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BIG RESERVOIR FOR LONDON.

English City Has Just Completed Wonderful Piece of Engineering Work.

To show the extent of the wonderful engineering work which has given to the city of London, England, what is probably the greatest covered reservoir in the world, it is only necessary to quote a few of the chief facts and figures. Operations were begun in 1898, and it is estimated that the undertaking has cost £220,000, inclusive of the price of the land, including the engine and boiler house and the various approaches, the reservoir covers nearly 30 acres. It has a storage capacity of 56,500,000 gallons, and is divided into four compartments, two of which hold about 16,000,000 gallons. About 18,000,000 brick have been used in its construction.

The reservoir will derive its supply principally by means of a 42-inch main from the Hampton works of the metropolitan water board, but water will also be obtained from a deep well in the chalk. The depth of the compartments ranges from 20 to 32½ feet. At the center of the four compartments, where the division walls intersect, is the central well from which the charging and emptying will be directed. Every modern appliance for regulating and automatically recording the ingress and egress of the water will be employed, and by means of special connections it will be possible to work each or every compartment at the same time without interfering with the others.

The Army Mule.

By an order from headquarters the automobile passes from some of the army posts and the mule comes back to its own. It was only a question of time, for the attachments of the age are not easily broken. The mule's enlistment never was intended to expire, and as for the summary dismissal, it was ill-considered, but now all's well once more with the mule and the army. The army mule is a tactician and a strategist. Study of its habits has won many a battle. By the mere curl of a lip it develops a defensive front, and under no circumstances of seeming peace or of active war are its flanks left unguarded. The mule heard the army swear in Flanders and it hears it swear in the Philippines. It always has been the target for profanity, and it has done loyal service as the soldiers' safety valve.

The Brute.

A certain Chicago married man who boasts to the boys that his wife never sits up for him slipped out for a cigar the other evening after supper, and failed to notice that his wife had her party gown on. When he softly tiptoed into the house at 2 a. m. he was slightly surprised to see a dewy-eyed lady trip down the stairway, turn her back to him and tearfully say:

"There are two hooks I just couldn't reach; won't you unfasten them so I can go to bed?"

Fortunately he could and did.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Credentials of a Converted Cannibal.

A real Fiji man came into Washington to attend the international convention of the Seventh Day Adventists. He was armed with a club with which his former chief in the South Sea islands used to beat the life out of American missionaries, and also with a big dish, upon which the chief used to serve up meat from these missionaries' bones. Club and dish were brought along as mute evidences of the conversion of the Fiji chief, who now heads the Seventh Day Adventists' society in the South Sea isles.

Rochester's "Social Centers."

Rochester, N. Y., has maintained what are called "social centers" for over a year. A number of the school buildings are utilized as places of meeting for the people, without distinction, to gather and discuss subjects of interest to all. These gatherings are really clubs for the advantage of every person who wishes to enter them. The lighting, heating, lectures, games and janitor service have not exceeded a cost of 14 cents per capita.

Figures of Popular Vote.

The popular vote for presidential electors in 1888, the first year in which these reports were required by law, was 11,381408; in 1892, 12,040,603; in 1896, 13,813,243; in 1900, 13,964,518; in 1904, 13,523,519, and in 1908, 14,887,133, or about one vote for every six persons.

Naval Accidents Costly Things.

Accidents at sea are costly. Damages to the amount of over $128,000 were claimed by the owners of the St. Paul, in collision with which the British Gladiator was sunk last year. The British admiralty registrar awarded about $95,790.

Running for Cars.

One of the dangers which civilization has brought in its wake is that of running to catch trains and cars. Running is dangerous to every one not accustomed to it, physicians say, and to any one whose heart is not sound it may prove fatal. Cases in which men have run for trains and then sank exhausted into their seats, never to rise again, are by no means infrequent. Women are not likely to run for cars as men do, but they are often tempted to hurry to an extent that is by no means beneficial.

EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

Most Important Happenings Told in Brief.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Root will lead the fight for the corporation tax amendment and Senators Cummins and Bailey will head the opposition.

