

KNOW HOW COOK GOT BURNED

But Doubtless Papa Wished Little Willie Had Waited Before Imparting the Information.

There was a company at dinner, and the platter in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the sharp carving knife across the roasting steel a few times, just because he was very nervous, and the knife fell deep into the steaming beef, described a scapling knife flourish in the air and gracefully began operations.

Two nice and tender slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a frobitheen laid curled up by the sun.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he took his wife with a look, made a grim grin, and the president of the roasted hand, while inquiring whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His explanation, which led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook has burned her nose awful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor, was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Trying to put them skewers out with her teeth."

When Men Shop.

"For the first time in the five years that I have been sitting near this telephone," said a drug store cashier, "I heard one man telephone to another this afternoon and ask him to go shopping with him. Shopping! and men, too! Of course, everybody knows that men—unmarried ones, that is—are to go into a store once in a while to buy socks and collars and a few other little things to wear, but I had always supposed that when driven to such extremities they sneaked in the back way and made their purchases as modestly as possible. Yet here was a man who actually telephoned in a public place for another man to meet him in another public place to go shopping in a third place still more public.

"I am afraid I can never feel the same toward men again."

Before the Doctor Comes.

If any one of the family is so unfortunate as to sprain his or her ankle this summer you will find that you can make the doctor's part easier by soaking the afflicted member at once in Vioy hot water. This relieves the congestion and by the time the doctor arrives with the bandages the sprain will be ready for treatment.

It is better not to wait a moment to find out how serious the injury is. Hot water can do no harm and the patient's suffering will be greatly lessened by prompt action.

Made Fortune Shining Shoes.

Donato Uglino, a renegade Italian, has lately cleared \$15,000 after a few years' hard work as a bootblack in New York. He has sailed for Italy with a pretty American wife, bound for a honeymoon trip. His money was made by shining the boots of financiers in Wall street, where he had a bootblack stand. The bootblack industry in New York is controlled entirely by the Italians, some of whom pay large rentals for space in the entrance halls of the great office buildings.

Ban Put on Whittling.

Worcester, Mass., has under consideration an ordinance against whittling. One of the features of it is that if a man thinks he can't get along without making allegic music he can find himself by whittling out a license. The Boston Journal, leaning at the proposed enactment, says that a tax for sidewalk conversation will be the next on the list. It also suggests a fine for all persons who do not wear rubber heels.

African and Indian Elephants.

Africa produces the world's supply of ivory. Its elephants are Indian, different in shape from India's tusks, and with ancestors which are found and preserved in Arctic life, prehistorically true to today's African type. The Indian animal has never been quite the same structurally, has never grown tusks worthy of the name, and is a plain beast of burden, more valuable alive than dead.

Need Wife's Consent to Travel.

Without the express consent of his wife, no married American subject can procure a passport for journeying beyond the frontier.

Plaster Portraits Popular.

Plaster portraits are the fashionable form of "counterfeit portraiture" in London. They are done in the form of miniature busts or bas reliefs at the low price of \$2.50 apiece.

Little Came to United States.

Of the \$15,000,000 paid last year by Egypt for the whole line of machinery and metals, only \$200,000 went to the United States.

Nile Valley Practically Empty.

The Nile valley is all but empty of Egypt from a productive point of view.

NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Barry Gilbert of the college of law, University of Illinois, will return to the faculty of the University of Iowa.

Edward G. Peasey of Brooklyn was elected president of the American Federation of Catholic societies at the convention in Pittsburgh.

E. H. Harriman will occupy his new \$1,000,000 stone mansion in New York, upon his return from Europe.

Harry K. Thaw in a signed statement, issued on the eve of the decision to be rendered by Justice Holmes, said that he would not shoot at the experts who say he is crazy and District Attorney Jerome who has fought bitterly against his release from the asylum.

Frederick Van Duser, an American resident of London, has arrived in New York bearing a jewel from the American lodge of Masons in England for President Taft, in celebration of the fact that the president has been made an honorary member of that lodge.

GENERAL NEWS.

President Taft, in a letter to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, declared any of persons employed in taking the census next year who engages in politics will be dismissed immediately.

New York's Chinatown was stirred almost to the panic stage by the discovery of the murder of John Lim, a son of a former San Francisco Chinese.

