Fate That Pursued Group Both in Life and Death.

Ther lived at Ipswich in the reign of William III a family known as the "odd family," a most appropriate name, as the following facts prove, London Answers states:

Every event, good, bad or indifferent, came to that family in an odd year or an odd da, of the month, and every person was odd in manner or behavior or appearance. Even the letters of their Christian names always amounted to an odd number.

The father and mother were Peter and Rahab; their seven children (all boys) bore the names of David, Ezekiel, James, Jonas, Matthew, Roger and Solomon. The husband possessed only one leg and his wife only one arm; Solomon was blind in his left eye and Roger lost his right in an accident; James had his left ear torn off in a quarrel. Matthew's left hand had but three fingers.

Jonas had a stump foot, David was humpbacked and Ezekiel was 6 feet 2 inches at the age of nineteen. Every one of the children had red hair, notwithstanding the fact that the father's hair was jet black and the mother's

Strange at birth, all died as strangely.

The father fell into a deep sawpit and was killed, the wife died five days after from starvation. Ezekiel enlisted, was wounded in 23 places, but recovered. Roger, James, Jonas, David and Matthew died in 1713 in six different places on the same day; Solomon and Ezekicl were drowned in the Thames in 1723.

RECALL LEGENDS OF HAWAII

Two Idols, Recently Unearthed, Bring to Memory Folklore Tales Almost Lost to Memory.

Of the two old Hawaiian idols lately found concealed in the earth at Hookaupu, Paukukalo, one, a female idol, is in a fairly good state of preservation. The idol is supposed to be that of Kihawshine, the Undine of Maui myths. Her haunts are the springs at Paukukale, the Kauaha pond, and the matchless pools in the wooded glens around Pilholo, Makawao.

The legends about her compare with those of the German fairy folklore. and around the charms of her person as she sits combing her wealth of golden tresses at the edge of some bathing pool is woven many a halfforgotten Mauri folk tale.

In some of the latest ones she is reputed to have lured two haoles at different times on a merry chase only to see her disappear in one or another of the deep, clear-water pools among the wooded glens of Pilholo. One, a doctor, ended his aimless wanderings to her glenwood haunts by becoming a paralytic, the other, a woodcutter, never ceased to describe the charms of this "wonderful woman with the golden hair," always able to elude his embrace, but ever, beckoning him on to her lair among the vines and trees and pools and crags of the glens about Pilholo.-Walluku (H. I.) Times.

The Cynical Actress.

The late Osear Hammerstein believed that the actresses should lead a pure life.

"Cynical, disillusioned actresses are no good," he once said at a dinner. "I remember an actress of mine some years ago who fell down badly in a part I'd given her.

"Look here,' I said the morning after she fell down, 'all the critics say you don't show half enough emotion in the scene where your husband leaves you never to return.

"The cynical, disillusioned creature gave a tart laugh.

"'Oh, I don't, don't I? she sneered. Well, look here, Mr. Hammerstein, I've had six husbands leave me never to return, and I guess I know how much emotion ought to be shown in such circumstances as well as anybody."

Safe Light for Miners.

Nowadays the up-to-date miner carries a package of electricity about with him while underground. It is a small storage battery attached to the back of his belt, and is connected by a cord with a lamp fastened to the front of his cap. The lamp, provided with a reflector, throws quite a flood of light in front of the miner. But its chief advantage is absolute safety. In olden days miners (who must, of course, have light) carried about with them open-flame lamps. These caused innumerable disastrous accidents through ignition of coal dust or gases. Sir Humphry Davy's invention of a safety lamp whose flame was protected by a wire gauze saved an immense number of lives. It is in common use today, but the electric mine lamp is better and more convenient.

Death Took Old and Young.

During the war the London Times, either wittingly or unwittingly, published innumerable items about the very old men and women in the British empire who were dying off. Their great age, their longevity, formed a melancholy contrast to the slaughter of youth then going on in Europe. During six months in 1918, 312 persons over one hundred years old died in the British isles, but the figures of young ren who fell during that time before the guas of the enemy and who died with inflienza mounted toward a milhon. Not one of the old, be it said in passing, died from "flu."

