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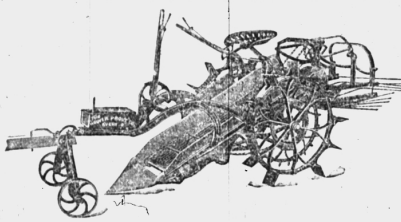

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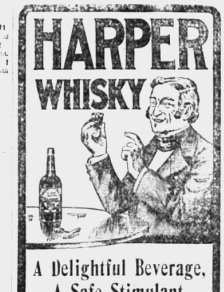

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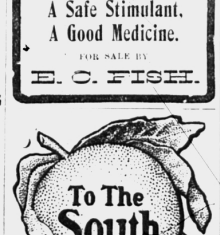

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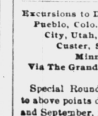

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TIME TABLE.

Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH
First Pass. Mxd No. 5		Mxd Pass. First No. 2
No. 5		No. 2
A M. P. M. A M. P. M.		A M. P. M. P. M. A M.
4.05 9.50	Pontiac	9.25 11.55
	Mich. Cent.	
4.20 5.15 8.15	PONTIAC	9.10 11.40 1.10
10.15 6.00 8.30	Orchard Lake	8.55 11.25 12.55
10.30 6.15 8.45	Maybee	8.40 11.10 12.40
7.00 9.25 12.35	Cassville	8.15 10.45 12.15
p.m. p.m. p.m.	At	Lv. p.m. a.m. a.m.

Schedule of Trains between

PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect July 23, 1902.

Stations	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9
Pontiac	5.30	8.15	10.45	1.30	5.15
Baldwins	5.40	8.25	10.55	1.40	5.25
Lake	5.50	8.35	11.05	1.50	5.35
Oxford	6.00	8.45	11.15	2.00	5.45
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	No. 10
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Oxford	6.40	10.05	12.35	4.25	7.05
Lake	6.50	10.15	12.45	4.35	7.15
Baldwins	7.00	10.25	12.55	4.45	7.25
Pontiac	7.10	10.35	1.05	4.55	7.35

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6.00 A. m., 7.00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m. and hourly until 11.00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6.30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8.00 p. m. and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6.00 a. m., 7.00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m. and hourly until 11.00 p. m. Last car waits for the theaters.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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Hunting in Burmah

(Special Letter.)

HUNTING for either the rhinoceros or elephant is supposed to be the most exciting form of sport known. But to combine the two and hunt at the same time for both an elephant and a rhinoceros, and to bag both of the big creatures after being seriously wounded by one of them is the kind of a hunt that ought to give the ordinary sportsman enough thrills to last him for a time at least.

Lieut. D. J. Munro of the British ship Skipjack started out early in the morning one day in last February for a rhinoceros hunt in upper Burmah. He was accompanied by a native hunter, Pee Mee, a tall, gaunt, determined-looking Siamese, and a corps of native servants. Pee Mee made a business of hunting the "rhino." He sold the horns of the animals to the Chinese for a hundred rupees each, and the skin and other parts of the body bring a large price from the Chinese who use them for medicine. For, as Pee Mee quaintly said: "Anything that is hard to get is the Chinaman's medicine."

Lieut. Munro and Pee Mee camped for three days at the foot of a long range of hills which here form the boundary between Burmah and Siam. The country is covered by an immense forest of trees so dense that at no time of the day is a hat or head covering necessary. In these dense forest the sun is never seen except where some great giant tree has been leveled by the lightning.

After following a small stream high up into the hills, where it had a source in a wide marsh, the tracks of a big rhino were found. Following tracks the hunters soon came upon the rhino, taking his noonday sleep

Lieutenant Munro.

in a thick piece of jungle in the center of the marsh.

As the hunters crept towards him the rhino gave a low grunt, indicating that he was aware of the presence of enemies. The lieutenant rushed forward until he was within ten yards of the animal. The rhino lurched toward him, and the hunter, clapping his gun to his shoulder, sent a ball it into the rhino's left shoulder. The animal turned and lumbered away with the hunter following.

Suddenly the rhino turned and at a distance of about twenty yards, lowered his great, hideous head and prepared to charge. The lieutenant immediately fired again and put a bullet into the rhino's chest well down.

The animal turned with a shriek of pain and made off through the jungle, clearing a road by sheer force of weight through the dense underbrush. The hunters followed, expecting by the blood and foam which the rhino left in his trail soon to overtake him.

At last the trail led into a thick jungle, and as by this time it was 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the hunters decided to return to camp and take up the pursuit again in the morning.

