## WILL TRY TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

ROSE PITONOF of Boston, America's champion long-distance swimmer, has just arrived in England and begun preparations for her attempt to swim the English channel.

# 13 DEAD IN CRASH

### FORTY MORE HURT AS BURLINGTON MAIL TRAIN SMASHES LIMITED.

### ROAR OF IMPACT TERRIFIC

**"Overland," Halted by Hot Box, Is Crashed Into by Engine Running Sixty Miles an Hour—Many Victims Were Asleep.**

Chicago, July 16.—Almost instant death came to 13 persons, two died while being rushed to hospitals and 40 others were injured Sunday when the Omaha mail train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, going at a speed of 60 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of the Denver limited passenger train No. 2 at Western Springs, Ill., 18 miles west of Chicago.

The dead:

E. A. Bunch, twenty-eight years old, colored porter.

F. A. Barclay, twenty-four years old, of Denver, student at Notre Dame, Ind.

Mrs. C. M. Hart, thirty-two years old, Canton, O.

Lillian Kelly, twenty-two years old, Boise, Idaho.

M. E. Stern, thirty-five years old, Chicago.

George Bronson, fifty-four years old, engineer mail train.

G. W. Tudor, forty years old, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mrs. E. G. Pohlmann, thirty-five years old, San Francisco.

Pending an official investigation, P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the railroad, in a statement, placed the blame of the accident on the engineer of the passenger train, which ran past the signal set for stop at Western Springs, clearing the west block at Hinsdale.

The passenger train, No. 2, from Denver, due in Chicago at 7 a. m., stopped at Western Springs because of a "hot box" on one of the rear Pullman coaches.

At Western Springs Train No. 2 and the mail train, No. 8, run about nine minutes apart. Because of the heavy fog it is believed by some that the engineer of Train No. 2 failed to see the signal at Hinsdale, a mile and a half west of the point where the collision occurred.

Without warning to passengers, save the popping of three torpedoes placed several hundred feet in the rear of the passenger train by the flagman, the heavy mail train crashed into the rear of the passenger.

Plowing through the car, in which all of the killed except the engineer were found, the engine partially demolished the second, the "Pennwood."

Many were killed and injured as they lay asleep in their berths, while others, preparing to alight the moment the train reached Chicago, were in the washrooms.

**Archbald Impeachment Articles.**

Washington, July 13.—By 222 to 1, with the present session voting, the house Thursday decided to present the thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court to the senate.

**Robert O. Bailey Successor Appointed.**

Washington, July 13.—Robert O. Bailey of Kansas, who has been an assistant attorney general in the navy, was appointed Thursday to the vacancy on the commerce court created by the impeachment of Judge Archbald.

# "DRYS" NAME TICKET

### PARTY AGAIN NOMINATES CHAFIN AND WATKINS.

**Prohibition National Convention Chose Candidates for President and Vice President.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Delegates of the national Prohibition convention after a three-day session marked by tumultuous scenes and factional strife that threatened to split the party in twain, nominated on Friday night Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois and Arizona for president and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio for vice-president. Chafin and Watkins headed the party in the 1908 campaign.

The end of the convention was, however, astonishingly harmonious considering the acrimonious debates that have marked its early meetings. This was largely due to the fact that the presidency of the party is regarded in the hearts of the delegates as an honorary position only and also that a forfeit of $300 would accrue if the convention went over another day.

The first man to take the rostrum and place a candidate before the delegates was F. J. Sibley of Arizona, chairman of the resolutions committee. Mr. Sibley presented the name of Eugene W. Chafin.

Chafin won the nomination on the first ballot with 594 votes out of a possible 867.

Watkins, the vice presidential nominee, was nominated by acclamation after leading his competitors in two ballots.

## MITCHELL WAIVES HIS RIGHT

**Labor Leader Will Not Be Present in Court When Sentence Is Passed.**

Washington, July 16.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, found guilty a second time in the district supreme court, with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the federation, of contempt of court, has waived his right to be present when sentence is passed in his case tomorrow.

Mr. Mitchell is at present engaged in a lecture tour in the west. Justice Wright was about to order a warrant to secure Mitchell's appearance when his attorney received a statement from Mitchell waiving his right to be in court when the sentence is passed.

