



Miss Emma Stickney, of the famous Stickney Sisters, principal riders with Sells-Floto show here today.

MEMORIAL DAY NEAR

BUSINESS TO HALT WHILE DAY IS OBSERVED.

General Memorial Day to be Observed Here With Detail Friday.

Tomorrow is decoration day, and the old soldiers have the center of the stage. Business will take a rest in quiet observation of the day. The old soldiers go to the graves at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Commencing at 2:30, the program of the day will be held in the Baptist church, as follows:

- Instrumental solo .. Mary, Fitzgerald
- Prayer.
- General orders of G. A. R.
- Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.
- Recitation—Origin of Memorial Day .. Evaline Underwood
- Solo—Just Before the Battle Mother .. Dr. Fyke
- Recitation .. Jack Rogers
- Recitation .. Thelma Osterling
- Vocal Duet, Mrs. Nelson Miss Keefer
- Recitation .. Gene Fyke
- Recitation .. Fay Wilcox
- Recitation .. Wilma Gore
- Recitation .. Earl Nutter
- Recitation .. Muriel Gore
- Address .. A. J. Adams
- Tribute to the unknown dead.
- Hymn—America.

School children are requested to march in the parade to cemetery, to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m.

Many dozens of roses and flowers have been ordered for delivery tomorrow and few graves, if any, will go unnoticed in this city tomorrow.

SERVIA WILL QUIT

Danger of Bulgars-Servia War Increases by Announcements.

London, May 29.—The probability of war between Bulgaria and Servia are lessened today by the Servian peace envoy formally announcing to the foreign office that Servia will sign a peace pact proposed by the powers. It is probable the pact will be signed here tomorrow.

DESPONDENT MAN SUICIDES

Selects Spot Near Police Headquarters to Commit the Act.

San Francisco, May 29.—Despondent at the death of his wife, George Hoerter blew out his brains in Portsmouth Square. Police from headquarters across the street reached the body in a few seconds after the shot was fired, but Hoerter was dead.

GIBSON JURY DEADLOCKED

Jury Out Since Last Evening Without Report—Believed Deadlocked.

Newburgh, New York, May 29.—The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, a New York attorney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Szabo, a client, is apparently deadlocked. Nothing is heard from the jury since it retired at 3:35 yesterday.

LOST—Traveling bag between Alicel and La Grande. Finder please leave at Alicel store or Pioneer Flouring mill at Island City.

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General Goodbrod Here.

General Goodbrod, well known Union rancher and G. A. R. member, is over to see the circus today.

A ROYAL FROLIC.

Napoleon's Practical Joke Insulted Empress Eugenie.

A fondness for joking is often a trait of royal personages, who perhaps find in nonsense a cheerful relief from the decorous tedium of their official appearance. The New York Times recalls an instance in which the beautiful Empress Eugenie of France was victimized, with the connivance of her husband, Napoleon III., by an amusing pantomime. A special embassy had arrived in

Paris from Burma. Three days after its arrival the court was notified that the solemn reception of the mission by their majesties would take place on the following evening at the Tuilleries. At the appointed hour Napoleon and Eugenie, surrounded by all the principal members of their household, took their places upon the dais in the throne room.

The emperor gave orders for the introduction of the embassy, the folding doors at the farther end of the great hall were thrown open, and a number of white robed and fantastically turbaned individuals, some of them with long, gray beards, crossed the threshold, threw themselves prostrate upon the floor and began to crawl toward the throne with the most extravagant contortions.

The tax upon the gravity of the gentlemen and ladies present was so great that only the frowns of the empress—as usual, most concerned that proper dignity and gravity should prevail—prevented them from laughing outright.

Two-thirds of the way to the throne the three venerable leaders of the embassy stopped wriggling and began to turn somersaults. Eugenie evidently believed that to be the proper method of showing respect in Burma, for when the ordinarily impassive emperor began also to laugh she remonstrated with him for his want of decorum in tones that could be heard by those who stood round the throne.

At that moment the most aged of the Burman ambassadors reached the foot of the throne in a final somersault that landed him prostrate at the feet of the empress with such violence that his head flew off and with it, alas, his long white beard. To the astonished gaze of Eugenie were revealed the features of the Marquis de Gallifet, afterward a celebrated general and minister of war, but then a dashing cavalry captain. Every one broke into shouts of laughter, especially when the remaining members of the embassy removed their turbans and were recognized as members of the imperial entourage.

Every one enjoyed the joke except the empress. She burst into a flood of tears, declared that she had been cruelly insulted, swept out of the throne room and left Paris in anger on the following morning. Every one who believes that practical jokes, even when amusing, have a savor of meanness will be glad to know that it was several weeks before Napoleon could make his peace with her.

England's Boasted Power.

Europe combined against France and was beaten, the failure being largely due to us. The balance of power being overthrown the war continued for twenty-three years. Our fleet was powerless to bring it to a close. It continued for nearly ten years after our signal victory at Trafalgar. Our army was only able to land very small numbers in Spain and formed about a quarter of the allied force which defeated Napoleon at Waterloo. We have never fought a great land campaign against a European power in the whole of our history. We have never faced a European enemy with more than 40,000 men. The balance has been made up by foreigners. And on the strength of that we talk of having beaten the world!—Lord Percy in the National Review, London.

