

ROBBED A TRAIN.

DESPERADOES HOLD UP THE EXPRESS ON THE SANTA FE R. R.

A Large Amount of Money Was Secured. The Robbers Escaped and the Excited Fireman Caused a Wreck in Which Three Cars Were Burned.

Albuquerque, N. M.—A number of men boarded the Santa Fe express train at Grant's station and compelled the fireman to uncouple the train, baggage and express cars and run them up the track half a mile, where the robbers blew the express car and the train open with dynamite and secured a large amount of treasure. The excited fireman, in returning with the engine, ran into the train and wrecked it. Three cars were burned.

STAGE VS. SOCIETY.

Mrs. Brown Potter Expresses Her Opinion and Makes Comparisons.

London.—Mrs. Brown Potter, in an interview here, said: "I regret that I did not enter the theatrical profession 20 years ago instead of 10 years ago. It is better for a woman to do some sort of work. To make some sort of a career is better than dwelling in society. The temptations of an actress are less than the temptations of a society woman." She said she has earned enough on the stage to support her in comfort for life.

Jersey Justice to Jail.

Trenton, N. J.—The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of Paul Curcio, of Newark, Curcio is a Justice of the Peace. In February he and his associate, Valentin Casser, were both convicted of a criminal assault upon a young married woman in the private office of the justice, she having called upon him in reference to legal business. The constable was sentenced to five years imprisonment and is now serving his term. Curcio was sentenced to two years and appealed. He will now have to go to the imprisonment to which he was sentenced.

Ten Thousand Dollars for an "Of."

Orange, N. J.—The surreptitious introduction of the word "of" in a sewer contract will cost this city \$10,000. The contract, as written and approved, provided that the price should include the placing of one-inch broken rock in the drains. The "one-inch broken rock" meaning that the rock should be broken into pieces not exceeding one inch in diameter. Assigned the contract provides that the price shall include placing "of one inch of broken rock." As nine inches was placed, the city will have to pay for the extra eight.

They Expelled the Preacher.

Boston.—The Boston Theological School is averse to sensationalism in wedding ceremonies. The Rev. George A. Reader, who was a student, recently stood outside of a cage in a menagerie and married a couple who stood within the cage with only lions for attendants. The faculty of the school passed a resolution, unanimously, that the preacher be required to separate himself from this school.

Dancer's Deadly Fall.

New York.—Edward Mackin was a doer of the dance and wore a medal as the champion waltzer. He was very slight in physique. At a public dance he took for a walk a woman who weighs 210 pounds. Some one threw a piece of fat on the waltzer floor and Mackin stepped on it. He went down as if shot and the woman fell heavily upon him. He was injured so that he died after some hours in great agony.

Young Garfield for Senator.

Cleveland, O.—Republicans who are opposed to Senator Hanna's return to the Senate as his own successor have brought out James R. Garfield, son of the murdered President, with the intention of urging his name before the Legislature. Mr. Garfield has not been heard concerning his candidacy. He has many friends and no enemies in the Republican party in Ohio.

Killed by Coal Gas.

Lansford, Pa.—John Stopman, a boarder, before retiring replenished the fire in a stove with coal and to prevent it burning out left the lid off. Gas filled the house and suffocated Peter and Annie Choppe and John Stopman. Mrs. Peter Choppe and John Simon were found unconscious and are not expected to recover.

He May Be Kidnapped.

Arlington, N. J.—Ray Gould, six years old, son of George Gould, a well-to-do New York business man, resident here, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has been stolen. He has not been seen since the noon recess of school on Monday. He has light curly hair and wore a blue sailor suit.

Republicans Saved the Senate.

Baltimore, Md.—This city went strongly Republican this year. In the State, out of Baltimore, the Democrats elected 51 and the Republicans 41 members of the House of Delegates, which stands Democratic, 46; Republicans, 45. The Senate is Republican by 17 to 9.

More Alaska Gold.

Seattle, Wash.—David Ward, geologist, has returned from Alaska, and reports that he prospecting the Koyukuk and tributaries and found them exceedingly rich in gold.

