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Letters from Various Persons Who Have Comments to Make, Grievances to Complain of, or Anything to Praise or Condemn.

Paterson, Sept. 28, 1903. To the Editor of the Call:—What has become of that law requiring all dogs to be muzzled while running about the streets and thoroughfares? Since it has cost one young life in the person of Willie Zeldens, for the negligence of our city authorities, why not enforce that dog-law and free the public from one of the dangers which surround it? WILLIAM BOTBYL.

LOST MAN RETURNS.

Can Give No Account of His Absence Since Aug. 11.

Newark, Sept. 28.—John M. Frommer, of 230 Lyons avenue, this city, returned to his home in Irvington, N. J. yesterday, after having been absent since August 10. He was found wandering in his yard by Policeman Louis Allendorf, who awakened the family and accompanied him indoors. Frommer appeared to be dazed and could not give intelligible replies to questions. He did not recognize the members of his family, who greeted him affectionately.

Frommer was a salesman for a wholesale grocery company of Newark and had been with the house since boyhood. Some months ago he was taken with nervous prostration and took a vacation, after which he returned to work, apparently in an improved condition of mind and body. When he disappeared he had a lot of checks payable to the company and several hundred dollars in money. When he reached home yesterday morning, he looked like a tramp. He wore a hat with a buffalo-hatter's name in it, but his clothes were the same as he wore when he went away.

His mind seemed to be perfectly blank, and his physical condition was deplorable. He could say only that he had been walking. He was put to bed and is still under medical treatment, and nobody is permitted to question him. He has a delusion that he is being pursued by a large man wearing a high hat, and complains of severe headaches.

His symptoms do not indicate alcoholic dissipation. Yesterday he was raving and tossing in his bed, but nothing could be gathered from his rambling remarks.

Will Renominate Mayor Fagan. Jersey City, Sept. 28.—The Republican mayoralty convention in this city will take place tomorrow night in Lincoln hall. Mayor Mark M. Fagan will be renominated without any opposition. The county convention will be held at the same place tomorrow evening.

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and the shoulder could become misadjusted and disturb the flow of blood to and from the leg and arm—that much was certain. Could the joints of the spine become misadjusted, and, if so, what effect would follow? Dr. Still began a series of comparative examinations and found that the joints of the spine were more subject to misadjustment than any other joints of the body.

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ARE YOU NEARLY READY, HELEN? FIND HELEN. In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, Tower is found on the left side of the dog house. By using the upper left corner as base, the tramp is found in the extreme left corner.

SIMMONS CASE NOT FINISHED.

Continued Interest in Famous Ice House Suit Manifested in Supreme Court Hearing.

CITY COUNSEL'S DEFENCE.

Asserts That at No Time Since Ice Houses Were Built Had Water Been Potable—Suit to Recover Damages for a Broken Arm.

Hearing on the suit brought by Mrs. Catherine Simmons and her son Henry D. Simmons, against the city of Paterson, occupied the attention of the supreme court yesterday. Fine points of law were brought out, but owing to the great amount of data to be introduced by counsel on both sides it is likely the trial will continue until tomorrow. The direct cause of the suit comes from the refusal of the Paterson board of health to grant a license to the Simmons to do business in this city. This action was taken in 1885 and as a result the plaintiff's claim that they have suffered much loss.

Warren H. Dixon, son of Judge Jonathan Dixon, appeared yesterday for the plaintiff and City Counsel Michael Dunn guarded the interests of the city.

When the case was opened it was explained that Mrs. Simmons owns property near Dundee Lake and conducted an ice business which brought an average yearly profit of \$3,000, until she was prevented from selling her product by the board of health. It is charged that the pond from which the ice was taken has been polluted by sewerage that flows down the Passaic river from Paterson. It is also claimed that when a removal license was refused, that the storehouses had been filled with that season's ice crop at great expense. In the main ice pockets were stored over 5,000 tons which were made useless.

The Simmons family declare there was no trouble arising from impure water or had odors until in the eighties when the city decided to use the river as a general sewer.

City Counsel Dunn will fight the case bitterly, claiming that the river was always polluted, and that from the starting of the ice plant the waters of the river were poisoned. In this he contends that the pollution was caused by acts of nature, such as the emptying of small streams into the river. The water in these tributaries carried with it surface and some underground drainage. Counsel said this was unavoidable, and asked for a dismissal in the case, but the motion was denied by Judge Mahlon Pitney.

