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DISAPPEARED AT SEA.

An Arab Believed to Have Jumped Overboard During a Voyage.

Nobody on board the steamer Santiago knows what became of Pedro Bishara, an Arab who disappeared Thursday. There is little doubt that the man committed suicide, although the officers did not see him jump over the rail, as the crew of the Stuttgart saw a strange package to a few days ago. Bishara was an eccentric person who embarked on the Santiago at Nassau on March 15. He occupied a stateroom with Solomon Sopher, a Jewish evangelist. The two men had been traveling companions because they were passengers on a schooner from Key West to Nassau. The Arab acted queerly, and Sopher became afraid of him. The evangelist went to Purser Howe and told him that he was afraid that Bishara would commit suicide. Sopher said that the Arab was so wild and incoherent in his talk that he was afraid to occupy the same stateroom with him.

Bishara was missed at dinner on Thursday evening, and the steward went out to his room to call him and could not find the man. Purser Howe, in company with the chief officer and the engineer, made a thorough search of the vessel. They could not find the man.

Sopher said that the night before Bishara had taken a razor from a box and put it in his pocket. The Arab seemed to be frantic. He had told a number of stories about himself at Nassau, Sopher said, which proved to be untrue. The Arab claimed three of his countrymen to be arrested at Nassau, charging that they had robbed him. The police officer

secured the money safe in bank which he said his countrymen had taken from him in Nassau and returned it to him. The man had a revolver which he showed to the captain and the purser. A large amount of the Arab's effects were found among the Arab's effects. Bishara was on his way to Honolulu, according to the declaration made according to the purser.

Bass Kirklhoff, a foreign passenger, reported overboard from the German steamer Stuttgart in mid-ocean. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. The vessel was stopped, and a boat was sent out to look for him. Kirklhoff was drowned before any help could reach him.—New York Herald.

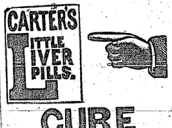
WILD BEASTS IN DEMAND.

Just at present Mesopertes and Zoological Gardens are short on Exotic Animals.

There is a sudden and unexpected increase in the demand for wild animals at present, not only for the continent, but for the United States. The stocks in most of the European zoological gardens have increased of late, a shortage being caused by the clearing of the Sudan by the devices.

In America the popularity of the great zoological parks at the World's Fair has created a sudden demand for wild animals of all kinds. Chesses and private men are competing with the zoological gardens and scientific societies for the rare and interesting animals, and the demand for America is far greater than for the continent of Europe.

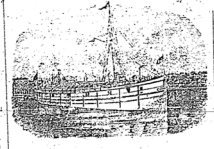
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is such a form in the vast west which is hardly remembered. Until the expeditions which Hagganbeck and others have dispatched into central Africa, the coast of Africa, return, there is little to fall back upon but the average supply which comes without system and in chance ships. A single purchase by an agent from the Philadelphia Zoological gardens included a leopard, a hyena, a pair of cheetahs, a Burman bear, antelopes, cats and other birds.—London Spectator.

Bill and Hornblower.

The acts in a Broadway cable car were all occupied the other day when a pretty woman, escorted by a man of distinguished appearance, entered. There was a moment's pause before a gentleman sitting a few places away from the door rose and yielded his place to the lady. With a courteous "Thank you" she took the seat, and both men raised their hats in further recognition of the act of politeness.

After a short ride the lady and gentleman got off.

"Do you know," asked the husband when they reached the street, "to whom you have yielded your seat just now?"

"No," wonderingly replied the wife.

"Do you?"

"Yes," was the quiet answer. "He was the man who defeated me." And if Mrs. W. J. Hornblower made a value- est, explanation, Senator David B. Hill must not ascribe to the widely popular and noble for which he is famed among his friends.—Hor Point of View in New York Times.

A New Form of Treason.

A new form of high treason will soon be dealt with in the German courts. A young man at Erfurt went before the doctors and was examined for compulsory military service. They found his body tattooed with seditions sentiments, which are described as insinuating the emperor. Across his head, for instance, were the words, "Down with tyrants!" The authorities placed the young socialist in a sub-carrier, and he is another trial, Berlin Letter.

HANDY FOR FORGERS.

A Prussian named Lautz has invented a writing paper which will be heard of in the criminal courts before long. It is of the same appearance as any other writing material, but a discovery as to its properties has caused the German government to declare its manufacture illegal, and a patent has been refused. It is composed of parchment, glue, asbestos and the ordinary ingredients used in the manufacture of fine paper, such as ink, and for checks, bonds and certificates of stock. The moist sheets immediately after leaving the rollers for the distillatory process, and in a bath of concentrated sulphuric acid, to which distilled water has been added.

After having been pressed between glass rollers, the sheets are successively bathed in pure water, a solution of ammonia and finally in water again. The process is completed by hand pressing through felt rollers and drying between polished and heated metal cylinders. The peculiarity of this innocent looking paper is that writing, no matter how indelible the ink, can be readily washed off with water after any length of time. Such material would be dangerous in the hands of forgers. Although prohibited by the German government, quantities of this paper will no doubt be manufactured for nefarious purposes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Baltimore's Coconut Tree.

The coconut tree in the paluhouses at David Hill park has attained a height of over 60 feet, and it has become necessary to pay it with strong wire rope. In a year or two it will have to be cut off. It is a graceful tree. Mr. W. D. Handl, the superintendent at David Hill park, said that it was planted in 1878 and is now 30 years old. The tree is 20 feet high, Mr. Handl planted it in its present position. It is said to be the largest artificially grown tree in the United States. A coconut tree planted in the earth near the ocean can last for 20 years or more. It is a circumstance of fact. It is the first ever seen in a conservatory. It has only been planted out two years.—Baltimore Letter.