Missionaries Murdered in China.

Berlin.—A mob attacked the German Mission at Yen Chufu, in Shang Tung. Missionaries Hendle and Nies were killed. Steng escaped. It is not known whether Ziegler was killed or made his escape.

Yellowstone Park Buffalo.

Dr. Frank Baker, Superintendent of the National Zoological Park, has just returned to this city from an extensive tour in the West in the interest of the park. The worst disappointment to Dr. Baker on the trip was to find that the herd of buffalo in the Yellowstone Park, which at one time numbered over 260, has been almost wiped out by poachers. The buffalo are so rare, and hunters so anxious to have the honor of killing one, that they will run the chance of fine and imprisonment by slipping over the borders and taking a shot at the big fellows. The herd have become very wild from being hunted, and are hard to find, several scouts and guides reporting that they are divided up into two or three herds. One scout reported to Dr. Baker that he had counted seventeen in one herd and thought that there were two others containing about the same number. It may be conservatively estimated, Dr. Baker thinks, that there are between twenty-five and fifty buffalo left out of the large herd.—Washington

BIG RAILROAD VICTORY.

New Jersey Supreme Court Enlarges the License of Railroad.

Trenton, N. J.—An important opinion has been rendered by the Supreme Court, setting aside the conviction in the Mercer County of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for maintaining a nuisance. The nuisance was an uncrossed crossing in Ewing Township. The opinion of the Court is that "a railroad company is only required to give such signals of the approach of trains as the Legislature has provided for, unless the crossing has some particularly dangerous feature occasioned by the company itself in constructing its road or building."

The significance is that only where municipalities by their charters have received the power to regulate speed of trains and protection of crossings can railroads be compelled to do more than ring the bell or blow the whistle if they have not themselves made the crossing dangerous. This leaves powerless nearly all the township and smaller municipalities in the State.

Train and Street Car Collision.

New York.—A freight train on the New York Central Railroad ran into a cross-town car at 34th street and 11th avenue, and killed the driver, John Connelly. There were no passengers on the car. The conductor was thrown between the wheels of the freight train and it passed over without injuring him. The flagman signalled the street car to go ahead, not noticing the freight train approaching.

Must Return to Austria.

Dallas, Tex.—The Immigration Inspector has decided that the North German Lloyd steamship, "Cafed", from Bremen, must take back 100 immigrants from Austria. They came in response to an unassigned advertisement in Austrian newspapers offering \$1.20 a day for all who will go to Shreveport, Ala., or Houston, Tex.

Only Sixty-five Illegal.

Topeka, Kan.—District Judge Hazen has decided that 61 Eastern Insurance Companies doing business in Kansas are in a combine, and therefore doing business in this State unlawfully. The Court sustains the right of the State Insurance Commission to revoke the licenses of the companies.

Pardon Does Not Pardon.

Havana.—Blanco has issued pardon for all persons condemned for rebellion. As practically all who have been condemned for rebellion were also sentenced for "incendiarism," there will be but few benefited by this proclamation. It sounds well, but it is deceptive and relieves nobody. It is an arrow that is deflected—a pardon that does not pardon.

Burned a Big Hotel.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Incendiarism set fire to and destroyed the San Marco Hotel. The loss is \$250,000; insurance less than \$50,000.

Yellow Fever Scare Over.

New Orleans.—About all the quarantines on account of yellow fever have been raised all over the South, and business is rapidly recovering.

THE MARKETS.