FAMILY MARKED BY ODDITY REVENGE TAKEN BY ANIMALS TAKE THREE DAYS TO WED

London Newspaper Tells of Strange Story on Record of Huge Mastiff That Arr Tian Couple Must Be Patient in Killea Thoughtless Groom at First Opportunity.

> Careful observers have put on record some very extraordinary instances of dogs and other animals which have remembered injuries put upon them, and have eventually retaliated, says London Answers.

> There is a terrible story on record of a dog, a huge mastiff, kept as a watchdog by a Staffordshire gentleman. The great brute was kept. chained in the stable yard, and during the very hot weather one of the grooms, noticing the creature panting with heat, threw a bucket of cold water over him.

A week later the dog was loose when the same man entered the yard. He sprang upon him and caught him by the throat and killed him.

A touching little episode happened a few years ago in a Worcester village. A boy was the proud owner of a very handsome pair of fox terriers, named Mick and Jerry. Jerry went off one day into a wood near by and tackled a badger, which killed him. Raymond, his master, went out to look for him, but could not find him. But two days after Mick was found mourning over the dead body of his com-

He was brought back. One day he did not return. His master searched and found him laying dead, his teeth in the throat of the badger, which was also killed.

An amusing incident was that of an Indian elephant whose revenge on a new mahout whom he took a dislike to was rather funny. He picked him up and deposited him in the branches When Nature Placed Freak on Berkof a thorn tree.

NO NEED FOR FURTHER TALK

Argument Had Convinced Man That Arctic Expedition Was Just the Place for Him.

A middle-aged man, with what appeared to be a load on his mind, visited the arctic steamer just before it started on the expedition, and seemed greatly interested in what he saw.

"Say," he said to the officer on deck, "I'd like to go with you on this expedition of yours."

"It's awfully cold up there," remarked the officer, discouragingly.

"I don't care for that." "You have very little to eat, and

you might starve to death." "That wouldn't be pleasant," observed the visitor.

"I should say not," returned the officer. "And you might be eaten by your comrades."

"And then," continued the officer, "you wouldn't see your wife for three years, and possibly longer. You know you can't take her with you."

"Oh!" returned the would-be explorer, after a long pause, "then you can put my name down on your books. Your last argument captures me."

France Seeks Mauritius.

There is a movement in France to ask Great Britain for the return of Mauritius, the Beloved Isle of France, which was lost in 1810. It is contended that, in spite of being under British rule for over a hundred years, the island is still essentially French, and that the people desire union with their mother country.

Great Britain has no particular reason for keeping the island, says the Newcastle Chronicle. It has no strategic or economic importance, nor has it any sentimental associations, so far as Great Britain is concerned. For the French, on the other hand, it is the place to which many of their nobles emigrated, and is the island which Bernardin St. Pierre immortalized in his idyl, "Paul and Virginia."

The islanders gave proof of their feeling for France by sending many of their sons to fight in the French army.

Labor and Christenings.

W. Wallace Alexander, associated with the Elkins estate and a leading light in the Orpheus club, at a campfire gathering was humorously describing his troubles at a Pennsylvania coal mine which he was seeking to put on a paying hasis.

"The miners were getting out coal two days a week-the other five days were devoted to christenings.

For every christening the whole neighborhood took a day to prepare, a day to celebrate and a day to re-

Finally the problem was solved by hiring a brass band, arranging a parade and having all the christenings take place on the same magnificent, uproarious, welkin-ringing day.

Who says a business man has no need for the creative imagination?-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Powerful Lens of English Make.

