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## TIED TO A COW

Boy, Aged Seven, Killed Near Pulaski, N.Y.

## DRAGGED OVER FIELD

He Was Dead When Parents Arrived.

Several Playmates See Fatal Ride of Child—Tumbles Off Back of Cow—Died Too Late.

Pulaski, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Falling from a cow to which he had been tied by his playmates, Lewis Burns, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burns, was dragged by the frightened animal around a field on the farm of Frederick Jones, two miles from this village, Wednesday, and when his parents reached him he was dead.

In the early part of the afternoon the children had gone into the pasture to take turns riding on a pet cow. It was a sport they had frequently enjoyed during the summer. The cow was gentle and had always submitted to the fun of the children.

Several of the youngsters, shouting in glee, had had rides across the field. Lewis then wanted to get off the cow's back. He was lifted up and a rope was tied about his waist while one end was fastened to the cow's horns.

Laughing merrily and followed by some of the children, he started off. But the cow had not gone far when the boy fell off. This frightened the cow and it started on a wild run, dragging the little boy along the ground. The child's screams only increased the speed of the animal.

Crying at the top of their voices the children ran to the farm houses for help. The parents of the victim, together with several members of the family, ran back to the field. When they reached there the cow, exhausted by its rush, had stopped. The child was cut loose and carried to the house.

The family did not believe the boy had been killed. They thought that he had been knocked unconscious and called a physician. His services were not needed.

### WOMEN SLAY BY BREAD.

Housewives Who Do Their Own Baking Are Murderers.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—That the modern housewife who attempts to bake her own bread produces a soggy article and is committing murder in allowing it to be eaten was the statement of Paul Schulze, Chicago, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, at the second day's session of the annual convention of that body. He told of a Chicago woman who built up a business selling "health bread," her own product.

"I cut into a loaf of it," said Mr. Schulze, "I saw the centre was unbaked dough. I have been wondering since what effect that woman's bread had on the death roll of Chicago. She was unquestionable committing murder."

### MONTREAL'S DEATH RATE.

Increased Slightly, While There Was a Falling Off in Births.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Montreal's death-rate increased slightly last year, while on the other hand there was a falling off in the number of births, according to the annual report of the health department. As to births and marriages the record has not altered much. For the births the decrease amounted to 0.70 per 1,000, and as for the marriages they were decreased by 0.56 per 1,000.

It is shown in the report that the deaths for 1910 numbered 10,221, or 22.40 per 1,000, as compared with 22.03 per 1,000 of the year previous.

The births numbered 16,616, or 36.45 per 1,000, as compared with 37.15 of the year previous.

### TO AID J. McNAMARA.

Women and Girls to Aid Accused Labor Leader.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Women and girls, employed in the bureau of engraving and printing, will raise money for the assistance of John J. McNamara, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, now in jail at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. The sympathies of the women were aroused by a speech made to them, last night, by Representative Frank Buchanan, of Chicago. Mr. Buchanan read a letter from Mr. McNamara, in which the labor leader made the most complete denial of the charges against him that has been made public.

### Gave Away His Wealth.

Hinsdale, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. D. K. Peartons, the philanthropist, who has distributed a fortune of \$7,000,000 in beneficence, has made his last gift. He gave the town of Hinsdale his residence, and five acres of ground, valued at \$35,000.

"With the bestowal of the residence and grounds, to be maintained as a public library, art gallery and park, Dr. Peartons accomplished his purpose, the distribution of all his wealth for the benefit of humanity. Entering upon his ninety-second year, with failing health, Dr. Peartons will leave to spend his last days at the Hinsdale sanatorium, to which he goes almost penniless.

### MEMORANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's hats invest Get quality, style and values best.

**HOMESTEADER MURDERED.**  
Neighbor Charged With Killing Him With an Axe.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 25.—A special despatch from Castor says: While suffering from what is believed to have been a fit of temporary insanity, a young homesteader named F. Carlson, residing near Hamilton Lake, thirty miles southeast of Castor, is supposed to have slain a neighbor named R. Merritt, by striking him on the head with an axe, as he lay sleeping in his bed in the early morning.

Constable Coventry went out from Castor this morning and brought back Carlson, who did not make any attempt to escape, but is said to have told the police frankly about what he had done. He is held here in jail pending preliminary investigation next Friday. The men were companions and are known to have quarreled.

**KING MANUEL'S INCOME.**  
Government Says He Owes the Country \$10,000,000.

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Lisbon says that the government has ascertained that King Manuel is indebted to the country in the sum of \$10,000,000, and accordingly will withdraw Manuel's monthly remittance, as his property is valued at only \$5,000,000.

It is said that the government has asked King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to settle the debts of the late Queen Maria Pia, which amount to \$1,250,000, and that the king has refused.

**MISS BAILEY, TEACHER, SUCCUMBS TO BURNS**

Young Woman's Clothing Ignited When Alcohol Stove Exploded.

Massena, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Mabel Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bailey, of Massena, died from the effects of burns received by the explosion of an alcohol stove.

The burning liquid was thrown over Miss Bailey's clothes and she ran screaming into the yard, rolling about in a frenzied effort to smother the flames.

Neighbors came to her assistance and after extinguishing the flame, carried her into the house and summoned physicians.

The young woman suffered intensely during the night and died next morning. She was a graduate of Syracuse University and taught school in Antwerp last year.

**TURKS DIE LIKE FLIES**

From a Terrible Plague of Cholera in That Land.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—Cholera is sweeping a large section of this city and the natives are dying like flies. There have been 300 deaths reported to the health authorities in six days, an average of fifty a day, and there is no sign of relief.

A cordon of soldiers was thrown around the plague district to-day and every precaution is being taken to keep the infection from spreading.