**Posse Abandon Bandit Hunt.**

Aurora, Ill., July 13.—Tired and worn out, their nerves worn to a frazzle, the posse of constables, town marshals and farmers which had been on a crouching advance through the outer brush of the bog woods near Plattville, Ill., where the mysterious bad who shot at persons from a galloping pony to see them jump is supposed to be hiding, gave up and dispersed Thursday.

**Jail for State Senator.**

Columbus, O., July 15.—State Senator Isaac R. Hoffman of Oxford was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Friday by Judge Frank Rathmell for receiving bribe money to influence his vote in the legislature.

**Absinthe Is Barred From U. S.**

Washington, July 15.—The importation of absinthe into the United States and its sale in interstate commerce is prohibited by a decision handed down by a pure food decision signed by Secretary Wilson Friday.

# *For the* LITTLE ONES

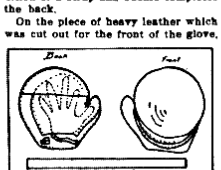
## TO MAKE A CATCHER'S MITT

**Where Leather Is Not Obtainable Canvas May Be Used for Everything but Face of Glove.**

Leather is, of course, the best material, but canvas can be used for everything but the face of the glove. If leather is used, a heavy piece should be selected for the face and a lighter weight for the back; if you lay these pieces face to face, and use a "regular" glove for a model, front and back may be cut out at one time.

Then take a piece of cloth or of thin leather, a trifle smaller than the glove is to be, and lay the hand upon it with the fingers outstretched. Mark around the fingers with a pencil and sew the piece on to the back of the glove, as shown by the dotted lines in the picture. Then sew around outline of the fingers as in the drawing. Cut a piece of heavy sole leather to correspond with the front part of the glove back, and sew it on so that the rear edge comes about half-way down the fingers when they are slipped into the glove. This piece protects the ends of the fingers and stiffens the whole glove; the addition of a strap and buckle completes the back.

On the piece of heavy leather which was cut out for the front of the glove,




A Catcher's Mitt.

sew a crescent-shaped pad; this forms a pocket and helps to keep the ball from slipping through when the hands are not closed quickly enough on a fast "shoot." Cut a strip of leather about one inch wide and long enough to go around the glove, sew the back of the glove to one edge of the strip and the face to the other edge; a space about six inches wide should be left unsewn and arranged to lace.

Horse hair makes the best stuffing, as it is elastic and does not "sting through" easily, but cotton can be used; as it flattens out from use, more can be stuffed in through the laced openings. If you don't mind the odor, oil of tar is a very good thing to rub into the face of the glove; it keeps the leather soft and helps the ball to "stick."

## BOYS THAT ARE IN DEMAND

**Business Man Wants One Who Is Modest, Prompt, Pleasant, Industrious and Honest.**

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" repeated a shrewd, practical man of many concerns, the other day.

"Well, I will tell you. In the first place he wants a boy who doesn't know too much; business men generally like to run their own business, and prefer some one who will listen to their way, rather than try to teach them new kinds; secondly, they want a prompt boy—one who understands seven o'clock as exactly seven, not ten minutes past; third, an industrious boy, who is not afraid to put in a little extra work in case of need; fourth, an honest boy—honest in his service, as well as in matters of dollars and cents; and fifth, a good-natured boy, who will keep his temper if his employer loses his own now and then!"

"But you haven't said a word about his being smart!" was suggested.

"Well, to tell the truth," was the rather hesitating answer, "that's about the last thing we worry over. The fact is, if a boy is modest, prompt, pleasant, industrious and honest, he's quite as smart as we care about—and that's a fact."

## MANNER OF LAYING BRICKS

**Surprisingly How Few People Outside of Building Trades Can Sketch the Proper Method.**

Can you tell how the bricks of a brick wall are laid? If you are a town dweller you perhaps pass a mile or thereabouts of brick walls during

How Bricks Are Laid.

the day, yet it is surprising how few people outside the building trade can sketch bricks laid in a proper manner. Fig. 3 is the method most people will show, whereas the bricks are almost invariably laid in the style shown in the first two sketches. Make a point of looking at several brick walls and see for yourself.