The most powerful lens used in aerial photography during the war, it is said, was made in Birmingham, England. It was 61/2 inches in diameter and had a focal length of 36 inches. The power and clear definition of this lens were such that when used in an airplane it gave good visibility and detailed information of what was happening five miles below it. It is said that the photographer could easily detect the presence of barbed wire from a height of three miles, and movements of troops that had been effected under cover of darkness were likewise traceable by the experts. Birmingham manufacturers have been so successful in markets of Asia and Australia made making lenses that they believe they can comnete with Germany, which has long had a monopoly of high-grade manufactures of that kind.

riage Knot

In Armenia everybody has a good time at a wedding except the bridegroom. First of all, the friends assemble, and an entertainment, with dancing, takes place. The bridegroom is expected to arrive when the entertainment is at its height and it is considered good form for him to appear with his face covered with powder to simulate pallor induced by the solemnity of the occasion. Friends of the brid-groom then shave him publicly and fall upon him and strip him of all his clothes, after which he is supplied with a new set of garments and completely dressed again. Whilethey are performing the offices of valet to the groom the young men present are supposed to hold lighted candles

in their right hands. The day after this opening marriage feast the bride rides to church, and the bridegroom walks. The priest who receives them in the porch reads a short sermon on their duties in the matrimonial state, and then the wedding party proceeds to the altar, where the foreheads of the high contracting parties are bound together with gold chains. The wedding festivities continue for at least three days after this, and the couple are not regarded as married until the ceremonies have been concluded. The social celebration of the wedding is carried through as conscientiously as the religious

COULD NOT DISLODGE ROCK

shire Hills, She Evidently Put It There to Stay.

The famous "balanced rock" near Lanesboro, Mass., in the historic Berkshires, is one of the strange sights of this region of hidden mountain caves, snow-capped hills and folk-lore that rivals fiction. This rock, which weighs several tons, is apparently in a precarious position on the sheer edge of another rocky formation beneath it. One would think that a very slight push indeed would dislodge it from its position.

"Balanced rock" is located on Constitution hill, the eminence named after "Constitution" Smith, who was instrumental in ratifying the American Constitution. An old farmer of Lanesboro thought he could pull "balanced rock" from its position by haring the animals strain on the rock but could not be dislogged.

for placing the huge rock in its pres friends far away, or the chance to hear ent position.

Alcohol From Moiasses.

they get glycerin. gallons each subjected to the new process turned out a very excellent quality of glycerin. There are 100 gallons

duced as good a nitro glycerin as the cornfields. market affords. with pulp or other inert substance becomes dynamite. Thus out of the simple sweets of the sugar bowl comes forth the strength which will rend the

Large Market for Rabbit Skins.

There is a market for rabbit skins. Before the recent war an enormous trade was carried on abroad. It is said that Great Britain and Ireland alone produced about thirty million skins annually. Most rabbit skins are sold in bales, by weight, the fur from them being used for felting purposes, and the skins for making glue. The war interrupted the importations from Euope and Australia to such an extent that the price has greatly increased. The better skins are sold by the dozen. When dressed they become the "cony" of the fur trade, often sold under fanciful names. American breeders are raising all kinds of rabbits that produce the best "cony" of the fur shops,

Saw Cuts Steel Billets. The largest of a number of power

hacksaws in one of the British naval one-half tons and is driven by a threethrough square billets of steel 26 inches thick. Even a cut like this does not wear out the blade, which is suitable for further work after the cut has been made. This machine is estimated to reduce the expense of sawing to one-sixth of the former cost.

Japan's Leading Industry.

Extraordinarily favorable business conditions in Japan and the continued withdrawal of the products of Euro pean nations from competition in the the year 1917 an extremely profitable one ice the spinning industry and firmly fixed it as the leading manufacturing industry of Japan.

OFFERS EVERYBODY A CHANCE LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Open Hall for Absolutely Free and Uninterrupted Speech.

A philanthropic fight promoter-one of the enterprising gentlemen who has been in the habit of putting on a boxing match every week or two-is much annoved at the spasmodic interference of the officers of the law in his business affairs, and is proposing to throw open his hall for a weekly forum of free and uninterrupted speech, in place of the boxing bouts.