Current Wholesale Prices of Country Products in New York.

| BUTTER. | |
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| Creamery—West, extras. | @ 23 1/2 |
| Firsts. | @ 22 1/2 |
| Thirlds to seconds. | @ 19 |
| State—Thirlds to firsts. | @ 22 |
| State Dairy tubs, extras. | @ 20 |
| Western imitation creamery. | @ 17 |
| Factory, Fresh, firsts. | @ 12 1/2 |
| Thirlds to seconds. | @ 10 1/2 |

| CHEESE. | |
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| State—Full cream, new, large. | @ 8 1/2 |
| Small. | @ 8 1/4 |
| Part skims, good to poor. | @ 6 |
| Full skims. | @ 5 1/2 |

| EGGS. | |
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| State and Penn.—Fresh. | @ 20 |
| Jersey—Fancy. | @ 22 |
| Western—Choice. | @ 19 |

| FRUITS. | |
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| Apples, King, & bbl. | @ 50 1/2 |
| Pears, & bbl. | @ 30 1/2 |
| Grapes, Del., & case. | @ 100 |
| Ninara, & case. | @ 60 |

| HOPS. | |
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| State—1807, choice, & lb. | @ 17 |
| 1806, prime. | @ 16 1/2 |
| Pacific Coast, 1807, choice. | @ 17 1/2 |
| Good to prime. | @ 15 |
| Old odds. | @ 14 1/2 |

| LIVE POULTRY. | |
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| Fowls, & lb. | @ 8 |
| Chickens, & lb. | @ 8 |
| Turkeys, & lb. | @ 10 |
| Ducks, & pair. | @ 40 |
| Geese, & pair. | @ 30 1/2 |
| Pigeons, & pair. | @ 20 |

| DRESSED POULTRY. | |
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| Turkeys, & lb. | @ 12 1/2 |
| Broilers, & lb. | @ 12 |
| Western, dry picked. | @ 7 |
| Fowls, State & Penn., & lb. | @ 8 |
| Long Island ducks. | @ 12 1/2 |
| Geese, Eastern, & lb. | @ 12 |

| HAY AND STRAW. | |
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| Hay—Prime, & 100 lb. | @ 75 |
| Clover mixed. | @ 47 1/2 |
| Straw—Long rye. | @ 40 |

| VEGETABLES. | |
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| Potatoes, Jersey, & bbl. | @ 2 87 |
| L. I. in bulk. | @ 2 25 |
| Sweet, & bbl. | @ 1 75 |
| Cabbages, Jersey, & 100. | @ 2 00 |
| Onions, white, & bbl. | @ 1 50 |
| Orange Co., red, & bbl. | @ 2 00 |
| Egg plant, & bbl. | @ 1 50 |
| Tomatoes, & box. | @ 40 |
| Squash, & bbl. | @ 1 25 |
| White. | @ 1 00 |
| Turnips, Russia, & bbl. | @ 1 25 |
| Corn, & 100. | @ 1 25 |
| Celery, & doz. | @ 5 |
| Beets, & 100 bushels. | @ 35 |
| Carrots, & bbl. | @ 1 00 |
| Peppers, Jersey, & bbl. | @ 1 70 |

A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."

JUDGE VS. JURY.

Chief Justice in New Jersey Cuts Down a Verdict for Damages.

Trenton, N. J.—The heaviest damages ever given against a railroad company in this State for personal injuries have been set aside by the Supreme Court as excessive.

George M. Grant sued the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company for injuries received while crossing the company's tracks. He was struck by an engine running wild on the siding in the lumber yard.

The case was tried in Union County. Grant got a verdict of \$51,527. There was an appeal on grounds of contributory negligence and excessive damages. Chief Justice Magee rendered the opinion of the Court, saying that unless the plaintiff would accept \$30,000 a new trial will be granted.

NO WAR WITH SPAIN.

Definitely Stated that President McKinley is Opposed to Any Outbreak.

Washington, D. C.—It can be definitely stated that the attempt to create an impression that there is danger of a war with Spain are purely sensational. It is stated with satisfactory authority that President McKinley does not desire his administration to be marked by any war, and he will assure the country through his message to Congress that the Cuban question will be settled within a very short time without involving the United States in any friction.

To Rescue the Whalers.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steam whaler Alexander has arrived from the Arctic, and reports that she had difficulty in escaping from an ice pack in which there are fast eight whaling vessels, all insufficiently provisioned. The worst is feared for the ice-bound vessels. About 254 men comprise their crews. The revenue cutter Bear, now at Seattle, has been ordered to properly equip for the service and go to their relief, if they can be reached. She will carry 3000 lbs. of provisions and 1000 lbs. of coal. The government has also chartered the steam whaler Thresher for the same mission. She will precede the Bear.