Salt in Butter.

The notion that salt "brings out" the flavor of butter is ridiculous. It spoils it. In the gastronomic countries of Europe the consumer would no more allow salt to be put into the butter he eats than into the cream he puts in his coffee or the ice cream he takes for his dessert. There is absolutely no excuse for continuing the barbarous practice of denaturing American butter by the addition of salt. It does not even help to make it keep.—Henry T. Fink's "Food and Flavor."

The Worm Turns.

Mrs. Gnaggs—You miserable worm! Out of my way! You're always kicking because I want to get out somewhere!

Mr. Gnaggs—Now, look here—Mrs. Gnaggs—Not a word from you, now! Come here and hook up my dress!

Mr. Gnaggs—Now, look here, Jennie, if you mean to imply I'm a hookworm I'm darned if I stand it.—St. Louis Republic.

Unpardonable Offense.

Visitor—Who is the long haired officer? Police Chief—He was formerly a musician, but changed his calling to benefit his health. Visitor—Is he a good policeman? Police Chief—Generally. But the first day he was on the force he arrested a man for trying to play Schubert's "Serenade" on a bagpipe.—Youngstown Telegram.

All His Own.

"Does your lad find his sums hard?" "Oh, no. The sums are easy enough, but his results are too original to suit the teacher."—Fliegende Blatter.

I began life with a sixpence and believe that a man's best capital is his industry.—Stephen Girard.

TRUST BOOKS STUDIED

Wood Trial Halts While Experts Look Up Data From Books.

Boston, May 29.—Experts employed by the prosecution are busily engaged in examining books of the American Woolen Co., in connection with the trial of Wood, Atteaux and Collins, charged with planting dynamite at Lawrence to discredit the strikers. As no other witnesses are available at this time, Judge Crosby yesterday ordered adjournment until Monday.

TOKIO WINS BALL GAME

Japanese and Californians Play Game of Extra Innings.

Tokio, May 29.—After 12 hard innings the Keio university baseball team today defeated the Stanford university team by a score of three to two. The best of feeling prevailed at the game, Japanese students carrying American flags and cheering lustily at every good play by California.

Mrs. Green Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Myrtle Green will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering after a serious operation.

Wireless Dance Music Explained.

Geneva, May 29.—The wireless stations around Lake Geneva have been much puzzled recently by receiving fragments of personal conversation and portions of waltzes, including the Merry Widow, the Italian national anthem, etc. The mystery has just been explained by the discovery that Roberto Galetti, a civil engineer, has been testing a wireless telephone of his own invention at his wireless telegraph station at Lausanne. He claims that the invention is now perfected and explained to the puzzled wireless men that for the amusement of a friend he had been placing a phonograph in front of his "phone."

Impersonation is Costly.

Rome, May 29.—Anna Micozzi, who in spite of the feminine name, is a man, must pay rather dearly for having perpetrated the joke of allowing himself to be courted and married by Giovanni Sbaraglia, successfully simulating until after the marriage the aspect of a woman.

The marriage was today annulled, and under the orders of the court "Anna" will do up "her" long tresses on the top of "her" head and go to work as farmhand until "she" has earned enough money to pay all the costs of the case, which, under the Italian law, are anything but light.



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AGENTS FOR ONYX HOSIERY.

Demand Removal of Starkell.

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Spuds' series with Walla Walla. They know, furthermore, that Walla Walla was yesterday given the benefit of nearly every doubt.

As for Starkell's decisions, there were several that looked decidedly bad. Admitting that he called the balls and strikes as he saw them, there can be no excuse for his failure to see the Walla Walla runners cut the bases when it was very obvious to two thirds of the spectators. Also, he could not have failed to see

Childers prevent Rader from proceeding to the home plate for he was within ten feet of the play and had his attention called to it. Yet he refused to allow Rader to have his base.

The local club officials telegraphed to President Sweet last evening asking for Starkell's removal on the grounds that his coming here was protested and that his presence will hurt the game and the league because of the bitter feeling against him. The only answer received was a message stating that Starkell is complaining that there was no police protection afforded him. As it happened there were two policemen present but Starkell never at any time required protection.

FOR RENT—4 room house, 2112 First St. Inquire 2008 Second St. 5-28-tf

EXCURSION HERE SUNDAY

Enterprise Players to Invade Local Ball Park With Moose.

What is at present probably the best all around team in the Branch-line league will invade La Grande next Sunday afternoon to meet the Moose team of this city. This is Enterprise and an excursion is planned for the occasion so that no doubt there will be large crowds from both Enterprise and La Grande. Enterprise has not been defeated this year, and Manager Morelock has added strength to his team since Sunday—in fact when the team leaves town there are several good players who cannot play and that has weakened the Moose team continually. The fans will get a chance to see big Billy the wonder of Wallowa county in action.

FREIDMANN SERUM TABOOED

New York Board of Health Absolutely Refuses to Permit Use.

New York, May 29.—Absolute prohibition of any further inoculation of tuberculosis patients in New York with Freidmann serum was issued today by the New York board of health, "until after full and complete data regarding the use of specimen culture and other agents employed therewith and full details of the preparation and administration are submitted to the board of health and permission granted in writing for the use of the same."

The report said the remedy does not fulfill promises of efficacy whereon its use was first permitted.

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