"I want every guy that has anything

to say to come over and say it." said the promoter, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "and I'll give him ten minutes to spiel, and then he must shut his trap. I don't care what he is; any kind of a nut can come over and say right out what is on his chest. My luck has been so bad, and my spirits so depressed, that I want a laugh, and I believe a nut gathering of this kind would equal anything the Orpheum circuit or Pantages or the best of them ever put on: You know, nature keeps playing jokes on humanity all the time; she mixes together some queer patterns in heads, and a lot of fellows can't help what they think: some have a hunch for one thing and some for another; I suppose we could get a few startling facts on anything from religion to chess in these verbal tournaments. And it will be absolutely free; I might pass the hat around at the close of the entertainment to square me on the hall rent, but for the rest I wouldn't want a cent to pay outside of the entertainment I get out of it. As soon as I can pull a jazz band together to fit in with the speechmaking I will announce the details, and we will be sure in for a summer's entertainment, if the sheriff don't close us up."

HOMESICK FOR ARCTIC SNOWS

No Affectation About the Longing for Far North That Is Experienced by Explorers.

If you are of ordinary health and strength, if you are young enough to be adaptable and independent enough to shake off the influence of books; 'id belief, you can find good reason to be as confent and comfortable in the North as anywhere on earth.

If you remember that all of us who have spent more than a year "living on the country," are quite of the Eskimo opinion that no food on earth is better than caribon meat, and if you have any nessing up several pairs of oxen, at- experience in your life as a hunter anytaching a chain to the rock and hav- where, you will realize that in the evenings when we sit in these together. The experiment failed. The houses, feasting with keen appetites on rock could be rocked back and forth, unlimited quantities of boiled ribs, we have all the creature comforts.

The ice flow of the glacial period What we lack, if we feel any lack is believed to have been responsible at all, will be possibly the presence of opera or see the movies. At any rate, it is true that today in the movie infested city I long for more snow Several large concerns are making house evenings after caribon hunts as alcohol from cheap molasses brought I never in the North longed for clubs from the West Indies. This molasses, or concerts or orange groves. And this which is uneatable, is known as is not peculiar to me. The men who "black strap." The internal revenue have hunted with me are nearly all chemists have been able, however, to of the same mind-they are either in ferment it and to obtain not only al- the North now, on the way back there cohol but to so use the residue that by whaling ship, or eating their hearts out because they cannot go.-Vilhjal-Four lots of "black strap" of 1,000 mur Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Probably Envious.

"After a few months in other states, of this clear dynamite glycerin, as it I was returning to Indianapolis," reis called, now on exhibition in the mar! I a traveling salesman, "and I treasury department. Samples of it don't and telling you I was glad to treated with nitric acid by a well- be getting back home. As I sat down known firm of explosive makers, at beside the stranger I told him how the request of the government, pro- good it was to be back in the land of

"So we started to talk about the Nitro-glycerin when incorporated beauty spots of Mother Nature. It is nothing more than natural for any Hoosler to talk about his own state. And I had to ask him whether he had ever been in Brown county.

"The stranger looked out of the car window a minute, saying softly to himself: Brown county, Brown county.' When he looked around at me

again he said: "'Yes, I have been there. That's the place where the squirrels have to carry a lunch with them when they go across the county, is it not?"-Indianapolis News.

Flowers of Poland.

According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a journey he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms, clustered profusely, which fringed the highways and byways about Warsaw. "All the wars of Poland," he writes, "could not check the new life that came riding through her borders at the head of the advancing spring; sprays of lilac found place in the gray caps of Polish lancers, tulips factories is stated to weigh three and and chestnut leaves, tokens of the new dawn, in the garb of peer and peasant. horse power electric motor. It cuts Everywhere was spring yielding back a measure of her everlasting rights." But the flowers never took much notice of the war even "at the front."

