

COP AND A BANGALORE RELOADER DUEL.

LUNATIC ATTEMPTS TO SLAY GOTHAM POLICE.
 SAVED BY HEAVY CLOTHES

New York—"Big Al" Belk, a policeman with a record for bravery and without a single mark against him in his ten years on the force, had a narrow escape from being shot to death in Thirteenth street the other morning, when he was under attack by a man who had been "talking with the spirit," determined to take the policeman with him, he "dismantled" himself from this mortal coil, he said.

Policeman Rainey ran to Belk's assistance and summoned an ambulance for the wounded policeman, as he could not get away from him, he had been hit. His clothing was pretty well drenched with blood, but he declared he was not seriously hurt.

As the statistician found that the prisoner, who said he was John Dola, was in a bad way, in his pockets he pulled the trigger. A suspender buckle deflected the bullet and it fell down into the lining of his vest.

"Yes, this is Thirteenth street," the policeman replied, and continued on his beat. He had gone about 25 feet in advance when a bullet whizzed by his head, and as he turned the man behind him fired another shot point blank. This ripped out the lining of his coat at the right shoulder. Belk ran toward his man, but was met by another shot, which struck him over the left kidney, but was deflected by his heavy clothing and caused his way along his flesh to his shoulder, where it came out through the coat again.

The little man turned and ran and fired another shot at Belk, which went wild. The policeman, who had been powerful fellow, drew his revolver and fired twice in the air, shouting to the fugitive to stop. As he was rapidly overhauling the man who had shot at him, Belk saw him turn the gun on himself. He placed the muzzle of the revolver against his breast and

thing would have been lively, as there were rowboats on the island, and he would have had no difficulty in making the opposite shore. The few that he saw on the island, however, and it was impossible to use the boats. It was impossible to walk over the ice, as it was too thin in some places.

When Love to Young. They had reached that stage of the engagement when they usually more or less speculation as to the future on the part of the bride to be. "It doesn't matter," Tom declared, "I could ever speak a cross word to each other, does it, dearest?" she murmured from his coat lapel.

Wades in Snow Barefooted. Shamokin, Pa.—With the halcyon notion that her runaway son, who left home two years ago, was on a mountain near here, Mrs. M. M. M. M., attended in her light-night dress, jumped from bed and slid from the second story window down a post to the ground. It was snowing, but despite this fact she walked two miles on a mountain and returned home, almost frozen to death, her bare feet terribly lacerated by rocks and sticks.

Rabbit is Mother of Kittens. Middleton, N. Y.—A remarkable freak of nature has developed in the birth to Mother Rabbit of three little kittens and three little rabbits. The mother appeared very profuse of her strange family, and seemed to be proud fully as much attention on the kittens as she did on the rabbits. The husband of Mrs. Rabbit, who had become jealous of the pride taken in the brood, secured access to the box in which the kittens and rabbits were and killed all in a brief space of time.

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December Sale of Millinery
 All untrimmed shapes in black and colors—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—all go at
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Round About New York

Happening Here and There in Gotham—Millionaires to Have Finest Golf Links in the World—Feline with Diamonds in Her Ears Stirs Up Society Women.

NEW YORK.—The millionaires' golf course, the pet dream of Charles M. MacDonald, is to be located in the Westchester hills. He announced that he had purchased 200 acres of land in the Westchester hills for \$10,000. Although work will be started at once, the course will not be ready for play for two years. The links will be the best in the world.

Walter J. Travis, Mr. Emmet, H. J. Whigham and Mr. MacDonald will constitute the committee to lay out the course. Three months have been allotted for that part of the work. Then a miniature model of the links will be made, including exact specifications of many famous holes that are to be copied.

Among these are the Redan at North Berwick, the Alps at Prestwick and the Short Hills at St. Andrews. It is the nearest land to New York city where the nature of the soil and the contour of the surface make it possible to build an ideal course. No other land within 80 miles of New York is it possible to build such a course. This particular land has over a mile of contiguous sea frontage, with sand dunes and a fine beach.

A modern inn is being built which will be within 200 yards of the first tee, offering first-class accommodations.

The land purchased is on what is known as Seaboard neck and to the north Shilmeek Hills station. It is practically bounded on three sides by Bull's Head bay, Peconic bay and Cold Spring bay.

Golfers conversant with the courses abroad as well as the best in this country, which are generally conceded to be those of the Garden City Golf and Country Club and the Links Golf club, realize that as yet America has no links comparable with the classic courses in Great Britain and Ireland. It is the object of the organizers of the new movement to build such a course.

The idea is to ask 60 men to subscribe \$1,000 for this purpose. These subscribers are to be called the founders.

Better the founders there if to be an associate membership of 200 men, each contributing \$500 and another \$50 to \$100.

While the \$1,000 subscription is expected to be made in the spirit of advancing the sport in this country and not as an investment, at the same time it is proposed to be made on a business basis. As a matter of fact, only about 110 of the 200 acres will be needed to lay out the golf course proper. Add to this five acres for a clubhouse and accessories and there would still be more than 100 acres left.

It is therefore possible to give each subscriber an acre and a half of ground in fee simple. This ground in itself would probably be worth \$200 an acre in the vicinity of a golf course of this character.

WINNER AT A CAT SHOW CAUSES TROUBLE.
 Sparkies recently won her place in the feline hall of fame. Officials of two women's societies sent fervid messages about her, a great hotel was nearly upset and a cat dog hospital was in an uproar.

Sparkies is a cat with diamonds in her ears and was raffled at a banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Little Mothers' Aid society. Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, who drew the prize, complained that the gems were paste and the feline had a pinhead pedigree. It also was noticed that the animal had been stepped on in places.

