

TOWN SOLD FOR \$710.

Once a County Seat With Brick Court House, Good Homes and Population of 500.

Lima, Ohio.—The sheriff of Paulding County has sold a town to the highest bidder from the steps of the court house.

The prosaic notice of the sale was posted on the outer walls of the court house at Paulding. It declared that by virtue of an order of sale issued from the county court, Sheriff B. F. Zuber would, at the south door of the court house on the date specified and at 10 o'clock in the morning, offer for sale at public auction what was once known as the village of Charlow, Ohio, to outsiders. This notice indicated little or nothing, but to pioneers of Northwest Ohio it marks the passing of the one-time county seat of Paulding County.

When Charlow was the county seat, Paulding was a village. Paulding is now the county seat and at her court house door the center of government was sold lot by lot and it brought \$710. Charlow will soon be under cultivation.

Charlow in its prosperous days contained a brick court house, the residences of county officials and other families, a large frame hotel, several stores and a population of 500. Nearly all of its former buildings have crumbled and only a few families remain. The old court house for several years has been only the habitation of owls and bats. The roof has fallen in and its stairway has collapsed. Corn and oats will cover the site of a once prosperous village.

DRESS LESS TO BE MORAL

We're Overcivilized, and Clothes Are to Blame, Says Explorer.

London.—Are we overcivilized? Sir Thomas Dewar is of opinion that we are, and stated that his big game hunting expedition to British East Africa was largely due to his wish to escape from civilization with its many barbarities.

"We dwell in vicious atmosphere, in small rooms, over here, and patronize overheated restaurants, and, though we eat three meals a day, we do only about one mile in exercise," said Sir Thomas. "Out there in British East Africa the native on one meal a day, composed of water, that is often half a barrel of water, and a handful of maize flour, is able to run fifty miles, live in nature's open air, and keep, as I kept during my stay, perfectly fit and vigorous."

"The finest and most moral tribe I met on my expedition," continued Sir Thomas, "are the Kavirondo. Men and women alike wear only a happy smile and a good conscience."

"Yet their morals are amazingly high and I have come to the conclusion that it is when the negro begins to wear clothes that the trouble begins."

"One of the great demands for the chiefs of the Masai today is for gramophone records of the songs of 'Air Land'—in other words, Harry Lauder."

WOMAN STOPS A COCK FIGHT

Georgia Woman Breaks Up Big Main About to Be Pulled Off by Crack Military Body.

Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. L. T. Weatherbee, secretary of the Savannah Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, without other aid than her own conscience and courage, invaded the camp of the Catham Artillery, the oldest military organization in the United States, and broke up the biggest cock fighting main that has been attempted in Georgia in years, accomplishing a thing that a man or even a number of men would certainly have failed at. Mrs. Weatherbee was at her dinner table when she heard that a big cock fight was to be pulled off at Kelly's farm, some distance from the city, that afternoon. Mrs. Weatherbee tried to get in touch with male members of her organization over the telephone, but, failing in this, and knowing that the time was short if she would prevent the barbarous exhibition she decided, she jumped into an automobile and instructed her chauffeur to break the speed limits, went dauntlessly to the scene.

Two husky giants were fastening the gaffs on the legs of a pair of fine birds when Mrs. Weatherbee walked into the pit. A string of sports from the city were already booking their best. All the personnel of the Catham Artillery and probably a hundred invited guests were crowded about the ring side. There were no officers to be had. Mrs. Weatherbee had stopped on her way out to try to interest the county police, but they had declined to interfere.

"Are you going to fight those birds?" Mrs. Weatherbee asked.

"No, ma'am, we're only going to let them kill each other," one of the promoters replied, with a laugh.

"Well, you'll have to kill me first," replied Mrs. Weatherbee firmly, and she proceeded to take one of the roosters under each arm, at the same time challenging anybody to take them from her by force or violence.

The sports pleaded and cajoled, but Mrs. Weatherbee remained firm. For an hour she remained on the ground firmly determined that there should be no cock fight unless she was whipped first, and prepared to put up a physical fight for the good of the cause. Finally the men gave way before her. She was told that she might depart in peace, and with the promise on their part that there would be no further fighting to stage the fight. Mrs. Weatherbee had won.

CONGRESSMAN WOULD DEAL CRUEL BLOW TO THOSE WHO WED TITLES; URGES 25 PER CENT TAX



Top, Congressman Bowditch and Duchess de Chaulnes who was Theodora Shonts. Bottom, left to right: Princess Murat, nee Jelen Stalk; Princess de Sagen, nee Anna Gould; Lady Dicks, nee Vivien Gould; and the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt.

A bill designed to discourage American heiresses from marrying titled foreigners has been introduced in Congress by Representative Bowditch of Cincinnati. He proposes that whenever any citizen of the United States marries an alien bearing any title of nobility or aristocratic caste from any foreign government, an internal revenue tax of 25 per cent. shall be levied annually against the income of such citizen.

"Think of what money could be put into the treasury from the marriages such as the two Goulds, Stetson, Vanderbilts, Thaw, Shonts, Zimmelman and now the two Stallos!" says Mr. Bowditch.