As the hunters were going back through a range of hills densely covered by bamboos, Pee Mee suddenly stopped, and, pointing forward, whispered, "Chan, chan."

The lieutenant looked and, sure enough, through the bamboos he saw standing on the other side of the stream they had followed in the morning a large bull elephant, his tusks glistening in the last rays of the sun. The lieutenant stalked up the right bank of the stream, and when opposite the elephant and about twenty yards away drew a bead on the projection at the base of the elephant's trunk, figuring that the bullet would strike somewhere near the brain. He fired, but when the smoke of his gun had cleared away he saw the elephant still stood where he had been before and was looking wickedly for the hunter.

The hunter aimed a little higher up next time and fired again, and the elephant turned and made off up the

Threw Him Thirty Feet.

valley, screaming and trumpeting with pain.

The lieutenant crossed the stream and followed in hot pursuit of his elephant, but suddenly came to a halt as he heard a crashing in the jungle ahead of him, and, looking up saw that the elephant was hunting him. The elephant was within twenty feet of him, and there was no chance for him to raise his gun; so the lieutenant attempted to dodge to one side, but the elephant struck him a blow that threw him thirty or forty feet down the hill.

The lieutenant fell into some bushes which concealed him from the elephant, whom he could hear charging back and forth, hunting him. A shot from Pee Mee's rifle sent the elephant in full retreat again, and the lieutenant, picking up his own gun, which was uninjured, again followed after his quarry. He came up with him once more, and this time put in two more bullets, just behind the elephant's left fore leg. The beast turned again and continued his fight, and the lieutenant, being exhausted from the effects of his collision with the elephant, had to give up pursuit and be carried back to camp.

The next day the trails of both the

The Rhino Prepared to Charge.

elephant and the rhinoceros were again taken up and followed, and both animals were found dead.

THE PEOPLE OF ACRE.

Region in Dispute Between Bolivia and Brazil.

The region of Acre, in Northern Bolivia, has been disputed territory between that country and Brazil for nearly fifty years. The little country has come into public notice recently because Bolivia leased a part of the Acre region to an Anglo-American syndicate. Brazil objects to this business arrangement, and has threatened to break off diplomatic relations unless the contract is rescinded.

Except that the country is rich in rubber little is known about it. It occupies a triangular space between the boundaries of Brazil and Bolivia, and Peru and Bolivia, with the Beni river as the base. The position of the sides of this triangle as interpreted by the two countries is the cause of the dispute. A traveler recently returned from Acre says of the natives that they are in many respects like the Bolivians, but that there are among them many tribes of a lower class than can be found elsewhere in that part of the world. Some of them are said to be cannibals, and all are shy and averse to the invasion of their country by the whites. They are experts in the art of using darts, spears and javelins, and delight in practising with these from the bush on intruders, whom they usually attack from behind.

They wear no clothes, but have elaborate headdresses made of feathers and beads, and the younger ones wear strings of coins and metal disks around their necks and wrists.

Native Chief of Acre District.

There are no horses or mules in Acre, and the llama is used as the beast of burden.

Archie's Contribution.

Some years ago one of the most familiar figures in the streets of Dunfermline was a harmless, half-witted man, simply known as "Archie." Like most of his class, however, he had a good deal of sense and humor, and he was also a great stickler for what was proper. Consequently he made a point of going to church. One Sunday he proposed to attend St. Anne's U. P. Kirk, but learned that a special collection was to be taken. He had no money, so what could he give? He took a walk up and down the street considering the matter. At last he saw a potato lying unheeded in the roadway. He picked it up and went to the church. Going forward to the "plate," which stood at the door, he placed in it the potato, saying to the elder in charge, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee."

Came of Famous Family.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field survives from that family of Fields which included David Dudley, the codifier of laws; Stephen J., a justice of the supreme court of the United States, and Cyrus, who laid the Atlantic cable. Dr. Field was born at Stockbridge, Mass., on April 3, 1822, the same day and year as Edward Everett Hale. As a Presbyterian minister he won a position in the church as pronounced as did his famous brothers in their chosen walks of life. The New York Evangelist under his editorship and ownership grew to be one of the most widely read denominational publications in this country. He has traveled many times to Europe, twice to the orient and once around the world.

Getting Pointers in America.

Albert Boyer, a French builder, is in this country getting "pointers" regarding the American skyscraper building. He represents capitalists who intend to erect a twenty-story apartment house in Paris at a cost of about $1,200,000. It will cover an acre and a half.

Any pretty woman's jaw is a thing of beauty—when it isn't working.