Senator La Follette in an editorial in his weekly magazine covertly accused President Taft of helping to throttle the move for an income tax.

Vice-president Sherman appeared in the senate wearing a suit of blue jeans made in Georgia.

President Taft's corporation tax plan was presented to the senate by Senator Aldrich.

The senate voted to increase the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

PERSONAL.

Prince von Buelow, chancellor of Germany, announced that he will resign when the finance reform measure has been passed by the reichstag.

James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago reached New York after a tour of the world. As a result of his study of oriental conditions for this government, Mr. Lewis declares an American-Chinese commercial alliance is necessary.

Sherburne M. Becker, known as the "boy mayor of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco on his return from a visit to the canal zone, where he went on the invitation of President Taft.

Miss Edith Dodds, daughter of the secretary of the Illinois board of pharmacy, was married in London to Robert L. S. McClure, son of S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher.

Maj. Charles J. T. Clarke, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the army for misconduct in financial affairs.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger were married at the bride's summer home at Grand Lake, Col.

Newton D. Alling of New York was elected president of the American Institute of Banking, and Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the next meeting place.

GENERAL NEWS.

The strike of the Pittsburg street car men was settled through the efforts of Mayor Magee, after a two-day struggle which cost more than $200,000.

The jury in the Woodill murder case at St. Michaels, Md., left a doubt as to the woman's real slayer when it decided that Robert E. Eastman killed her or was an accessory.

A strong wind blowing at the time the test was to be made prevented a flight by the Wright brothers at Washington and disappointed a large crowd.

The New York police began working on a new theory in the Sigel murder case which is that Leon Ling also was slain and was not her murderer.

Attorney J. L. Webster, arguing before the federal court at Lincoln, Neb., declared the state's bank law providing a guarantee to depositors is unconstitutional.

Thirteen persons were hurt, A. H. Cook of Akron, the most seriously, when an Erie passenger train was derailed at Sterling, O.

Marie Santoni was arrested with three men in Memphis, Tenn., on a charge of sending a "Black Hand" letter to an Italian family demanding money.

Counsel for William Green, who weighs 358 pounds, says the prisoner is too fat to have committed the robbery of a man who was dragged through a space 9¾ inches wide at White Plains, N. Y., and has asked for a new trial.

George R. Huntington has been appointed general manager of the Soo Line to succeed Edmund Pennington, recently elected to the presidency.

Pending a decision in the check-off dispute 6,000 miners have quit work in the north end of the Pittsburg coal field.

Henry Clifford, alias Conrad Harnes, was remanded in Bow Street police court in London on a charge of forging drafts for nearly $5,000 on the London agents of J. S. Bache & Co., New York.

The Suburban handicap, one of the greatest races on the American turf, was won by Fitzherbert, owned by Sam Hildreth.

Sergt. Acedonio, leader of the mutinous constabulary in the Philippines, was killed by Sergt. Hewson, one of his pursuers.

Nine tourists, including five Americans, were drowned when a boat capsized in Lake Killarney, Ireland.

By the arrest of Cho Wong Dock at Portland, Ore., Immigration Inspector Barbour believes he has unearthed an organized band that has smuggled Chinese into this country.

The New York to Seattle automobile race was won by the Ford car No. 2, its time being 22 days and 55 minutes.

Lydia Moffett, 17 years old, who had been held prisoner for six days in a Chinese opium den near the scene of the Elsie Sigel murder, was rescued by her mother.

About 700 delegates are attending the American Library association's annual conference at Bretton Woods, N. H.

A ferryboat, fitted for the care of victims of tuberculosis and donated by Miss Mary Harriman, was turned over to the Brooklyn Red Cross society.

The inland waterways commission started from Buffalo, N. Y., on a trip of inspection, by lake to Duluth and from St. Paul down the Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio.

The Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Coal Dealers' association began its fourteenth annual convention in Chicago.

Services in several Pittsburg churches were suspended because of the street car strike.

A mutiny in the prison at Vilna, Russia, resulted in the deaths of four warders and seven convicts.