HIPPETY-HOP.

Hippety-hop to the candy shop
To buy some chocolate drops;
Hippety-hop to the fruiter's shop
To buy some corn which will pop.

Hippety-hop to our home again,
With candy, pop-corn and popper;
Hippety-hop to the kitchen fire,
For each of us is a hopper.

## FIGURE SEVEN IS MYSTICAL

**Day on Which Our Creator Finished His Work and Rested—Many Other Interesting Facts.**

On the seventh day God ended His work.

On the seventh day Noah's ark touched the ground.

In seven days a dove was sent.

Abraham pleaded seven times for Sodom.

Jacob mourned seven days for Joseph.

Jacob pursued a seven days' journey by Laban.

A plenty of seven years and a famine of seven years were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by seven fat and seven lean beasts, and seven ears of full and seven ears of blasted corn.

On the seventh day of the seventh month the children of Israel fasted seven days, and remained seven days in their tents.

Every seventh day the law was read to the people.

Solomon was seven years in building the temple.

In the tabernacle there were seven lamps.

Naaman washed seven times in the River Jordan.

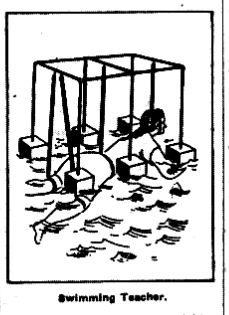
Our Saviour spoke seven times from the cross, on which He hung seven hours, and after His resurrection He appeared seven times.

In the Apocalypse we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven thunders, seven virgins, seven angels and a seven-headed monster.—Newark News.

## TEACHES ART OF SWIMMING

**Framework Arranged on Floats Supports Novice by Means of Elastic Bands—Cannot Sink.**

Timidity about striking out is the cause of the difficulty some people experience in learning to swim. An Alabama man has patented a device which should remove from the



Swimming Teacher.

faintest heart the fear of sinking while learning the art. A light metal framework is supported on half a dozen floats and from the cross bars of the framework elastic bands depend. One hand hooks to a headpiece worn by the novice, another hooks to a belt around his legs. Harnessed up in this fashion the learner cannot sink if he tries, and can perfect himself in the strokes without worrying about what is going to happen. When he feels perfectly sure of his ability to keep afloat he can strike out unhampered, or, if he prefers, can free his legs first and his head and body afterward, so as to learn his lesson gradually.

**Try It.**

It is said the queen of Sheba tested King Solomon's wisdom by bringing before him an equal number of boys and girls, dressed exactly alike, and asking him to decide which was which.

The father of wisdom called for wash basins, and told the group to wash its hands.

The girls daintily rolled up their cuffs, but the boys splashed away without regard to neatness.

And there you are.

There was no match trust in that early day. If there had been any the great king would have enjoyed a simpler test. For the London Chronicle relates that when women strike a match she invariably scrapes it outward and away from herself, while a man scrapes it in and toward himself.

Fill your match box and try this.

# ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Governor Deneen issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for the return of John W. Ellerman, who is under arrest in Cleburne. It is alleged that on April 20, 1911, Ellerman, while acting as savings receiver and receiving teller of the Continental Trust & Savings bank of Chicago, embezzled $2,800 and fled the state. It was learned that he had left with a woman named Frost, who lived at the same house as did Ellerman, and she was tracked to Cleburne, where she was living as Mrs. B. G. Marshall. Ellerman was thus located.

Springfield. — Springfield doctors are after the new state $50,000 institution, which is to be founded somewhere in Illinois for the purpose of treating crippled children. This was made known when the hospital committee of the Sangamon County Medical society made its report at the dinner Monday night at which Dr. A. E. Prince was host. The committee, including Drs. Prince, C. A. Nelson and T. H. D. Griffiths, reported if proper indictments are offered, this institution may be secured for this city. The last general assembly appropriated for the new concern.

