dent of Chicago to be the most beautiful woman in the world.

Miss Carlstedt is five feet eight inches tall. She is slender. She has masses of brown hair.

Her eyes are big and brown. Her nose is inclined to the retroussé.

Her mouth is a cupid's bow. Her chin is firm.

She weighs 120 pounds and is prettier off the stage than she is on.

Her forehead is high and the general



eral contour of her face is rounded. She is just twenty-four years old, while the man who says that she is the most beautiful woman on earth is seventy.

SNAKE IN HER HAIR.

Mrs. Whalen Woke Up to Find One Coiled There.

Dreaming that she was putting up her hair and having difficulty in disentangling it from her fingers, Mrs. Ida Whalen of Logansport, Ind., woke up to find a snake coiled around her fingers.

She hastily flung the reptile to the floor, and succeeded in killing it. In the struggle the snake bit her several times inflicting painful wounds. The snake measured twelve inches and is of the water snake variety, which are not considered very poisonous.

The presence of the snake is accounted for from the fact that the family cat frequently brings them to the house. It is thought the cat brought this in the night and carried it into the bedroom, springing upon the bed with it.—New York World.

The Automobile of the Future.

After all the effort and money that have been and are being expended upon automobile construction and all the necks that have been and will yet be broken in automobile races, the machine that will abide with us, and in time supplant the vehicle drawn by horses is one that will average ten or twelve miles an hour on fairly good roads, and which can be kept in service without expenditures for repairs that will greatly exceed the feeding and care of a pair of good, reliable horses and the ordinary repairs which a wagon or carriage requires. The prejudice against automobiles that is felt by nearly everybody who is not able to own one will disappear before the advent of the machine which is built for use instead of speed alone.

Appoint Woman Physician.

By a vote of 12 to 3, Mrs. Alma A. Williston, a woman doctor, has been appointed municipal physician by the town council of Phillipsburg, Warren county, N. J. Her rivals were two former physicians, whose salary was \$200 per year. Dr. Williston will draw \$300. In addition the council will provide her with an automobile and will allow her \$100 for medicines.