> Runs News Stand Without Hands. There is a boy running a news stand

in Union square, New York city, who has no hands. He opens and closes his stand, opens and folds his papers and passes them out to customers without delay or difficulty, and makes change like an expert.

Lou Young is his name. He lost both hands in an explosion when thir. teen years old, but that handleap did ness and making a success of it. .

mond as anyone else," he says.

Philanthropic Seattle Man Throws Tribes of That Country, It is Said, Ars Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

> Plenyono Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says:

There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000;-000, and not more than 15,000 are Americo-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Krus elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different cus-

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the Americo-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Krus.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Girbas are being taught by Episcopal the franchise. The Krus are very ambitious and are also catching up. There tion of higher learning left to the

WHEN RAILROADS WERE NEW

Engineers in Charge of Construction Work Had Ideas That Now Seem a Little Peculiar.

Light on strange ideas of ploneer railroad builders was thrown by Edward S. Jouett, general solicitor of the L. & N., in a talk before the Rotary club at Louisville.

"The Lexington-Frankfort line," said he, "was built with longitudinal stone sills capped with a strip of fron, and they were an advantage in enabling \$90.779, of which \$84.279 has be the rear of his train. The coaches were two-story affairs-women and children below and men above and city upon an incine operated by a stationary engine.

"You may be interested, in passing, to learn that with the exception of a few miles near New Orleans, which antedated it about a week, this line from Lexington to Frankfort is the oldest railroad in the United States south of the Ohio and west of the Alleghenies. It was chartered in 1830 -very early in railroad history, when we remember that the first railroad in the United States was brilt in 1826, and the first locomotive engine was operated in 1829."

Health and Height Count. Every flying man in the United States air service has to undergo a strict medical test periodically in order that he may be classified in one of four grades. "AA" men are the few who can stand air work at altitudes above 20,000 feet. "A" men can stand the strain between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, while the "B" class consists of pilots for duties between 8,000 and 15,000 feet, and the "C" group includes all airmen fit only for service between ground level and 8,000 feet. It has been found that airmen of most robust physique cannot stand the sudden an active and vigorous part in comchanges of air pressure entailed by diving and rapid climbing for any length of time. Hence the frequent medical examinations, carried out by experts who have drawn up a carefully calculated standard of efficiency.

She Did. She was a four-flusher, particularly once magnificent religious educationas to her abilities in various sports, al system. "Do you golf?" he asked.

"Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week."

"And how about tennis?" "I won the woman's championship

in our state." "And do you swim?"

"The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied. Somewhat fatigued he changed to

literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked. "I kipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.-Journal of at 8 p. m.

the American Medical Association.

Large Offer for Map Haig Used. Offers up to \$1,750 have been received for the map used by Sir Douglas Haig in the direction of the Brit- considering the proposition with open ish armies on the western front Octo-minds will be sure to attend these ber 8 and three following days, and meetings as well as those who are out sent to the lord provost of Glasgow's and out in favor of the bond issue. secretary for disposal in aid of the king's fund for disabled officers and men. The map eventually will be put up at auction.

sible for Andrew J. Emmert abusing fusion on Sunday, Mach 30. The his wife, Angeline Emmert, according higan sakura trees in Uyene park to her testimony before a master in were in full broom; the yoshine sachancery in suing for divorce. She kura, or common variet; came out in said when he dropped his collar but-full florescence on April 3, the analnot hinder him from going into bust ton and she would not search for it versary of the first emperor of Japan. he struck her. A divorce decree it Everybody in Japan is enjoying the The cripple who has spunk is an ecommended. - Pittsburgh Chronicle arborescence of springtime. Telegraph.

ENDOWMENT FOR SEWANEE.

Campaign to Raise Fund For Episcopai College.