The Nature of the Vice Fell Out.

Joseph Smith, a miser, had a narrow escape from death some days ago. He was at work in the bottom of a shaft of the level of 100 feet from the surface his pick struck through into an old drift or cave. Smith had barely time to step back, and the rocks and dirt fell in on his partner on the surface when the entire bottom dropped out of the shaft. It is not positively known how deep the old excavation is. A bucket was lowered into the spot where the man fell, and the man took place without touching bottom.—Poloan (Cal.) Telegraph.

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And we, too, sing thy dirge,
Thy soul shall live long here,
And while we breathe we sing,
Blest祖国, 上帝和自由,
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Do meet, and thou art glorious
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The world's best hope, the world's
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White Gloves.
The time for light gloves continues.
Paul Gray expressed his delight
in the white gloves, and fastened by
four buttons, are worn at afternoon
receptions, day weddings, and calling,
and at the theatre. White gloves are
preferred for evening wear. They
find their way to the hands, and under-
stand that the hands look larger, and
they use instead tan or gray studs,
gloves both for day and evening, and
withfulness of all occasions. Many
white gloves are best in silk, and
are also used in long gloves of
dressed white or pearl-colored kid. For
shopping, travelling, and general wear
the white glove is the best. It will
for heavy kid gloves of reddish-tan
or color, fastened by four large buttons.
Outing gloves of white Wash
will be worn again in the summer
months, and are single fingered, or
with, or without, buttons.

That \$30,000,000,000 of the
Chicago Live Ocean is being utilized
in a unique and instructive manner
by that great newspaper. It is intended
to print a "Little Paper for Little
People" which will follow in course,
and beginning with Sunday, April 20th,
this paper will contain the best instal-
ment of a children's story, written
especially for it by a Chicago newspaper
man, Sam H. Weaver. The history of
this story is that it is to be
named by Chicago school children
after reading.

This with the "Musical Supplement,"
a new art feature, makes the Sunday
Inter Ocean a most interesting and
welcome visitor for every member of
the family.
Fiscal stringency may lead some
school boards to think of reducing ex-
penses by cutting teachers' wages.
Don't do it. Don't get over one-
cent too much. They give the best
of their life to the public. They must
fit themselves for their work carefully,
but they must be fitted. It requires
good brains and good hands. They
are any other profession or work. If other
wages are cut and the wages of teach-
ers kept up there will still no one but
them proportional differences between
the wages of those who deal with mat-
terial forces and factors and those
who are to shape immortal souls—
Moderate.

Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama,
always was a lightning rod. He made
a reputation of that kind as an
easy rider for the Confederate cause
during the war. But he can handle
the English language with more agility
than a sword, or else the Congres-
sional Record did not rely upon as
a report of the proceedings in Con-
gress. Last Tuesday Mr. Wheeler
made a speech in the House which
occupied just one minute, and yesterday
the Record gave four columns to his
speech. It would take an ordinary
talker an hour to deliver such a speech,
but Wheeler gets the credit for deliver-
ing it in just sixty seconds. It is not
that there was a limit placed upon
"loaves to print."

Henry S. Ives, the great financier, is
dead. His death occurred at Ash-
ville, N. C., on Wednesday, where he
lived in hopes of regaining health,
about two months ago. He was born
in Liverpool, Conn., in 1814, and spent
the early portion of his life on a farm.
When 18 years old he went to N. Y.
City and there got employment as ap-
prentice clerk and "sweeper" in the
banking office of Harper & Bros. His
education was \$2 per week. He held
down the job for one and a half years
when he managed to get a clerkship at
\$10 per week in the office of John W.
The broker. It was in this office
that he became thoroughly acquaint-
ed with the details of the railroad
business. He lived with the utmost
frugality with his earnings, and ac-
quainted with good judgment, which
brought him grand return. When at
the age of 22 years he was estimated

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of
a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the circuit
court for the county of Schuylkill, in and for
the county of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, in
case of the said John H. Miller, against
the said Robert Andersen, do hereby give notice
that I shall sell at public sale on the 19th day
of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at the City of Philadelphia, all the right, title
and interest of the said John H. Miller in and
to the following described real estate, to-wit:
The lot or lots of land, bounded on the north
by the lot of land of the said John H. Miller,
on the east by the lot of land of the said John
H. Miller, on the south by the lot of land of
the said John H. Miller, and on the west by
the lot of land of the said John H. Miller,
containing in all about 1/2 of an acre, more
or less, and situate in the City of Philadel-
phia, in the County of Philadelphia, Pennsylv-
ania, and in the Township of Center City,
Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, Pennsylv-
ania. The said lot of land is more fully de-
scribed in the return of the sheriff of the
County of Schuylkill, in and for the County
of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, in case of the
said John H. Miller, against the said Robert
Andersen, filed in the office of the sheriff of
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the County of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, in
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very fairly on the outcome of the pro-
secution instituted by the State against
John W. Quinn, ex-secretary of state,
and the deductions to be drawn from
the division of the jury-six for acquit-
tal and six for conviction. In the
course of an interesting the verdict
that paper says:
Upon one point the trial of the ex-
secretary of the state must have sat-
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testimony. There is no longer any
shadow of doubt that the return of
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