MRS. BAILEY'S MURDERER HAD AN ACCOMPLICE, DETECTIVES THINK

FREEPORT, L. I., July 15.—The new theory upon which District Attorney Smith depends to bring Mrs. Carman to trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey involves another woman. Here's his theory which has been developed by detectives:

If Mrs. Carman killed Mrs. Bailey she did not shoot through the window, she must have fired the shot while standing in the door leading from the pantry into the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, and the window was broken by a woman who was Mrs. Carman's accomplice.

Detectives argue that it would be an impossibility for any woman or man to have broken the window, thrust in a hand, pulled aside the curtain and fired the fatal shot without having alarmed either Dr. Carman or Mrs. Bailey so that they would have lodged out of range.

Hence they figure that the woman who broke the window did not fire the shot. Their theory is that Mrs. Bailey was sitting on the couch and that Dr. Carman was nearby or that Carman was seated and that Mrs. Bailey was near him. Whatever they talked about was transmitted over the dictaphone wires to the listening Mrs. Carman upstairs.

The detectives believe that Celia Coleman, the negro cook, saw someone enter the kitchen and enter the pantry, from which there is a door to the doctor's office. That person, they declare, held a revolver and Celia fled.

Then the window was broken, for the sole purpose of attracting the attention of Dr. Carman and Mrs. Bailey to that spot, it is believed. Thus the backs of Mrs. Bailey and Dr. Carman were toward the pantry door.

While the prosecution is trying to establish this chain of facts, the defense is busy in an effort to break down the story of Edward T. Barden, the insurance man, who says he saw a blond woman answering to Mrs. Carman's description at the broken window at the time the shot was fired. It was chiefly upon the testimony of Barden and of George Golder that Mrs. Carman was arrested. Golder has since repudiated the testimony he gave at the coroner's inquest which was damaging to Mrs. Carman.

The person at the window saw Mrs. Bailey and Dr. Carman near or on the couch. This the authorities admit. When the pane was broken the two flew toward the operating chair, which was out of the range of vision permitted by the window.

Someone opened the pantry door in the east end of the room. Then while Mrs. Bailey and the doctor were watching the window, or while Dr. Carman was urging her to hasten out of the office and into the waiting room, the person in the pantry fired—directly and without obstacle—toward the frightened pair.

Whether the shot was intended for Dr. Carman or for Mrs. Bailey is not determined, but the detectives declare that if Mrs. Carman fired the shot she fired it from inside the house, through the pantry door, and not through the window.

University of Wisconsin Man Leads in Tuberculosis Fight

MADISON, Wis., July 15.—Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the University of Wisconsin has been elected president of the American Medical Association.

He is president of the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. He is also chairman of the committee on milk standards of the American Public Health Association and chairman of the section on preventive medicine and public health of the American Medical Association. As president of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association he is also fighting tuberculosis as the disease is found in cattle.

Dr. Ravenel is well equipped for his work. He has studied under Pasteur at Paris, at Hallas and Saale in Germany, and at Genoa, Italy.

As director of the Wisconsin bacteriological laboratories he directs over 8,000 examinations of disease specimens annually for a clientele of 2,000 Wisconsin physicians.



Dr. M. P. Ravenel.

HAS A BUGGY 60 YEARS OLD

Vehicle Owned by Lancaster Man Still in Good Condition.

Lancaster, Kas.—W. M. Morgan of this village is the possessor of a buggy or light wagon which is about 60 years old. It was brought to Kansas from Vermont by M. J. Cloyes of Atchison when a young man. Mr. Cloyes is now 77 years of age, and bought the buggy second-hand when he commenced farming in the New England States.

When Mr. Cloyes quit farming in this community a number of years ago he sold the buggy to Morgan at public auction. The present owner uses the buggy frequently as it is still in good condition, although considerably antiquated in style. A peculiar feature of the rig is that the springs are fastened lengthwise to either side of the body. Those manufactured today have the springs across the ends.

The wood used in the body of the vehicle is oak, while the wheels are made of hickory. The material used in the construction of the vehicle is still in a splendid state of preservation, and Mr. Morgan is confident that it will last ten years longer.

WIFE SELLS GOLD IN HER TEETH

Pontiac, Mich.—A Pontiac dentist tells this story: A woman, whose name was not given out, in the days of prosperity attended on "a steady job" held by the head of the house, came to him and had a good deal of work done on her teeth. A number of gold fillings were made and the bill paid.

The husband lost his place. A little credit was obtained for the necessities of life, but horror of debt was strong in the household. There were little things to be filled, though, and the harassed mother cast about for some help, too proud to ask for charity.

It was then that she reappeared in the dentist's office and asked him to extract the gold from her teeth and bury it that she might be able to buy food and fuel for the weeks before the better time promised.

TALISMANS IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the Apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's Cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method it is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

An Air with Real Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends and was driven from the station the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the President.

"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

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LAUGHS TO DEATH AT HUSBAND'S JOKE

Davenport, Iowa.—Mrs. Charles Mohr, 43 years old, laughed herself to death at a joke told at the supper table by her husband. The woman commenced laughing at 5:15 o'clock and was in the grip of hysteria until six hours later, when she died.

Mouse Restores Her Speech

Gloucester, Mass.—Two years ago Miss Susie Lockport suffered an attack of acute tonsillitis which left her unable to talk. When a mouse ran across the floor in front of her she screamed and found that the power of speech had returned.

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