Springfield.—Marksmen of the First infantry, Illinois National Guard, won the rifle contest from the team of the Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., at Camp Lincoln with a total of 1,896 against the regulars' 1,687, a difference of 203 points. The winning team gave a banquet to the regular army team. Maj. Abel Davis, with his provisional battalion of 440 men, arrived at camp, having marched through the mud for seven miles from their night's camp, one mile north of Carpenter's bridge on the Sangamon river.

Charleston. — Walter McPherron, aged seventeen years, died a t the Memorial hospital in Mattoon as the result of a blow from a half brick thrown by Jesse Burrows, aged fourteen, at Mattoon. The boys had gathered at a school building to play ball when an old quarrel was renewed and Burrows drew a half brick from his pocket and at distance of three feet threw it at the other boy, striking him above the temple. Burrows was held for murder by the coroner's jury without bond.

Decatur.—Paul Pointek, helper at the E. R. Darlington Lumber company's plant, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train at the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash. His head was cut off. The young man's home was at 1521 East North street with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pointek. He was on his way to work when the accident occurred.

Springfield.—Addresses by Governor Deneen, A. H. Baker, dean of the Chicago Veterinary college, and W. A. Martin of Kankakee marked the formal dedication of the new State Biological laboratory. The laboratory is for the collection and distribution of hog cholera serum, and it is asserted already that the institution has been of immeasurable value to hog raisers, who have taken advantage of the opportunity to have their herds inoculated. During the cholera epidemic last winter it is asserted that virtually every animal inoculated was saved. The ceremony marked the opening of the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical association.

Joliet.—Frank Jackson, carpenter, who was informed that he had inherited an English estate worth $6,000,000, left for England, where he will identify himself and receive the legacy.

Peoria.—Charles C. Shay of New York city has been re-elected president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes at the twentieth annual convention here. Seattle has been chosen as the meeting place for 1913. The secretary and treasurer is Lee M. Hart of Chicago.

Kewanee.—Stirred by a report of domestic trouble arising from a fortune teller's tale to a patron reflecting on his wife, Kewanee's city committee passed a drastic ordinance forbidding fortune telling in every form.

Decatur.—Paul Piontek, twenty-two, of this city, was beheaded by a Wabash train here while attempting to crawl beneath it on his way to work.

Bloomington.—John Cameron, a farmer living near Towanda, was killed by lightning in a field near his home.

Mount Carmel.—Otis Travis, a farmer, residing near Fairbury, is building a barn which is said to be a novelty in way of construction. It is circular in shape, 50 feet in diameter, ten feet to the eaves and 30 feet high in the center. There is room for 21 head of stock in the barn and the box stalls are arranged on the outside. Virtually all lumber in the structure has to be bent. The roof is circular, being in most convenient, as the heads of the stalks face the alley in which the feed will be stored.


When you are offered anything free look for the string.

Garfield Tea is a fine laxative being composed wholly of pure, health-giving herbs.

When God calls, the safest step we can take is straight ahead.

The humor of some people is so delicate they ought to take a tonic for it.

**Stop the Pain.**

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolsalve is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by druggists. For free sample write to W. F. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

**The Moon's Offspring.**

Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright, full moon in the eastern sky, and, apparently, only a few inches from it, the beautiful Jupiter, shining almost as brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a moment, and then turning to her mother, exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has laid an egg!"

## RASH ALMOST COVERED FACE

Warrenville, O.—"I have felt the effects of blood poisoning for eighteen years. I was never without some eruptions on my body. The terrible itching caused me much suffering and discomfort, while the rubbing and scratching made it worse. Last spring I had a terrible breaking out of blistery sores on my arms and limbs. My face and arms were almost covered with rash. I could not sleep and lost nineteen pounds in five weeks. My face was terribly red and sore, and felt as if fiery skin was on fire. At last I tried a sample of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and I found them so cool, soothing and healing, that I got some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Resolvent. I bathed with hot water and Cuticura Soap, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment every night for two months, and I am cured of all skin eruptions." (Signed) Mrs. Kathryn Kraft, Nov. 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

**Making Cheese in Olden Days.**

Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

**EFFECTIVE.**

First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?

Second Waiter—I should say he did! He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head!

**SALLOW FACES**

**Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.**

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion.

A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.