Durrant's Coming Doom.

San Francisco, Cal.—There is a probability now that Theodore Durrant, the murderer of the two girls in Emanuel Church, will be hanged within a fortnight. Judge Bahr has ordered Durrant produced in court for sentence, and it is within his power to fix the date of execution within a week. Durrant's attorneys declare that they will secure a stay, but the condemned man's parents have given up hope. District Attorney Hines is determined to have no more frivolous delays in the case, which has been nearly three years in the courts.

Heard 1,000 Miles Away.

New York.—Miss Helen Buckley sung in Chicago to a party in New York. The long distance telephone was used. The New York audience was charmed with the singing, and stated that the "voice of her voice" fell upon the listeners as sweetly, clearly and musically as if the young woman were in the next room.

The Seal Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C.—The seal treaty between Russia, Japan and the United States has been signed. The text will not be divulged until the treaty is submitted to the Senate for ratification. It prohibits pelagic sealing in waters controlled by the respective countries.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The steamer Idaho foundered in a storm 65 miles off this coast with 21 persons on board. Only two were rescued.

NEWS NOTES.

Havana.—The great pontoon dock, towed from Walsend, England, has arrived here safely.

New York.—H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate, has been successfully subjected to an operation for appendicitis.

Omaha, Neb.—It is certain that the Chicago and Alton railroad will buy the Kansas Pacific line at the foreclosure sale.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Thomas E. Rogers has been arrested for counterfeiting \$10 gold coins. A complete plant was found in his laboratory.

Havana.—General Gomez has received a large supply of ammunition and is again active, having twice defeated the Spanish forces within two days, capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Washington, D. C.—A crazy man was arrested while entering the White House by the basement. He said he was seeking the President to punish him by personal chastisement for an insult.

Richmond, Va.—A broken axel plunged the F. V. vestibule train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad into the Rivanna river, near Charlottesville, killing four persons and injuring many.

Rio de Janeiro.—A soldier attempted to shoot President Moraes and was prevented by spectators. General Bittencourt, Minister of War, who interfered, was fatally stabbed.

Leander, Tex.—Notice has been served on owners of mortgages that if they foreclose when debtors are unable to pay their houses and other buildings will be burned and their wells and cisterns poisoned.

East Orange, N. J.—City Auditor Alonzo Durkee had a slight scratch on his forehead and touched it with his fingers while counting money received for taxes. Blood poisoning followed, and he had a narrow escape from death.

Cranford, N. J.—A man who gives his name as Thomas Henly has been arrested and identified as the man who shot Mr. Henry West through the cheek when he discovered him burglarizing the house on the night of March 3.

Washington, D. C.—It is learned at the State Department that Hugo Knip, born in the United States, has been forced into the German army. His father was naturalized in 1882. The young man went to Germany to be married. The case is to be investigated.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A gold rock about four feet in diameter has been found in Pagosa Gulch, in Carbon County. The value is fixed at \$24,644, or \$3,612, according to the assay. Excitement is intense, and there is a stampede to the gulch, which shows many dykes of mineral bearing rock.

Victoria, B. C.—The Imperieuse, Rear Admiral Palliser's flagship, has returned from Cocos Island after some exploration in search of the \$30,000,000 of treasure alleged to be buried there. It is said that enough was discovered to satisfy the officers that the treasure is there.

\$50,000 for Boston Library.

Trenton, N. J.—Mayor Quay has received a letter from William C. Reed, of Boston, N. H. enclosing his check for \$50,000, payable to the city of Boston. The money is a gift to the Boston Public Library to establish a fund, the interest of which is to supply the periodical room with the leading daily newspapers of the world for public use and reference. The gift has been accepted with the city's thanks. In the letter Mr. Reed says: "It is most cheerfully given for the object indicated, with my most sincere wishes for the prosperity of Boston and her interests, especially for her noble City Library, in all time to come."

