

WHOLE TOWN UNDER ARREST

Legal Proceedings Will Cost Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, a Considerable Sum of Money.

The town of Port Erin, in the Isle of Man, was placed in a curious situation the other day when the town was put under arrest for failure to satisfy an execution for £2,250. Many years ago the high bailiff of Peel agreed with the Port Erin commissioners for the purchase by them of a property overlooking the bay. The new body of commissioners refused to complete the purchase. The high bailiff sued for a specific performance. Judgment was given against him. On an appeal to the privy council the matter was remitted to the judge, who made decree in favor of the high bailiff. Lord Haldane having refused to accept a motion in the house of keys voting £1,000 from the revenue in aid of the Port Erin commissioners, a constitutional deadlock arose between the two branches of the legislature. Tyrnwald cut the knot by empowering Port Erin to borrow the £2,250. Port Erin commissioners failed to raise the money promptly, hence the arrest. All properties, money and rights in rates have been arrested, and the obligations incurred will involve a rate of several shillings on the town.

DIREFUL THOUGHT



Boo-hoo-boo! I was just thinkin' 'supposin' somebody give me a nickel an' I dropped it an' it rolled down de gratin' an' I lost it, boo-hoo."

PRISONERS KEEP THEIR NAMES.

No more ridiculous statement appears in the press than that a man in prison is known by his number and not by his name, according to the Outlook. The numbers are serial; those at Sing Sing are now over 60,000, those at Auburn over 31,000 and those at Clinton over 10,000. Imagine how cumbersome it would be to employ such numbers as names! The guards would be candidates for a madhouse if such a task were theirs. John Jones remains John Jones throughout his prison experience and only knows he has a number when he has business with the administration officers, when the number is used, in addition to the name, as a further means of identification.

NARROW, SAD FUTURE.

Senator La Follette pointed out, in an interview in Madison, the restricted future that confronts the young man of today, thanks to the trusts.

"Barred out of everything by these all-powerful combinations," he said, "the young man of today is in as pathetic a position as the young seal that asked its mother: 'Mamma, when I grow up, what do you think I'll be—a saquee, a box, a muff or a box of humble earrings?'"

PITY 'TIS, 'TIS TRUE.

Greene—Some day I'm going to have a chicken farm.
Browne (who had)—On your hands!—Puck.

BEST THING HE DOES.

"How is your new clerk?"
"Well—ahem!"
"Is he quick?"
"Oh, yes. He's quick to get it."

Oscar Graham Coming

"The Stumbling Block," which is the title of the production in which Oscar Graham and his company are appearing this season, has been widely criticised as one of the most wholesome, most uplifting and inspiring plays of modern times. When Mr. Graham presented his beautiful college-Indian drama, "A Prince of His Race," and later his western classic, "Circle C Ranch," he firmly established himself as a favorite among the audience. Both these plays were warmly received because they were clean, moral, high class and exceptionally staged. In "The Stumbling Block" there is presented an exquisite theme coupled with an inspiring moral. In the story's fabric is interwoven a thread of pure, delightful comedy. As Mr. Graham's company is made up of artists who have been associated with him for four straight seasons, it is sure to be a success. The play will be commendably artistic. "The Stumbling Block" will be at Fraser's opera house December 13th.—Adv.

IN POSITION TO GIVE ADVICE

Elderly Gentleman, Inadvertently Made Target, Surely Entitled to Gentle Admonition.

Two young men in a Massachusetts town went hunting on a holiday. There was little game about, and the hunters sat down in a grove to rest. An object which appeared to be a round block of wood lying against a tree, and which was about 100 yards distant, was selected as a mark.

The first one to fire held too low, as the bullet was seen to strike the ground before it reached the mark. The other held higher, and the young men were pleased to see the bark fly from the tree an inch above the mark. As they were about to shoot again the mark was seen to move, and presently it was perceived to be the head of a man. Slowly it arose to a sitting posture, and then stood erect. It proved to be a venerable gentleman of the town who had taken a walk, and becoming somewhat fatigued, had lain down to rest. He had fallen asleep and was awakened by the bullet striking the tree above his head.

The old gentleman joined the young men, and in a conciliatory tone remarked "that he didn't want to interfere with their sport none, but thought they ought to be a little more keener in handlin' guns."

GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT

Being the Modern Version of an Old Fable That is Familiar to Every Reader.