Robert Eastman, slayer of Mrs. Edith Woodill at St. Michaels, Md., killed himself when surrounded by pursuers.

Justice Dowling in the New York supreme court granted a separation and $36,000 a year alimony to Mrs. Howard Gould.

William Kage, employed by the United States Express Company at Green Bay, Wis., confessed that he, and not a robber, as he first reported, stole $4,600 from the company.

Thirty-four deaths from cholera and 39 new cases were reported within 24 hours in St. Petersburg.

Striking car men attacked the barns of the La Crosse, Wis., street railway company and a demand was made for militia to protect the property.

England will send three warships to San Francisco in October to assist in celebrating the rebuilding of the city.

Albert Reese, a negro murderer, was taken from jail and hanged by a mob of 15 masked men at Cuthbert, Georgia.

The American Institute of Homeopathy changed the code of ethics applying to its members by releasing physicians from professional secrecy when silence is injurious to innocent persons.

It has been found that Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, had $21,700,000 in the Imperial Bank of Germany.

Charles F. Hansen a blind organist of the Second Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, saved the sanctuary from fire after it had been struck by lightning.

A number of Navajo Indians, who have been held at Fort Huachuca at hard labor for two years, will be liberated and returned to the reservation at once, following an order of the supreme court of Arizona.

Rumors were heard in Milwaukee that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company would remove its headquarters from Milwaukee to Chicago. Officials of the company refused to confirm the report.

When a bottle of hair restorer turned Mrs. Kate J. Moeser's hair into a bright green, she sued the manufacturer of the preparation and won a verdict of $500 in a New York court.

Doctors of Bellevue hospital, New York, are puzzled by the strange case of James M. Faul, a car driver. His skin all over, except that on one side of his face, has turned black.

Only the uncertainty concerning the time to be devoted to the western trip of President Taft is said to stand in the way of completing arrangements for a meeting between him and President Diaz of Mexico in the autumn. The meeting place would be El Paso, it is believed.

Seismic disturbances continue daily in Messina, Sicily, the shocks reaching a record in the last 24 hours, when they numbered 23.

Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, protege of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was slain at St. Michaels, Md., by a newspaper writer named Roberts and her body weighted down in a creek.

Mrs. Howard Gould again took the witness stand and denied charges made by her husband's witnesses. Dustin Farnum, in a deposition, denied improper relations with Mrs. Gould.

Twelve men fell 315 feet to the bottom of a coal mine near Clinton, Ind., when the clutch of the elevator failed to work, and several may die.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia suspended D. G. McLendon, chairman of the state railroad commission, who had refused to order a reduction in rates.

Joseph Remillard, a baker of Worcester, Mass., after being pronounced dead, following prostration by the heat, was revived by electricity.

C. Rudolph Brand applied for a receiver for the Huebner-Toledo Breweries Company at Toledo, O., claiming the president of the concern, by his conduct, has been aiding the "dry" campaign.

A convict named Jeffries was shot and killed by a sentry when he tried to escape from the military prison at Fort Riley, Kan.

A statue to Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R., will be unveiled in the United States senate on July 3.

A cloudburst did considerable damage at Vail, Ia., and two men and a baby narrowly escaped drowning.

As the result of a race feud growing out of the election of Gov. Hughes, negroes set fire to several buildings in Goshen, N. Y., and the blaze caused $100,000 loss.

Reports from several cities of the capture of Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel, proved to be untrue.

After Fred M. Kell of Des Moines, Ia., had been killed by lightning, his faithful horse trotted into Perry with the body in the buggy.

Six persons died in Pittsburg and eight in New York from the terrific heat which has been causing prostrations in the east.

SCHOOL TEACHER HAS VANISHED

MISS GERTRUDE COWLES MADE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE FROM FLINT.

SHE CANNOT BE LOCATED

Had Disappeared Before Without Warning and May Have Done So on This Occasion.

Frank and Clarence Curtis, cousins of Miss Gertrude Cowles, who mysteriously disappeared from Flint about two weeks ago, are of the opinion that the woman may have ended her life while in a fit of melancholy. They say she was subject to these spells, and three times before dropped out of sight, remaining away from her friends several weeks, only to appear again in some strange town.