Miner Men Strike Gold on the Yukon.

Bangor, Me.—Daniel Lewis, who lives in Carmel, 20 miles from here, arrived in this city from Alaska gold fields. He left Maine eighteen months ago and was accompanied from Seattle by his brother. They took provisions to last them two years. They struck claims on the Trinity River, which Lewis says, in his opinion, is the richest region there. Lewis brought \$14,140 to the city, and he says that when he left Alaska he thinks his brother had \$300,000 in gold. Lewis will return in the spring.

Revealed Through Jealousy.

New Orleans.—Six years ago the body of General Harrington, of Abbeville, was found floating in Bayou Vermilion. An autopsy showed that he had been murdered, but no evidence could be found as to the murderer. Now Mrs. Horace Guidry testifies that her husband is Harrington's murderer. She had concealed the guilt of her husband until he had abandoned her for the widow of the man he had murdered. Jealousy prompted her action. Guidry is in custody charged with murder.

Coffee Destroyed by Fire.

New York.—The 112-story stone warehouse of the Atlantic Coffee Company, at the A. B. Docks, Brooklyn, was gutted by fire at midnight. Ten thousand bags of coffee and a quantity of furniture were destroyed in the flames. It was estimated that the loss is about \$35,000. The fire is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Gratifying for Railroaders.

Trenton, N. J.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision holding that when a city opens a street across a railway the company is entitled to recover damages, not only for the appropriation of its property, but to cover the expenses incurred in providing gates and watchmen to guard the crossing.

Spanish Situation Serious.

Madrid.—The Spanish situation is serious. The Queen Regent is in receipt of numerous threatening letters, and there is imminent danger of a Carlist insurrection. The Nation has instructed the army to protect the people to stand firmly by the dynasty and to do all they can to maintain peace, good order and the government.

Strike of Clockmakers.

New York.—There are now about 1,500 clockmakers on strike to enforce a demand for more pay. A conference has taken place between the clockmakers and the tallow, and the prospects are that the latter will also strike. It is stated that 11,000 employees will probably strike.

Rights to Right.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Briggs has appointed W. H. Vreeland, of Freehold, to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Dayton. The Court now stands politically 8 to 8, Democrats and Republicans.

Corporation Checked.

Trenton, N. J.—The Supreme Court has decided that an electric railway company may not cut down trees or mutilate them to string its wires in disregard of a town ordinance that forbids cutting trees or lopping off their branches.

Seek Only Independence.

Havana.—The Cuban army leaders of Pinar del Rio have issued a signed proclamation giving notice to all the world that they will accept any terms of peace short of Cuban independence.

To Honor Jeff Davis' Memory.

Atlanta, Ga.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to make June 3, Jeff Davis' birthday, a legal holiday. It was referred to a committee.

A Kick at the Football.

Atlanta, Ga.—The House of Representatives passed a bill prohibiting football in this State. The vote was 61 to 3.

New Use for Aluminum.

The Pittsburgh Reduction Company has been asked by the United States Geological Survey to make a bid for furnishing aluminum discs and pins for bench marks. The survey uses these bench marks in its topographic work to indicate altitudes. They are permanent and accurate records of the elevations of points where the survey parties have been at work. The survey has been using bench marks made of brass, but these have not proven altogether satisfactory, and aluminum may be substituted.

The Chances of War.

A man who is fond of figures affirms that in battle only one ball in eighty-five takes effect.

The percentage of votes cast in Greater New York for three years.

In 1887: Democratic, 53%; Republican, 42%; all others, 4%. In 1890: Democratic, 44%; Republican, 54%; all others, 2%. In 1897: Van Wyck, Democratic, 44%; Low, Citizen, 45%; Tracy, Republican, 20; all others, 4%.

A Valuable Farm Product.

Wood ashes and common salt mixed with water to the desired consistency makes a durable and safe cement for any common use around the farm.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

AFRAID OF THE GLASS EYE.

Japanese Coolies Would Not Serve the Fortunate Owner of It.