A Grasshopper had spent her summer in a merry whirl of gaiety, and when winter came she was nearly perishing with cold and hunger. She went to a community of Ants who lived near by and asked them for the loan of food and shelter to tide her over until the following summer.

"What have you been doing all summer?" asked the Ants, who did not believe in indiscriminate charity. "I have been singing and dancing," she replied.

They were about to send her away in scorn when the son of one of the Millionaire Ants stepped forward and said: "Do you say you have been singing and dancing? Let's see what you can do."

Thereupon the Grasshopper, having had splendid training sang melodiously and danced divinely.

"Good for you, little one," said the son of the Millionaire Ant. Thereupon they eloped to the balmy sunshine of the Riviera and lived unhappily ever after.—Life.

THE OUTLOOK.

"Do you like your meat rare?"
"Well, judging from the way it is going up, that is the only way in which we are going to get it."

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Nottawa News Notes

Miss Marie Deyo of Lyford is visiting her cousin, Miss Luta Deyo.

A. W. Caylor and wife have returned from San Antonio.

Rev. Mr. Keane of Chester-ville preached here last Sunday. He will preach here again in two weeks.

Mrs. Lewin Smith and son returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Schulenburg.

Elliot Way has been prospecting for oil and thinks conditions are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Comp. Mrs.

and Mrs. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Roland Boyden and Raymond Reed at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Wm. Longworth of San Antonio is visiting relatives here. F. C. Boyden, Jack Reed and O. W. Way have their houses freshly painted.

C. E. Comp and wife and Jack Reed and wife went to Houston Saturday to see "The Spring Maid." They made the trip in Mr. Comp's R-C-H.

Born to O. W. Way and wife, a son.

Mrs. Reed entertained with Euchre Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Choice Smith has returned from a visit with Kansas relatives, and was accompanied by

her sister, Miss Anna Spalanger, who will probably make this her home.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Day and decided to put down a well at the school-house. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Boyden.

Ray Eignus and family are in Houston for the winter.

Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Fell have returned to their Northern homes.

Mrs. Spalanger called on Mrs. Reed Sunday.

Miss Inez Little spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Rev. J. W. King and wife are expected home from Indiana Saturday.

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CAVALRY TO CHANGE DRESS

Austrian Soldiers to Abandon the Color Which Has Been in Use in That Army Fifty Years.

Most people think that the French are the only soldiers in Europe to wear red trousers. But we are now told that the red trousers worn by the Austrian cavalry are to be abolished. They have formed part of their uniform for nearly half a century, and are connected by a curious cash-nexus with one of the greatest historical dramas of the last century. They go back to the time when the hapless Archduke Maximilian went out to Mexico as her emperor and, in compliance to the French, who had put him on the throne, he decided to dress his new army after the French style.

He placed large orders for red cloth with some firms at Brunn and Reichenberg. These firms, however, had little faith in the success of the Mexican adventure, and they refused to execute the order unless the Emperor Francis Joseph guaranteed the payment. He did, and when the disastrous day of Queretaro, just fifty-five years ago, ended the brief rule of Maximilian, the red trousers were found himself in possession of enormous quantities of red cloth. Just at that time the war of 1866 had depleted the stock in the clothing depots of the Austrian army, and so, without further ado, a cabinet order was issued to clothe the limbs of the Austrian cavalrymen in red trousers.

DUMAS WITTY TO THE END

Great French Novelist Had His Joke, Though He Knew He Was on His Death Bed.

Maurice Dreyfus has just published the first volume of his reminiscences, in which he has some interesting things to say about the two Dumas. His story of the death of Dumas pere is not without its pathos. He visited his son near Dieppe in 1870 and greeted him with the words, "My boy, I have come to lay my bones in your house." A bed was prepared for him at once and he lay down for the last time. A little later he turned to his son and said, "Alexander, look and see how much money there is in my waistcoat." There were only twenty francs, and on being told the amount the elder man said: "Look you, my boy; everybody says I am a spendthrift and even you yourself are the author of a play based upon my extravagance. Now you can see how untrue it is. You know by my memoirs that I came to Paris with only a twenty-franc piece in my pocket and you can see for yourself that it is still there." But Dumas fils was soon to discover that twenty francs was sadly inadequate for the payment of his father's debts, which were many and large.

BEST OF ALL REASONS.