Mrs. Anderson complained to the organization whose history of this remarkable cat, including an ash-barrel past, was placed under the limelight.

Sparkies had come from over toward Eighth avenue and was taken by a kindly soul to the Bide-a-Wee shelter for animals in West Thirtieth street.

This cat had no likes of becoming famous. Mrs. Anita Brooks, who likes to give cats jewelry and to have them pose, had made arrangements with the Bide-a-Wee to have a fine matinee animal for the affair at the Waldorf-Astoria, but at the last moment, when it was found that she did not intend to be personally responsible for the home influences of the creature, the attendant thought that Sparkies was plenty good enough.

That was how Sparkies made her appearance among the splendors of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Reports of the dissatisfaction of Mrs. Anderson aroused the ire of the women who manage Bide-a-Wee. Mrs. Harry Ulysses Kibbe, the president, said that she never would have consented to have Sparkies go to the bazaar and that if all was owing to a misapprehension, she had a way to go.

She sent the superintendent and a veterinary surgeon to the house of Mrs. Anderson and Sparkies, minus the imitation jewels, was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Kibbe said it was a shame to pierce a cat's ears and that she did not know what Mrs. Brooks meant by doing so. It also was found that Sparkies had a badly inflamed foot, where either a large shoe, with a hotel porter balanced in it, or a trunk had fallen on it.

The Waldorf-Astoria manager said that it all was owing to a misapprehension. The cat now is being treated at the expense of the president of the Little Mothers' Aid society.

NEW YORK IMPERIOUS TO DANGER SIGNS.
 That New Yorkers pay little attention to overhead dangers was illustrated one afternoon recently, when four safe movers were hauling a two-ton safe into a window of a high building on Broadway.

Before the men started to hoist the safe they placed at each end of the building a sign on which the word "danger" was printed in large red letters. When the safe had been raised about 25 feet the men stopped to rest. The big safe hung suspended in the air.

A steady stream of men and women, unheeding the danger signs, walked under the suspended safe, some of them not even glancing up to see what was being raised. Some women walked out in the gutter, but the men did not walk right under the safe, laughing and chattering as if they were in the security of their homes.

When the safe movers got busy again. A crowd had gathered on the opposite side of Broadway to see the safe raised and when it disappeared through the window their eyes sought relief. If the ropes had parted while the safe was suspended in the air with so many people passing below some of them would have surely been killed.

BY RAIL THROUGH AUSTRALIA Express Trains Carry Travelers With Speed and Comfort.

The four chief towns of Australia—Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane—are now connected throughout by railway, a total distance of 8,000 miles being accomplished by express trains in 42 hours. A visitor from Victoria to New South Wales enters the latter colony at Albury, on the southern border and 282 miles from Sydney. Albury is the changing place, where the traveler would have to leave a Victoria broad gauge train and enter a New South Wales train of the orthodox four foot eight and a half inch gauge. Pullman vestibule, comfortable sleeping and drawing room cars, a corridor first and second class cars, a lavatory, accommodation and electric lighting are provided. Special pages for refreshments are made at convenient intervals, and Sydney is reached shortly before the middle of the day following the afternoon departure from Melbourne. The train occupied in the journey, of 532 miles in 42 hours, and a half hour, in going from New South Wales to Queensland a traveler would leave the New South Wales railway system of Wallangarra, 422 miles from Sydney, and he would then pass into a narrow gauge Queensland land train, arriving at Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, about 7 a. m. the day after leaving Sydney. The distance between New South Wales and Queensland is 28 hours.—Engineering.

FEW EARLY MARRIAGES NOW. Men and Women Await Arrival of Years of Discretion.
 The marrying age is steadily retreating and it is quite this side of the range of probability that it will be regarded in the future as the equivalent of the present 21.

So they will spend the earlier years and then the glamour of his single life will wear off. They will have gained experience enough to enable them to judge character with fair accuracy, and then will thus be less fearful of being "taken in."

They will feel that after all, it is better to settle down with a partner. And then marriage will be made in mid life age. The love making will not be the same, but it may well be a more solid fire—quieter, but more enduring.

How to Avoid Pneumonia. You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the mucus from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any other medicine unless it is genuine in the yellow package. All druggists.

Charm of Uncertainty. There is a lot of excitement in running an automobile," said the cheerful citizen.

"Yes," answered the man who smiles of automobiles, "it gives life the charm of uncertainty. You never know whether you are going to be late for dinner or early at the emergency hospital."

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GREAT SUMS SPENT TO HASTEN TRANSIT.
 Is New York unimproved? Has some new miracle lurking in the subway infected the whole city with a desire for underground travel? Certainly, but the answer is not to be sought in the gold being poured forth for underground burrowings.
 On three miles of the city's human moles are daily digging, teaching and digging, but hundreds of millions. The Pennsylvania boxes will cost \$125,000,000. Then there is the Cortland street tunnel on which \$10,000,000 will be expended. The Morton street tunnel, costing \$16,000,000, the Battery tunnel, \$3,000,000, and the Steinway tunnel \$5,500,000. In fact, there should be tunnel enough for all at prices that meet any pocket-book. When all these are completed New York will lay claim to the title of the greatest tunnel city in the world.
 But it is not only in underground work that the city is spending millions. Already \$100,000,000 is being invested in a project which naturally causes Father Knickerbocker to be deeply interested in things financial. The General Electric company is spending \$20,000,000 on an extension, the New Haven railroad \$18,000,000 for electrification, the New York Central \$10,000,000 for various improvements, the Erie \$10,000,000 for the Grand Central station, and the Western Union \$10,000,000. More millions invested in improvements in near-by territory would bring the total to the \$100,000,000 mark, at which point even New York will have to stop for breath.

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