Militia warfare in which militia and regulars took part began at Boston when a force of 9,000 against 7,000 men.

The people of South Dakota are beginning to get impatient because a silver service they purchased three years ago for the armored cruiser South Dakota is still in New York unboxed and never has been claimed by the commanding officer of the vessel.

An earthquake in Japan caused the loss of many lives, destroyed hundreds of buildings and made a mountain crumble.

Lillian Russell, an actress and one of America's greatest beauties, returned from Europe with a new wig, which she no longer to use the "rat" in dressing her hair, but are to part it in the middle, drape it over the ears and then coil it around the head.

The tense situation between Greece and Turkey became worse when armed peasants occupied the fortress at Canes and declared the Greek flag should not be taken down.

John P. Seybold, a world famous philatelist and well-known merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., shot himself to death in his store. Mr. Seybold's stamp collection is said to be worth \$100,000.

Ten persons were killed and 35 injured in a head-on collision at Husted, Col., on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

While at confession in St. Paul's Catholic church, Burlington, Ia., James Nicholas died from the heat.

Prosperous times have cut down the mortality lists and a coffin factory at William, Conn., has been closed.

The Cunard liner Lusitania sank at Liverpool after being badly damaged by fire.

William Graultich shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide with carbolic acid at Lansing, Mich. Each was 19 years old.

Summer house cleaning is now in progress at the national capital in Washington. The seating arrangement in the house is being changed.

Five officers and two enlisted men have been awarded medals of honor for gallant conduct while under fire in the Philippines.

General French Mark Marchand de Tonne, which has arrived at New York, picked up an American red cross buoy July 27, 2,100 miles from New York and 360 miles north of the Azores.

The number "No. 2" is on the world had slipped its moorings, the light-house department reports.

King Alfonso has ordered all of Spain's warships to Melilla to save an army of 35,000 men from defeat by the Moors.

Marguerite Haley, 12 years old, mysteriously disappeared from a summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis. Her home is in Chicago.

Friday the thirteenth was marked all over the country by an unusual number of murders and suicides.

An explosion on a Russian submarine anchored in the New killed two men and injured several others. Spain and Argentina are in a diplomatic race to see which shall be first to have its envoy to Kingston named the director of embassies.

Having an insane desire to kill her husband, Mrs. Maria Cosoe of New York has asked that she be sent back to her home in Italy that the tragedy may be averted.

The United States will call a half Japan attempts to close the doors of China to American trade.

The First National bank at Tipton, Ind., which closed when the assistant cashier, Noah Marker, fled, was reopened.

Food preservatives will be a subject for discussion at the annual convention of the association of National State Dairy and Food departments, which will begin at Denver, Aug. 24.

Charles Van Studdford, the singer, received when a fracture of the skull when he was overcome by the heat and fell from a trolley at Decatur, Ill.

The British battleship Swiftsure has left Malta for Crete and other operations will follow, the intention being to follow the people of the island with the fact that respect for the rights of Turkey is demanded.

Regular troops, each armed with 300 rounds of ammunition, are keeping the strike sympathizers at Fort William, Conn., from repeating riotous. Fifteen persons were wounded in clashes.

Milton, Del., was swept by flames which destroyed the business district. The fire company responded to the first alarm it used its apparatus burning.

The body of Albert Burt, who was so "economical" that his wife left him, was found hanging in the garage of his home at Mineola, L. I., and hidden near it in the rafters was \$2,119.

The steamer Daniel J. Morrill was damaged \$20,000 by collision with the steamer Henry Phillips in Whitefish Bay.

For the second time in his career Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States has been recalled from the country. He will be succeeded by Chang Yin Tang.

Delight Weston, daughter of E. B. Weston, president of the Torne Haute (Ind.) Paper Company, received a laurel as a gift from her father on the occasion of her graduation from Smith college.

Theodore Harris, who died recently in Louisville, by his will left his children \$150 a month each and left over \$1,000,000 to a Baptist institution of Kentucky.

Revolutionaries have appealed to the Political Refuge and Defense league, whose headquarters is said to be in Chicago, for Jose G. Ramiel and Thomas Sarabia, arrested in San Antonio, Tex.

