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Two lots on Raging River, bounded on the north by land of John German, on the east by the M & M R. Co. on the south by land of William H. Smith, and on the west by the Raging River. Anyone wishing to purchase these lots should apply to the land office of Mollie G. Smith or at the Exchange Bank.

**Bear Doing a Watchdog's Duty.**  
A large black bear is used in the protection of a watchdog by Gottlieb Weest, of Leisepville, Pa. The animal is owned by Frank Green, who captured it while on a sunning expedition in one of the western states. At night brain the bear is chained to the yard, and the approach of a stranger he growls and snugs at his chain. During the day the bear assumes passers-by doing business, such as dancing and walking around, fashion with a broomstick.

**Wouldn't Surpris Them.**  
A traveling man boarded a train at Mexico early one morning, en route to Jefferson City, only a few hours

time the train was making. With a boom that would crack ice the conductor said: "You had better get off and walk if the speed of this train does not suit you." The traveling man said he would, but his folks didn't expect him until train time.—Kansas City Star.

**Three Days on the Wing.**  
A pigeon sent in a race from Bournemouth, England, 23rd May, lost his way in a northeasterly gale, and flew on board the Minneapolis, on her way to New York, in lat. 49.03 N., long. 119.51 W., on 26th May, having flown a distance of 831 miles without a rest, a drop of water, or a grain of food.

three days. The pigeon was traced on its owner at Harisfield by the club stamp on its wing.

She Was a "Quivering Mass."

A London correspondent describing the spectators at the opera performance in honor of President Loubet of France, in London, notes that Mrs. Perry Belmont, of New York, easily led the diamond brigade. "She was a quivering mass of rich stones and dazzled the eye from all parts of the house." It is not surprising that she quivered with such a load on.

Woman's Field.

Every woman who looks and

herself, and express her real opinions. Individuality, when combined with tact and good manners, is always attractive. A woman's happy, hearty laugh is better than medicine, and her cheerful presence is as welcome as the sunshine in a sickroom, and is as fruitful of good.—Exchange.

**Sunburn/Crazed Him.** As the result of sunburn, Joseph McKinlin, a Coney Island life-saver, is now a patient in a New York hospital. The doctors who are treating him pronounce him the worst case of sunburna they have ever seen. A large part of his skin had been made completely white by the sun.

**Quite a Merger.** There is a rumor abroad that the City Hall is slowly and quietly sinking to the subway. Such a rumor about other buildings in City Hall Park would not dissuade the city from building a new one.

Great British Leads.

Of the 140 colonies, dependencies, protectorates and "spheres of influence" belonging to the different nations, the United Kingdom has nearly half. The area of the British empire is estimated at from 11,750,000 to 14,000,000 square miles.

Rich Gold Strike.

Victoria, B. C., special: The steamer Acornago has arrived with Australian gold nuggets, a rich gold discovery.