According to the cousins, Miss Cowles' father, Frank Cowles, is an inmate of the Genesee county poor farm. When a girl she was adopted by an uncle, A. H. House, a resident of Gladwin, and with whom she lived when not teaching school.

When school closed a few weeks ago Miss Cowles came to Flint to visit her cousin, Frank Curtis, 715 Louisa street. She stayed there but a day, when she declared she was going to see her other cousin, Clarence. She remained at the latter's home from Friday till Monday, when she said she intended to visit her father at the poor farm. She left and nothing has been heard of her since.

Inquiry was made at the baggage room, but it was learned Miss Cowles had not been there and that her effects were unclaimed. At the poor farm it was stated she had not been there. It was then that the police were notified.

Miss Cowles when last seen was plainly dressed, with black skirt and waist and blue hat. She is 32 years old, five feet two inches tall, and weighs 96 pounds. She had $60 with her when she left. According to Mrs. H. A. House, the whereabouts of her niece and adopted daughter, Gertrude Cowles, is as much a mystery in Gladstone as it is in Flint and other places where the police are trying to locate her, though when first spoken to about the girl she insisted that she was in Petoskey. Mrs. House was not much inclined to talk of the affair.

After a Fire Bug.

The police of Ypsilanti and the farmers of Superior township were hunting in the vicinity of Ypsilanti Thursday in an endeavor to capture an alleged pyromaniac, who set fire to two barns. One was on the farm of H. S. Platt, a resident of that city, and the other belonged to S. C. Geraghty, less than half a mile distant. The latter building was discovered to be on fire at 10 o'clock and the other about 15 minutes later.

Near the Platt barn was found a gallon jug which had contained kerosene oil. A farm house a mile from the barns was mysteriously burned about a month ago, and the farmers are becoming alarmed.

Lineman Badly Injured.

Strapped to the top of a 35-foot pole, which broke at the base, Floyd Prince, 24, and married, employed in the Sawyer Electric company, had a narrow escape from death. Both legs were broken in the fall to the ground. He was making some changes on the wires on the pole, and had placed his safety belt around the cross-arm. When the pole, which was decayed at the base, started to fall, Prince made frantic efforts to free himself that he might jump, but was unable to do so.

The Oldest Woman.

Born near Morrow Russia, in 1893, it is believed that Mrs. Marie Oshinsky, now living with a son at Hancock, in the copper country, is the oldest person in Michigan. Notwithstanding that she is aged 106, she is still in good health and is able to do much of the work about the house. Four of her children still survive, three of whom live in the copper country and one at Oil City, Pa. There are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The son at whose home the aged woman resides is 74 years old and has long been a grandfather.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Newport's "huge" snake has been killed by Charles Johns. It was three feet four inches long.

Supposed to have been unduly excited when he heard of the Tilley shooting affair, which took place but a mile from his father's farm, near Benton Harbor, Otto Hinkleman, the 14-year-old son of Gustave Hinkleman, dropped dead before his parents Monday. Physicians who examined the body declare that death in so strange a form at so early an age is exceedingly rare.

For over four hours the body of little Bernard Embree lay in plain view of dozens of passers-by on the roadside near Felleton, before anyone discovered the lad to be dead. He had been electrocuted by grasping a wire reaching from an electric light pole to the ground, which had become charged.

Deputy Revenue Inspector Johnson, of Flint, inspected the Eagle brewery in Marshall, owned by Joseph Gramer, discovered 136 barrels of beer and dumped them into the river. Gramer's government license had expired. He had 900 barrels of beer on hand when local option took effect, but sold all but the 136 barrels.

Miss May Sisson has been chosen to represent Bath, Ill., at the historical pageants in Bath, England, July 19 to 24, the English city having invited the towns named after it throughout the world to send their prettiest girls for the celebration. Miss Sisson will sail June 30.

Doubly Dwarfed.