In a statement which he issued concerning the financial campaign that is being waged by the Southern Episcopalians for their Church's university at Sewanee, Tennessee, Wickes Wamboldt, the general director of the drive says:

"This campaign has been one of the hardest fought battles in the annals of campaign history, but it is undoubtedly going to succeed, "While for many months the at-

tempt to raise a fund to strengthen and develop this University was received with the same attitude that is responsible for the previous decline of the church's educational system, there is now a complete change of attitude, and this is due to the fact that zealous and earnest leaders of the Episcopal Church in the South have been able to make the seriousness of the situation clear to the Southern Episcopalians. And at this time there is a grim determination being expressed in practically all of the Southern dioceses that the Episcopal church in the South shall not be permitted to suffer the reflection of not raising what is comparatively a modest sum for the support of a much-needed unit in the life of the church.

"For a hundred years the Episcopal Church in America has permitted its educational system to weaken through the loss of first one unit after another, until today this church owns and controls but three colleges. out of a total of twenty-one which missionaries, and the Fulingos, who the Church has founded, and of these are Mohammedans, are also gaining the University of the Sooth, at Sewanee, is the only educational institu

Episcopal Church in the Southland. are more than 50 Liberians of the na-"The greatest obstacle that has tive tribes studying in the United confronted this campaign," Mr. Wamboldt continues, "is the feeling on the part of many of the parishes that any money which they send out of the parish weakens them to that extent"

Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, of Kentucky, in commenting on this particular point says: "There is a smallness of spirit revealed in the overwhelming fear that if anything foes outside the parish, it will cripple its own needs. We need some great challenge, some overpowering to save us from this cripping, belittling fear." Bishop Woodcock goes on to say: "It is not Sewance but the Church of the South which will go on record in this campaign."

The campaign report shows that the numerous curves, which you have the quota for the diocese of South all noted, are said to have been pur- Carolina, through a readjustment, posely introduced upon the theory that has been reduced from \$145,000 to the conductor the more easily to see raised. This leaves a balance of \$6. 500 yet to be subscribed. While the efforts of certain important partities in behalf of the campaign are decidedly disappointing, still it is confidentthe motive power was mules to the ly expected that the church leaders top of the hill above Frankfort. The will not permit the campaign to fail train was let down the hill into the in this diocese, and that, as a last resort, any unraised balance will be underwritten by strong friends of the university. J. Nelson Frierson, of Columbia, is leading the Sewance campaign in South Carolina, and is having the close co-operation of Bishop Guerry, and the active assistance of Doctor T. P. Bailey, from the Uni-

versity of the South. In commenting on the situation, Major General Leonard Wood, who is the general chairman of the Sewance

campaign, says: "It is squarely up to the Episcopalians throughout the South to vigorously support the Sewance Endowment. If the church does not support its own university, who can be

expected to do so? Sewanee stands for splendid ideals and sound Americanism. She is entitled to the support of those who send their sons to her and of the

church she represents.

"There seems to be a certain lethrgy and indifference in the matter of this endowment. Unless churchmen show an interest in this work the public cannot be expected to do The time has come to demonstrate that the church has at heart the interest of this representative institution and the best way to demonstrate it at this moment is to take

pleting the necessary endowment." Prominent church leaders express themselves as being thoroughly confident that by the time the campaign, closes on April 26th the Epsicopal church in the South will be working as a single unit to not only preserve and properly maintain their university at Sewanee, but to rebuild their

Good Roads Meetings It has been decided to hold four additional meetings next week in the interest of the \$2,500,000 bond issue

for a main highway system of roads at the following places: Concord School: Tuesday night, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

ship: Wednesday night, May 5th, at p. m. Pleasant Grove School, in Shiloh

Graham School, in Concord town-

township: Thursday night, May 6th,

Osweso School: Friday night. May 7th. at 8 p. m. Selected speakers have been desig-

nated to talk at these meetings. The committee hopes that those who are opposed to the bond issue or who are

Full Glory of Cherry Slossom Blooming or the cherry trees in Japan occurred earlier this year than usual, owing to the exceptionally Collar Button Causes Divorce Suit, warm weather of the early months. An elusive collar button was respon- The blossoms were out in great pro-