Mr. Dunn admitted that the river was polluted by the action of surface drains, but denied that there was any cause to believe that the sewers had made it any worse, so far as the health of anyone was concerned. It was his opinion that other places were likely to be held responsible as Paterson.

Why the Simmons ever cut ice on the pond was a question he wanted settled. It was clear they knew of the condition of the river, which he said was being filled with refuse matter from below the great falls clear to the ice plant, a distance of six miles. The society of useful manufacturers had scores of factories in operation, and dye houses, bleach works and slaughter houses were throwing their refuse matter and waste water into the river when the ice business was first started.

Lawyer Dunn explained to the jury that the population of the city is 16,000. He made a strong point by setting forth that in the city there are 207 miles of streets, sixty-seven miles of which are solidly paved with either macadam, brick or asphalt. The remaining streets are guttered, and all drainage is centred in the river.

Witnesses yesterday admitted that the river water was polluted, and chemists testified that even the water now flowing above the great falls was filled with germ matter and was unfit for use.

The case has excited considerable interest, and there is a likelihood of a big crowd of spectators in court this morning. It is expected the struggle will be taken up with renewed interest.

Sues to Recover for Broken Arm. A hearing in the suit brought by George W. Van Houten against Miss Bella Moore and William T. Gotherston, a contractor, occupied the attention of Judge Scott and a jury yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sues for damages for injuries received while walking through Ryerson street last November. He alleges that he fell into a hole in front of the residence being erected by Miss Moore by the contractor. Lawyers Wayne Dumont and Leander Kienert appeared for a non-suit, claiming no cause for action, but this was denied, although Judge Scott admitted some of the facts in the case presented by the plaintiff.

When W. Van Houten defended his position, he stated that he was walking on the sidewalk when he fell into the hole.

stances of the accident called several witnesses. It was brought out by them that Mr. Van Houten was badly injured and has suffered great pain, but it was not known for several days after the accident that he had been seriously injured.

The defence in the case is based on the evidence of workmen and passersby who claim the sidewalk was safe for travel and that no harm would have come to the plaintiff if he had not been under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Martha A. Van Houten, wife of the plaintiff, testified to his sufferings. She outlined how he was attended by different doctors some of whom treated him for rheumatism. Mrs. Harriet Van Houten, mother of the plaintiff, testified to treating her son for acute pains in the shoulder and elbow. After being cross-examined, Mrs. Van Houten volunteered the information that her son was a noble boy and she disliked to have any one say he was drunk when the accident occurred.

Dr. Frank A. Agnew, called to the stand, testified that he was introduced into evidence to prove that Van Houten called the morning after the accident to learn who the contractor was, and told the workmen he would bring suit, as he had injured his leg. Later on he said his arm was injured.

An X-ray picture of the injured arm obtained by Dr. Francis H. Todd was offered in evidence to show that the arm had actually been fractured at the elbow. Dr. Frank A. Agnew, called to the stand, told of having examined the injured man and found that his arm was stiff to a degree, but thought it would not be permanent. He looked at the X-ray photograph by request of Lawyer Van Houten and readily agreed that it did not show a fracture.

Witnesses for both sides had been questioned when court adjourned last night. Today counsel will sum up and then the case will go to the jury, after the charge has been made by Judge Scott.

Today Judge Scott will hold circuit court sittings. The calendar calls for the following cases: 65, 70, 73, 53, 54, 60, 63.

Commander Hughes, U. S. N., Dead. Washington, Sept. 28.—Rear-Admiral Cooper, commanding the northern squadron of the Asiatic fleet, called the navy department this morning, reporting the death at Yokohama of Commander E. B. Hughes, U. S. N., who was in command of the Annapolis and in charge of the surveying work in the Philippines until it was recalled to Yokohama hospital.

Commander Hughes was a native of Ohio and as a lieutenant was executive officer of the Patrol during the battle of Manila Bay, in which he was conspicuous for efficiency and bravery. He took a boat's crew of seven men and, in the face of a large armed force on shore, set fire to the five Spanish ships.

Pope Takes Care of His Family. Rome, Sept. 28.—The Pope is gradually bringing all his family to Rome. Besides his three maiden sisters, who have already arrived, his brother Angelo is to retire from the postmastership of Mantua and will be appointed accountant of the Vatican.

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