Although Holland has "giants" and "midgets" by the score, the latest addition to her census statistics is one of the smallest dwarfs in existence. Just procure a tape line and measure off 35 inches and you will know the exact hight of Johnnie Belt, who recently moved with his parents from East Saugatuck to Holland. This would seem plausible for a boy just in his teens, but when it is known that Johnnie has already passed the years of a middle-aged man, the surprise is all the greater, as he is over 30 years old.

Johnnie weighs exactly 74 pounds and notwithstanding his age has all the instincts of a child. When 5 years old he simply stopped growing, both physically and mentally and no physician has ever been able to explain the mystery of his peculiar case. He never had any schooling, is unable to read or write, and his mind is a blank beyond the mere things which a child of that age can comprehend.

Daly Out Again.

"Milk" Daly, alleged grafter, who put through the machinery deal at the Jackson, Mich., state prison, through his counsel obtaining a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Landis in the U. S. district court, Chicago, is out on $2,500 bail. Judge Landis said that the arguments could not be heard for four or five days.

Daly is said to be more worried in his fight against extradition then he has been at any stage of the game.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

On June 3 Fred A. Schneider, 28 years old, suddenly disappeared from the Eastern Michigan asylum in Pontiac and has not been heard from since.

While returning home from Flint with a load of furniture Nathaniel Collins, Pelkinie two and a half miles south of Grand Blanc, dropped dead as he was walking beside the wagon.

Jackson police captured the man they claim has been working the bogus check game on local merchants for the past several weeks. He gave his name as William S. Skinner, and is from Hamtramck.

Tony Smith, a cobbler of Iron River for 20 years, shot himself. He had been on a protracted spree, and was also despondent because at a recent term of circuit court he had been refused his citizenship papers.

Clarence Gale, 31, and unmarried, the son of a prominent Vermontown township farmer, has been declared insane and taken to the asylum at Pontiac. Clarence smoked cigarettes constantly and wouldn't get out of bed.

Mrs. N. W. Kujewa, 75, who was picking up coal in the G. R. & I. yards at Grand Rapids, crawled under a car to escape a rain storm, and a switch engine struck the car. The woman was run over and instantly killed.

The two small sons of Editor Tom Rogers, of a Ravanna newspaper, who disappeared last week, have returned and reported that they were "playing Indian." Two days of hunger was all the lads lacking the boys could stand.

Counted among the dead for more than a quarter of a century, Victor Slight returned to Kalamazoo to visit his mother and brother, a wealthy man. This is the first time the aged mother has seen her son in almost 40 years.

George E. Morrow, of Detroit, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, was the principal speaker at the big "dry" rally held in Port Huron Sunday, and declared that S. Clare Macomb and Lapeer counties would throw out the scheme in the coming campaign.

The last log cabin in Calhoun county, the home of James Baker, of Marengo township, was burned to the ground together with all his household goods. A defective chimney caused the blaze. The family escaped in their night clothes, jumping from the bedroom window. Loss, $1,500; no insurance.

The first ponderous concrete caisson for the new government light being constructed at Burke point in Muskegon harbor has been sunk. It is the first step in the construction of the new experimental light, and if it proves a success will probably revolutionize the method of marking the great lakes.

To acquire possession of land in Ortonville which it desires, the Detroit United Railway has instituted condemnation proceedings against Charles S. Young, as administrator of the estates of William Atchison and Isabella Atchison. The railway company has been unable to purchase the property from the administrator.

In 1870, when the First Michigan Infantry held its first reunion in Grand Rapids, 600 members attended. Friday there were but 33 present. William Widdicomb, a former president, banqueted the boys. The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Long, Jackson; first vice-president, T. J. Edwards, Dowagiac; second vice-president, T. F. Rushton, Manchester; historian, A. C. Keeler, Grand Rapids; chaplain, Rev. C. W. Carrick, Fenton; secretary and treasurer, H. F. Gilbert, Albion. The reunion next year will be at Jackson.

WIRELETS.

The Real county, Ohio, local option election resulted in a victory for the "drys" by 132.

In the season just closed 5,500 deer were killed in Louisiana, twice as many as in any other southern state.