In Japan, during the hot weather, every man whose financial position enables him to have any of the luxuries of life employs a servant whose duty it is to fan him at night. This custom has grown up on account of the extreme heat in summer and the great number of annoying insects that buzz around at night in the cities along the seacoast. While the task of fanning a sleeping person is not very hard, it is so monotonous that the coolies hired to sleep the night leave frequently to go away, and the person who is supposed to do the sleeping awakes with a start as some insect darts its bill through the air. For this reason it is difficult to get a faithful servant who will keep his eyes open and his hands in motion at night while his master sleeps.

A year or two ago an artist from San Francisco who wore a glass eye came to Yokohama and established himself in a little bungalow in the outskirts of the city. The weather was extremely warm, and before the stranger had become settled he was besieged by a number of coolies who wanted to get the job of fanning him at night. The artist looked at the applicants, and finally selected an old man who brought excellent recommendations from his last employer.

When it was time to retire the artist took out his glass eye, laid it on a stand at his bedside and went to bed. The old man picked up his fan, and the San Francisco man was soon asleep. He slept peacefully for an hour or two, when he was awakened by a chorus of buzzing insects about his head. He looked about him and found that the man whom he had hired to fan him was gone.

The next morning, when he went in search of another coolie, he was amazed to discover that no one would work for him. He was looked upon as a wizard and worker of miracles, with whom it was unsafe to be alone. The old man had gone among his friends and told how the Californian had taken out his eye at night and laid it on a stand, in order that he might watch his servant at night and see that he kept his fan in motion. The old coolie's story created such excitement that the San Francisco man was never able to get another Japanese to fan him after that.

Burmese Indolence.

Burmah is said to be peopled by about the laziest race in the world. Work is never done except when absolutely necessary and even then as little as possible, and that in the easiest, most shiftless manner. If a Burman wishes to cultivate a piece of ground he sets fire to the bushwood as a cheap and efficacious method of preparing the virgin soil.

For two or three years he cultivates that piece of land, and then sets light to another spot, allowing the jungle to grow in the old place, which will be ready for rebarboring when the other ground wants rest. Rice-growers disperse with ploughs, turning loose instead a number of buffaloes, which cut up the saturated soil with their hoofs. When a Burman has earned a little money, he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich, and never hoard. Consequently there are no large land owners, and there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor folk are quite as rare as the rich, and the only beggars to be met are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas.

What to Try.

Try cranberries for malaria.
Try a sun bath for rheumatism.
Try clam-broth for a weak stomach.
Try cranberry portwine for erysipelas.
Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.
Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.
Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, sun and butterfat stains.
Try breathing the fumes of turpentine to relieve the whooping-cough.
Try taking your codliver oil in tomato sauce if you want to make it palatable.
Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.
Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Another Point of View.

"There's altogether too much liberty allowed in this country. Look at our public streets. There's no safety there for man or beast."
"I thought the streets were full of safeties. But what's the matter now?"
"Our pet dog went out in the roadway, where he has a perfect right to be, and just because he wouldn't get out of the way quick enough to oblige a desperate wheelman, he was run over and had his tail half amputated. It's an outrage and somebody will have to pay for it."

"That's you going to do about it?"
"You going to see the fellow who ran over him?"
"Where is he?"
"He's still in the hospital."

Beetles and Man.

Fifty dollars seems an extravagant price to pay for one black beetle. The Kansas was once inhabited by the beetle, and they sold readily for that much and sometimes for more. The beetle, known as the amblycheila, was supposed to have become extinct. But two specimens of it were known, one of which was in the University of Bonn.

Two young men travelling through Kansas some years ago found numbers of the beetles. They were alive and readily sold for \$50. In all they made \$10,000 in supplying the beetles to scientists.

Ten Million Flags a Year.

Whenever the British Queen appears in public there is always a great display of flags. The Union Jack and Royal Standard being most prominent, but just how many of these flags are made yearly would be a matter of great interest. The number runs to 10,000,000, and quite 2,000,000 of them are Union Jacks. Fully 250,000 are spent every year on flags.

If This Government...