John P. Seybold, the actor, through his attorney in New York, denied that he had made a reconciliation with his wife, Mary Manning.

Howard Quick and Percy Harrison, who killed while hunting, were sent to the coal mine at Idaho Springs, Col. Quick's father was operating the machinery that runs the cage.

A plan for the settlement of the boundary between N. J. and the Oranges, was agreed on at a conference held in Gov. Fort's cottage at Sea Girt. The agreement is to be signed by both parties within five days.

About 400 delegates attended the Christian Mission Alliance convention in Cleveland.

Announcement is made by the department of agriculture at Washington of the discovery of a mixture to control black rot, which has ravaged eastern vineyards.

Alfred and Leonardo Spino, brothers, who married sisters at St. Louis on the same day last October, have become fathers on the same day. One possesses a boy and the other a girl.

Former Senator Wilton of Washington and John Farson, banker of Chicago, replied to attacks on Secretary Baughman's interior department before the National Irrigation conference, at Spokane.

When the company refused to lend aid in removing the gods, the sheriff of Allegheny county declined to evict William C. Miller, who had driven a car from his house of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, Pa.

The investigation of the death of Lieut. James Sutton came to a close when the military authorities at the inquiry sent its verdict to Washington, where it will be made public by the secretary of the navy.

Prof. William Bernhardt of Washington was killed by a rain at the time he was driving his car, and did not hear the engine's warning whistle.

Bulgaria, the capital of Serbia, was startled by an explosion at the king's palace and a bomb was thrown and spread quickly. It was found that Prince George had caused all the noise in experimenting with a new explosive.

Human skulls were introduced in evidence by a gunshot expert before the board of inquiry to prove that Lieut. James Sutton could not have committed suicide as he was believed to have done.

Thirty-two skeletons, supposed to be those of early settlers slain by savages, have been unearthed by railroad excavators near the Clinton, Tex.

M. Spellerline, a French aeronaut and three companions, succeeded in flying over the Alps in a balloon, attaining a height of more than three miles when they were above Mount Blanc.

THE COUNTY JAIL HAS TO PRISONER

SALE OF LIQUOR IN ALLEGAN COUNTY IS SAID TO BE DECREASED.

DRUG STORES TO REPORT

The First Two Months of Local Option. It is Claimed, Has Resulted in Heavy Falling Off of Sales.

Less liquor was sold by all the drug stores of Allegan county during the first two months of local option regime than by a single saloon during a similar period prior to May 1, according to the reports made by the druggists to the prosecuting attorney. The total number is \$100, an average of 53 sales out of 100, out the county and but a fraction over four for each store. This number includes all of alcohol as well as the more drinkable liquors, and the most of them are for half pints or less, while probably half, at a conservative estimate, more for medicinal purposes. Instead of having the number of drug stores increased materially, one has been closed and three do not handle liquor at all, not to mention the United States license. Only one drug store has been started and that is in the non-selling liquor division.

The number of sales by towns is as follows: Otsego, 1407; Allegan, 1254; Plainwell, 820; Saugwick, 273; Peninsula, 261; Pullman, 251; Manistota, 211; Wayland, 151; Hamilton, 315; Dorris, 84; Hopkins, 85; Martin, 53.

The past months have been characterized by very little drunkenness, being unusually free from it, the arrests being considerably less than in the saloon regime and the county jail empty of prisoners for the first time in many years. Business men do not complain of loss of business and do claim that collections are easier.

The State Geologist.

Politicians of the upper peninsula much worried over the selection of Prof. Lane of Ann Arbor as state geologist. It is declared that the legislature created the place for the upper peninsula, but the office has to do only with this part of the state. A P. man should have filled it.

A. H. Meuche of Houghton, assistant state geologist, refuses to consider a reappointment. It is said that the new official will have a hard time finding a competent man in the upper peninsula who will consent to serve. It was expected Meuche would be promoted to the place of geologist, as he has already done the work of the office heretofore.

Bad News Arrived Late.

Early Saturday morning Mr. C. H. Russell and his husband O. Chas. Russell, took a train for New York city, bent on a vacation. If a certain letter had arrived a few moments earlier, Mrs. Russell would have traveled with her husband and in quite a different frame of mind.

