State Electrocutions

in that chair and in the concemnea cells in a room adjoining it seven prisoners under sentence now await its final offices.

It has in every case done its work well. There has been no serious mishap, and in supplanting the gallows and the rope, it has justified its adoption and by the method of its use deprived capital punishment of some of its revolting features without weakening thereby the position held by those who oppose the death penalty appon other grounds.

The quartette that went to their death in 1831 were not, however, the first victims of the execution chamber. The horses were first sacrificed to test the machinery and to gather data upon which to base the voltage and amperage necessary to kill a human being. They have the further distinction of being the only subjects for whom any sort of plea of innocence could be made. They were old inmates of the prison, and had labored long on the farm, so that their usefulness was neathy, if not quite, exhausted. Both were slain with less than 2,000 volts of electricity, the dynamo being reinforced by other machines, wherefore the standard voltage to slay a man was fixed at 1,700, which is the measure of the current applied ever since.

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Other tests, however, are applied before each execution. Although electricians profess to be able to measure their currents up to ninety-seven or ninety-eight per cent, the fact is that under varying meteorological conditions the measure is untrustworthy and mysterious potentialities assert themselves. In an execution at Columbus, Ohio, the voltage was registered at 1,700, but when the dead man was carried to the dissecting table it was found that a current of much higher power had passed through him.

To avoid any such revolting mishap in this state, the current is tested upon raw meat a short time before it is applied to a human victim.

As soon as the meat has been taken

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Tearing through the aisles and under seats, a brindle bull dog, with foaming hos and snapping jaws, exhibiting all the signs of rables, created a panio among the worshipers who crowded St. Mary's church for mass, and it was not until several men by a joint attack had succeeded in getting a rug over his head to prevent his biting that he was removed and the interrupted services confinued.

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The frightened people, mostly women, behaved with a coolness unusual under such circumstances, and, while the advanced on the dog's neck and holding him untany rose in their seats, they did not leave the church. Three times the animal was driven back as he tried to enter by the south aisle, but he finally animal was driven back as he tried to enter by the south aisle, but he finally evaded the ushers, and others who blocked his way and started for the al-har howling. Part way down the aisle he jumped upon a seat beside a little girl, but she did not stir, and he was again driven out, running under the

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Having failed to get down this aisled the brute turned into the middle aisle, and before he could be stopped had

PRETTY GIRLS REBEL AT BOY PHYSICIANS.

Wouldn't be Vaccinated on Arms, and Thought Health Board Should Fur-nish Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Half a hun

DEAR AND DARLING.

"I never saw you in such a become, my darling. Did you get it





OUT DOWN A MAN STRUNG UP BY MOB.

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George Davis, a member of one of Baltimore's old families and one of the ushers at the wedding of the Sario (Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thaw at Pittsburg list appring, has recently been visiting in Denver. He was returning to his hotel from a dinner party when he was held up by footpads. They went through his pockets and were much disappointed at the results—sorner.

"Where is your watch?" demanded one of the robbers, gruffly cultivated English accent. "Don't you know, my dear follow, that it is beastly bed form to wear a watch with the sared was the world defance. "The sared man looked out of the window and saw the barn ablaze, but it is beastly bed form to wear a watch with the sared issier in an isolated spot a mile from the means the bits of the problem." ("Give us them pearl with the sared issier in an isolated spot a mile from the nearest habitation with the risk to went assilone."

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