A Kansas City bank president was surprised a few mornings ago when a young boy entered his private office, unannounced, and stepping up to the desk calmly introduced himself. (The banker, while very busy, was amused at the boy's self-assurance, and after talking with him for a few minutes inquired what he wanted, thinking he was selling tickets for some school entertainment. Much to his surprise, the lad replied: "I'd like to get a job in your bank."

The man was becoming interested. He asked:

"Why do you want to work in my bank, my boy?"

The reply came instantly:

"Because there's money in it."

HAD HEARD IT OFTEN.

"Children," smiled the elderly visitor who was addressing the school, "can any of you tell me what the famous Schleswig-Holstein question was?"

A curly haired youngster raised her hand.

"Well, little girl?"

"Uncle Zeb, which side do you milk her on?"

EFFECT OF DAYLIGHT LAMP

Perfection of Invention Really Seems to Mean an Overturning of Laws of Nature.

Science has demonstrated its ability to reproduce daylight. By utilizing the curve of the spectrum and getting the actual hues that belong to it in the lamp that is the development of the experiments of scientists, the effects of daylight are almost perfectly produced. Thus it will be possible to light art galleries at night with daylight effects, and to produce daylight for any kind of night events, as well as to produce daylight for home weddings and the like, when the outside light is rejected.

The entire range of possibilities of the daylight lamp may not be gleaned from the meager information that has as yet been derived from the successful experiments. The outcome of the efforts to see daylight in the dark is not the last word in illumination. The time is rapidly approaching when the diffusion of daylight artificially will be a commonplace, and the outside, as well as the inside, will be made at night to resemble day. These advances will bring about the widest industrial and social changes, and the sleeping and waking hours will not correspond nearly so closely then as now to the present daylight and dark hours.

PERORATION THAT FELL FLAT

One Auditor Evidently Out of Place at Meeting of Woman's Temperance Society.

Representative William C. Redfield of New York relates this anecdote:

"I once attended a lecture by one of the best-known woman temperance lecturers in the country. She made one of the most thrilling speeches I have ever heard. She pointed purgatory in a haze of red, and had us all going.

"Finally she pointed to a specimen she had on the platform with her.

"Ladies and gentlemen, look!" she said, and we looked.

"One week ago I found this man sleeping, a drunken wreck of a human being, in the gutters of your city. He was covered with dirt; his face, hands and clothing were filthy. He was a total and absolute wreck. "Did I let him lie there?" she continued. "No, I helped him to his feet, brushed him off, smoothed his brow, and then, dear ladies and gentlemen, I kissed him full upon his mouth."

"At this juncture," said Mr. Redfield, "some person in the back of the room called out:

"Well, why don't you let him go? Ain't he been punished enough?"—New York Weekly.

STATE-AIDED ATHLETES.

Sweden is the only country in which the practice of athletics among adults is state aided. "The Swedish National Union of Athletes has, since its foundation, received an annual subsidy of 20,000 crowns (\$5,400) from the government. The union bestows gold, silver and bronze badges on all who attain a certain standard in athletics. In order to encourage the continuance of training in later life these badges are bestowed according to age as well as proficiency. The gold badge can be secured only by men over thirty-two, who can swim 200 meters, take a long jump of 5 meters, put the weight 16 meters, and run 10 kilometers in 50 minutes. This performance has to be repeated annually in order to retain the badge.

PLEA FOR A LARGER NAVY.

"Do you think," asked the old-fashioned lady, "that we ought to have two more battle ships?" "I do, more emphatically," replied the fair Mopsotte. "I was at Old-Point Comfort for three weeks last spring and there were not half enough battleships there to furnish lieutenants for the ladies who wanted to dance."

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schools in the state. Plans have been completed for the complete government and A. & M. supervision of all agricultural work. Dr. Proctor will visit Eagle Lake in a few days and complete the county organization through which our school is to direct and extend the demonstration work in the county and instruct the girls and ladies of the rural communities in cooking, canning, poultry raising etc. The boy's corn club will also be looked after.

The following have our thanks for renewal subscriptions handed in this week: G. B. Skelton, T. L. Loughridge, Burt Schell & Kotzebue, M. G. Calvert, Chris. Harris, Dr. Doole, Horace McRee, Sam Little, John F. McClanahan, A. Townley, J. P. Ulery, J. A. Chew, A. J. Wirtz, Joe Frazer, Fox Stephens, S. H. Brown, C. R. Barbe, R. H. Danlavy, Dr. A. U. Autrey, Jack Yarell, Dr. J. K. Davidson.

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