In the but slightly tardy message from the news that H. Horcher, her favorite brother, had been murdered at Thompson Falls, Mont. The mutilated body of the man, who is a resident of Kenosha, Wis., was found in a box car, void of clue as to the slayer.

Was Suddenly Called.

Joseph W. Mayworm, assistant postmaster in Detroit for 12 years, dropped dead suddenly early Thursday morning at his home, just as he was preparing to leave the house for his official duties.

Mr. Mayworm had been suffering from a weak heart for some time, and to this cause is ascribed his sudden death. He was 52 years old and could be summoned at \$30 a m. He was a prominent Mason and had held many high offices in the order.

Pulled Overboard By Fish.

Miss Josephine Bones, of Jackson, narrowly escaped death by drowning Saturday morning when she was pulled overboard by a huge dog fish that had swallowed her hook.

The young woman was seen floating about in the water by Fred Schimpf, who put out in a rowboat and grasped Miss Bones as she was sinking for the third time. Her unconscious when rescued, but was resuscitated when taken ashore.

Five Lost Their Lives.

In a fire which broke out at the residence of Edward Dionne, of Hancock, early Thursday morning five persons lost their lives, and the following are known to be dead.

Mrs. Dionne, 58 years old, wife of Edward Dionne; Edward Dionne, Jr., 42; Lee, an infant, and a young girl, the name of Rachel, 10 years old. The name of the fifth person has not yet been learned.

A herd of deer escaped from the Polish sanctuary grounds at Orchard Lake are running wild in the nearby woods.

Manitowish politicians are urging that Gov. Warner make no appointment to the circuit judgeship vacated by Judge C. H. Rose on account of illness, but that the judgeship be left open until a new judge can be elected next year. Judge Grant will be a candidate against Attorney Wiley of Grand Marais.

Gov. Warner is the guest of Tra A. Adams at Ballisore for a few days. Thursday the governor landed a 25-pound musk salmon in Lake Itasca.

The principal fall in the menu of a banquet given in his honor to about 40 of the principal Republicans of Antrim county.

Editorial, "Bird Editor Bird." In the death in this city of Will B. Adams, has passed a unique figure. He was the editor and publisher of the Marquette Chronicle, an eight-page evening daily. The unusual fact in connection with this journalist's work is that it was accomplished from a couch from which he never arose, and which he had occupied continuously since 1882.

He was aged 32, yet his weight did not exceed 100 pounds. Notwithstanding the fact that he was so helpless, physically, that he could not handle a book, pen or typewriter, and that his weight was such that he was unable to read, his daily duties were attended to with a celerity not exceeded by that of any person in the full possession of his physical powers. His hearing was acute, his voice was unimpaired, and his brain was as keen as that of a college professor. The misadventure which prevented him from going about as other people, was a peculiar rheumatic trouble which made the use of his joints impossible.

Tired of the Drouth.

That the people of Oakland county are already weary of the enforced prohibition conditions is the firm belief of the "wet" croakers who urge the new organization known as the Law and Order league. They will endeavor to win another special election, and then call for a county for next April, and will make a stiff campaign on the platform of strict law enforcement, under the new Warner-Cramton law, rather than to saloons. Men who are already out with petitions canvassing for signatures to the petition for the special elections are giving assurance that the league is firmly tied up to the policy of making all liquor dealers obey the letter of the law, and that all undesirable retailers and lawbreaking resorts and limiting the number of licenses to be issued, as must be done under the new law. The "wet" profess confidence that a new election will give them a majority, which the "drys" deny.

Was a Fierce Storm.

The elements in the upper regions over Detroit and vicinity went crazy with the heat on Sunday and broke loose in a fierce battle about 5:30 in the afternoon, sending forth electric bolts which caused the death of one man, seriously injured another, damaged the cupola of the county building, deluged thousands of pleasure seekers with water, blew down trees, uprooted trees and struck terror to the hearts of many people in trail craft on the river.

It was a purely local storm, spending its entire fury within a radius of five miles, being particularly furious on Belle Isle. It was the second hottest day of the season, June 12 being about a degree hotter, the thermometer then registering 90 degrees. The weather men, however, say that it was not an unusually heavy storm.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

With a comforting biblical quotation on his lips, Dr. C. R. Lallier, of Zeeland, for a state Sunday school association president, and active in religious work, died at his home.