The foreign diplomatic officers are giving every assistance and co-operating heartily with the city officials in keeping foreigners out of the plague district. The condition of the native quarter of the city is distressing, as the occupants are unable to help themselves through lack of disinfecting or fumigating apparatus.

The authorities find great difficulty in locating cases of cholera through the prejudices of the people. Many are said to have died of the plague whose deaths have not been reported to the authorities.

**CHILD, LEADING CROWD, FALLS OFF DOCK**

Naomi Dewey, Suddenly Plunges Into Clayton Slip After Races—Quickly Rescued.

Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Great excitement prevailed for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon, when Naomi, nine-year-old daughter of H. B. Dewey, fell into a ferry slip and sank far below the surface. The little girl was tramping along ahead of the crowd, which had witnessed the motor boat races, when she stumbled and plunged headlong into the water.

An unidentified man was choked to death at Mansfield, Ohio, on Wednesday, as the result of an attack upon a young lady, the companion of Walter Clover, who killed him. Clover blinded the assailant with a club of earth, then seized him around the neck with both hands and choked him to death.

A triple murder was committed in Booneville, Ind., Thursday morning, when Richard Lee, his wife and seventeen-year-old son were killed in their beds with a hammer, and the house set on fire. Robbery, it is believed, was the motive, and the eldest son, William, aged twenty-one, has been arrested charged with the crime.

Theodore Schwake, said to be a New York lawyer, attempted to bribe a judge, and the opposing counsel, in a case at Kingston, N.Y., when four men were accused of being pickpockets. He offered the prosecuting attorney an automobile if he would withdraw the charge and slipped \$20 into the judge's hand while talking to him.

New York society circles were shocked when the announcement was made that the marriage of Miss Katherine Dreier to Edward Trumbull-Smith, the second son of King Alphonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, for the relief of a nose and throat affection from which the prince has been suffering since birth.

It was stated that the operation proved very successful, and it is believed that a permanent cure will be effected after further treatment, lasting several weeks.

**Miss Esther Cleveland Engaged.**

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## LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFAEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Cheese sales: Madoc, 13.31¢; Campbellford, 12¢ to 15.31¢.

The price of sugar all over Ontario goes up ten cents per one hundred pounds.

All hope for the rescue of any of the big Marco's crew has been abandoned.

The steamer Riverside, of Brockville, Ont., is aground in the St. Lawrence river.

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The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for week August 13 to 21st, show an increase of \$370,000, there will not be a deferred election in Kootenay, B.C., represented in the last parliament by A. L. Goodvee.

A big radial road to connect Toronto, London and Montreal is being financed, it is said, in Canada, England and France.

Mrs. Lizzie Haybeck, of Philadelphia, while attending a moving picture show in New York, fell dead from heart disease.

The new division of the Canadian Northern RR, from Toronto to Trenton has been inspected and will be running shortly.

As the basis for his divorce petition Ervin Myers of Coshocton, O., claims that his wife is a suffragette and that she has abused him and beaten him with a poker.

Mr. Katsaki's mother, he said, is anxious to have him return to his native land, marry a boyhood sweet heart and remain there, but he declares he has become so Americanized that Japan, its ways and its women no longer appeal to him. He says it will not be long before he returns to Ogdensburg.

The clothes and independence of the American girls, he added, impress him more favorably than the dress of the women of Japan, and their submissive, non-assertive ways.

## DEATH OF JOHN H. MEIKLE.

A Prominent Business Man of Morristown.

Morrisburg, Aug. 25.—John H. Meikle, Morrisburg's foremost citizen, died at his residence on Wednesday morning. He had been confined to his home for about a year. Mr. Meikle started in the mercantile business in 1855 with his brother, William, who survives him. He was very prominent in public affairs, was re-elected to the legislature in 1886 and served as speaker of the house several times also was a member of the board of trustees of the United counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. He was an ex-president of the Dundas county Liberal association, and was urged many times to run as a candidate, but could never be prevailed upon to accept the honor. Mr. Meikle was particularly well posted in financial matters. He was born in Scotland, was seventy-three years of age and a bachelor.

The marriage of William Ross Stitt, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Stitt, Smith's Falls, to Miss Minnie Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grant, Brockville, took place at Clayton, Ont., on August 14th.

Mrs. Jane Clark, of Bath, N.Y., was instantly killed when an auto in which she was riding was run down by an Erie passenger train at the Belfast street crossing. The chauffeur miraculously escaped injury, although the auto was completely wrecked.

L. A. D'Amato, Percival, president of the amalgamated Plant company, New York, is suing for divorce from his wife. In addition to the usual statutory charges he tells how his wife called him names, beat him, and otherwise abused him, kicking him out of an automobile and compelling him to walk to town.

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PRICE OF MEAT GOING UP.

Attributed by Packers to the Drought.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The increased price of meat, which the packers predicted would result from this summer's drought, has arrived, and prices are still on the upgrade. F. W. Robinson, of the wholesale department of one of the leading packing concerns, said to day he was unable to tell when the advance would stop.

The wholesale price of the best grades of beef has jumped three cents in the last sixty days. Pork also is on the advance. The average increase on the choice cuts of a carcass of beef at the packing house is two and one-half cents a pound.

The retail price is increasing with the packers' prices.

SAYS "BE KIND"; BEATS WIFE.

St. Louis Editor Under Arrest for Attacking Woman.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Albert Solman, son of this city, editor of the Humanitarian, in which he admonishes everybody to be kind and gentle, is under arrest on the charge of beating his wife and fighting his mother-in-law.

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The couple met at the home of Mr. Crumley's brother-in-law, at Swoyersville, near here, and during the day Mr. Crumley asked:

"Have you ever been married?"

"No," Miss Boyle answered.

"Have you?"

"Not yet," declared Mr. Crumley.

"But I like