"Not guilty" read the clerk of a Chicago court, and Frank O'Donnel, charged with highway robbery, started for the street happily. Then the clerk discovered he had made a mistake. The verdict was "guilty," and O'Donnel was given life. He was crushed by the blow.

Nicholas Yuskevich-Krasskovsky, one of the leaders of the League of Russian People, accused of organizing the murder of Deputy Herezenstein in Finland in 1906, has been arrested in Tver province. He was living under a false name. Will be brought to St Petersburg for trial.

The Gruesome Gunness Case.

After a lapse of eight months, digging was resumed Saturday on the Gunness farm in order to settle positively as to whether bodies of any more victims of the arch-slayer are in the private burying ground from which 10 had already been taken.

No success attended the efforts of Asle K. Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Emma Larsen, of Chicago, and Attorney Olof E. Ray, of Chicago, who conducted the digging.

Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein, the last known victim of Mrs. Bella Gunness, Mrs. Larsen, sister of Mrs. Gunness, and Attorney Ray are present for the trial this week of the case of the Andrew Helgelein estate against Wesley Fogle, executor of the will of Mrs. Gunness, for the recovery of the $2,900 which Mrs. Gunness is alleged to have obtained from the South Dakota ranchman before she killed him.

Mrs. Larsen and two sisters in Norway of Mrs. Gunness will inherit her property, the Norwegian Orphanage in Chicago having refused a bequest made in the woman's will on the ground that it is blood money.

Was Leon Murdered?

Failure to find any trace whatever of Leon Ling has caused the New York police to give some attention to the theory strongly revived that the missing man may not have killed Elsie Sigel, and that he was himself the victim of the same hand that killed the girl. This line of reasoning necessitates the rejection of the story told by Chung Sin, who said he had seen the murder.

In considering the possibility that Leon was killed it is regarded as probable that his body was placed in a trunk, as was Elsie Sigel's, and that has drawn renewed attention to the baggage checked to Schenectady, N. Y., near where Chung Sin was found, but rechecked by a Chinaman from Schenectady to Cleveland.

WIRELETS.

Gen. David Pasha's Turkish troops were defeated by 12,000 Albanian insurgents near Petik, and not killed.

Woman is the eternal savage. Her only salvation lies in the fact that she always has been and always will be a savage. In the conversation of Mrs. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, "The fundamental nature of woman is barbaric as shown in her love of bright colors, fondness for decorating herself with birds and beasts, her beauty and perfumery. Can anywhere actually pulse in a [illegible] first-class architectural [illegible] it science is age [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

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Grain, etc.

Detroit, Wheat—[illegible] red, $1.13 asked; [illegible] white, [illegible] change at $1.13, declined to [illegible], and closed at $1.14 September closed at $1.10½, declined to $1.09½ and closed at $1.09½. December opened at $1.11½, declined to $1.06½ and closed at $1.10½. No 3 red, $1.10. No 1 white, $1.14.

Corn—Cash No 3, 75c. No 3 yellow, [illegible]

Oats—Cash No 3 white 1 car at 60. September, 44½c.

Rye—Cash, 90c.

Beans—Cash, $2.30. October, $2.05.

Cloverseed—Prime, October, $7.55; March, 56 bags at $7.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $29; coarse middlings, $30; fine middlings, $31; cracked corn, $32; coarse cornmeal, $31; corn and oat chop, $30 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent $7.10; ordinary patent, $6.85; straight, $6.85; clear, $6.15; pure rye, $5 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Hay—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, new, $14.50@15. No. 2 timothy, $13@13.50; clover mixed, $13@13.50; rye straw, $10@10.50; wheat and oat straw, $9 per ton.

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A rain of fish in a Harlem, N. Y., street occurred when employes of the water department started to clean out the fire hydrants at that point. Hundreds of small perch came out and floundered about in the water, while troops of children who had been wading in the stream, rearranged about gathering up the fish, taking them away in pails and jars.

Firm in the belief that she was to die soon, Mrs. Mary Moore, of Salina, Ks., wrote her obituary notice a few days ago. Wednesday she died. The office was used in all the local papers, and it filled a half column.