Sheriff Graham, of Battle Creek is enforcing the local option law against the vendors of stills. Analysis of the alcohol shows 8 per cent alcohol. Already one citizen has left town to avoid trouble.

At Battle Creek M. L. R. conductors and motormen object to the new order requiring "full dress" on duty on account of the discomfort from the heat. "Full dress" means complete uniforms, including vests.

Two mysterious attempts have been made to wreck the early morning train on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Lake Shore railway in a secluded spot near Covert. The first was made about a week ago, and the last one was made Thursday.

Two men in the lake, Goodye, from Mr. C. A. C. was the note in a straw hat which was found floating just outside Holland harbor Sunday.

Because of late nearly every man arrested for beating his wife has been let forth by his better half and the complaint withdrawn. Prosecutor Brown of Sactaw, has inaugurated a new plan in the handling of these cases. He will inform the "women" that if they do not withdraw the case he will withdraw their wife will have but one more chance to cause their husband's arrest.

Mr. Elizabeth Doster, aged 75, of Pawnee, is suing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Missouri Pacific railroads for \$25,000 damages and five local residents who were on the train at the time of the accident have made depositions which will be introduced at the trial in Kansas City, Mo., in Detroit.

At Detroit, a car which was being switched from one road to the other and claims that a sudden jolt threw against a seat with such force that her hip was dislocated and the flesh and ligaments were torn from the bone. Since then she has been forced to walk with crutches, and, according to physicians, will be crippled for life.

Little Willie White pulled a stunt and unravelled the mystery which the citizens have erected to the memory of his great-grandfather, Chief White, by bringing news of their plans. Chief White pulled once saved the village from destruction by bringing news of their plans. The idea of the Indians to bring news of their plans. The Indian to French West Africa and the Sudan. France has already some 15,000 negro soldiers whose bravery has never been questioned.

Fire in the East Buffalo plant of the Jacob Dolz Packing Co. caused \$100,000 damage.

TOO DRY. Laborer Gary, Ind., Leaving Because No Work is to Be Had. Five hundred laborers have left Gary, Ind., where the steel-trust is operating its big plant, since the town has been declared "dry" until next April by the workings of the Moore reorganization law. Officials of the steel company fear that the drying of the town may "lead" to the loss of labor, and the serious harassment of the plant.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. H. S. Norton, head of the Gary Land Co., "that we cannot have an absolutely dry town and keep enough common labor to operate the steel plant here."

It was not contemplated that Gary should be prohibition territory where the steel corporation "laid the town," said Mr. Norton. "Four reservations of property were made for the establishment of bars in the plot controlled by the corporation. It was the purpose that these should be allowed to sell drinks under strict regulations. Sunday closing was to be rigidly enforced. Bars were to be closed at 11 o'clock each night. These provisions were incorporated in the leases of the property."

"Only two of these barroom privileges were taken advantage of and kept a close espionage over them. We did not intend there should be any rowdiness, disorder or lawbreaking by them. A large percentage of the laborer men in iron and steel plants consider that an occasional glass of beer is just as much and just as natural a part of their life as a cup of coffee or a glass of lemonade is to others."

That King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will befriend his cousin, the Duke of the Abruzzi, and help him to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, by appointing him Italian ambassador to the United States, is the story now told.

The duke will come again to the United States next spring by way of Japan.

After being overcome by heat, Bert S. Roylander, of Vermontville township, became violent and is now in the county jail pending an examination as to his sanity.

Joseph Smith, a migrant in one of the Grand Rapids Companies, was brought back from the state campment at Ludington, Ind. and will have to face a charge of larceny.

THE MAF KETS.

Detroit—Cattle—In last week's \$125.00 steers and half steers \$125.00 to \$130.00. Hogs—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Sheep—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Butter—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Eggs—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Corn—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Wheat—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Flour—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Lard—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Tallow—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Soap—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Candles—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Oil—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Gas—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Water—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Fire—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Insurance—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Medicine—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Food—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Clothing—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Furniture—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50. Miscellaneous—In last week's \$12.00 to \$12.50.

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