TOO MUCH LIKE KAISER BILL

Ex-Sheriff of New York Town Has Made It Hot in That "Potsdam Points" Don'tdo.

Ex-Sheriff James Merritt, whose mustache grows as a sheriff's mustache should, has established a mustache censorship and outlawed the Potsdam points, according to a Port Chester correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Until a few days ago scarcely an hour went by that the argus-eyed former sheriff patrolling the streets did not find at least one offending mustache of the kind made notorious by Wild Bill Hohenzollern. The tactics of the former sheriff upon spotting such a one were as tactful and as unvarying as those of a collecting agency.

Placing himself in front of the wearer he would fix a pale and unprepossessive eye upon the offending mustache and stare and stare. Either the starer wilted or became curious or belligerent. Former Sheriff Merritt was ready for either result.

At the first evidence of embarrassment he would nod meekly to the nearest barber shop, follow his victim until he entered and remained on that outside until he emerged without his mustache. If the mustached one inquired idly what was wrong, the former sheriff would start as if awakened from a daze and explain that he thought he was confronting his old friend "Oyster Cup Bill," the yachtsman. If the recipient of his stare wanted to know what was biting the former sheriff, Merritt went just so far with the inquisitive one as was necessary to persuade him into a neat coat of lather.

PIG'S PLACE IN MYTHOLOGY

Black Swine Considered Evil Because It Was Identified With the Black Clouds.

If we add an Irish "bull" to the story of the Roscommon pig, the vision of the small girl Beirne might be described as an echo of certain events that occurred more than sixty centuries ago, when mankind was laying the foundations of civilization and its beliefs for all time. It carries our minds back to the mythical sow that is reputed to have suckled King Minos of Crete and the infant god Zeus; to the sacrificial pigs which the initiates into the Eleusinian mysteries washed in the waters of the Aegean; to the evil swine that determined the fate of Osiris, Adonis, Tammuz and Diarmid; and to a still earlier phase in the grovelling after light and consolation when the sow was identified with the Great Mother, the creator of all, who, in her capacity as the moon and the sky, regulated the universe and controlled the destinies of mankind. Hence the pig was fate, and the black pig was evil because it was identified with the black clouds which obscured the light, at first in the purely literal and physical sense, but afterward in the ethical and moral interpretation of the phrase.—Manchester Guardian.

Electric Fowl Picker.

A machine invented by O. C. Riecks of Buffalo picks an ordinary fowl naked in less than five minutes, says Electrical Experimenter. Moreover, no feathers are scattered. A small electric motor turns a suction fan, and also a roller contained within the instrument itself, the power being transmitted by means of flexible cable. The roller is hollow and its outer surface is pierced by a number of slits which permit the incoming blast produced by the fan to pass freely through it.

The top of the instrument is wooden and attached to this hood is a little rubber roller which rests frictionally against the surfaces of the large drumlike wheel. The feathers of the fowl hooked up against the two rollers are plucked by having to squeeze between the rollers, after which they are blown to a bag.

Although contact permits the hood to be moved around in the axis and thus the relative positions of the two rollers are adjusted according to the needs of each case. The smallest wild fowl or the biggest turkey may be plucked with equal ease. A fowl can readily be picked in the dry state, but ordinarily it is scalded.

Turning From Gold to Silver.

The Yukon is outside from gold to silver mining. While the value of the former, or the remaining power, has increased, that of silver has been doubled. There is great activity in the silver bearing areas tributary to Dawson, the Keno district, on the upper Stewart river and along the Twelve mile river. There holds for 150 miles apart. Silver was discovered in these areas years ago, but no work has been done.

The Canadian government has dispatched a party of geologists to investigate the prospects of development. The above comes from the Dawson Sunday Chronicle.

Old Trees Grafted.

Good heads on the tree are very valuable. Cost [illegible] and it has been a [illegible] in preventing planting in this region. Says an Illinois [illegible] dispatch. It is said to be an opinion that [illegible] apple and pear trees are [illegible] to.

[illegible] who hold [illegible] farm [illegible] of John [illegible] the west side of the river, will be an eye opener. The [illegible] are carrying a [illegible] load of fruit [illegible] and [illegible] as though they may be producers for years to come yet. [illegible] were planted in 1878, forty years ago.

CHIHUAHUA IS ATTACKED

JUAREZ, June [illegible] Unofficial advices say that Generals Villa and Ayuales attacked Chihuahua [illegible] yesterday and that fighting still prevails.

A WANT AD will do it.

State News

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool belonging to Smyth Bros., and the Pendleton Sheep Co. has been shipped to Boston for early market. The reason assigned for action taken is that the present market seems to be a speculative one with the result buyers are in the west appear cautious. Hence the advantage in shipping east where more pronounced competitive conditions may be expected.

Basil Primrose, of Cape Horn, Wash., has filed suit for $10,000 in the superior court from Edward Primrose on the grounds of desertion, non-support and imprisonment of the defendant. Primrose held up and robbed the Washington Bank recently with two other men and upon his capture at The Dalles he shot Chief of Police Gibson, of Hoquiam. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. They were married in the year 1917. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Warren be restored.

News has come to Portland of the death at Bent, France, May 5, of Lieutenant Phelps B. Holman of the 8th infantry, American expeditionary forces. He was a native of Salem and left Portland several years ago with his father, George P. Holman, to engage in the wholesale lumber business at Salt Lake. Lieutenant Holman was in his 30th year and [illegible] the cause of his death was heart [illegible] of confidence [illegible] disease.

The two members of the state board of conciliation appointed by the 1919 legislature to prevent strikes and lockouts were nominated by Governor Olcott Saturday. The two will appoint a third member according to provisions of the amendment. The governor's appointees are Otto Wolfer, president of the State Federation of Labor, and J. K. Flynn, contractor and building [illegible] of Portland.

MEMBERS OF L. D. S. CHURCH IN EIGHTY-SIXTH CONFERENCE

SALT LAKE CITY, June 2.—Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Mormon), gathered here Saturday for the 89th annual conference of the organization, postponed from April 4 because of religious conditions in Utah. The gatherings concerned in the famous Mormon tabernacle and continued through to Tuesday, June 3.

A vote to sustain President Hyrum Lodge Smith as president of the church will be taken during the session. President Grant succeeded the late Joseph F. Smith upon the death of the latter last November, and he was confirmed by the council of the Twelve Apostles at that time.

According to the precedent of the organization, President Grant, who was chairman of the Council of Twelve, succeeded to the presidency, but Smith was confirmed in that of chairman, and only by the act of Twelve, and not by the entire membership of the church.

Nearly 10,000 members of the church from Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Canada and other western states had arrived for the opening day of the conference.

Besides voting to sustain President Grant the conference will vote to sustain Melvin J. Ballard of Logan, Utah, as a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles. Ballard was made an apostle to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of President Grant to the presidency. He has been president of the Northwestern states mission of the church, with headquarters at Portland, Ore.

President Grant is expected to deliver his key-note address during the conference. It is understood that the chief aims of his administration will be to spread the Mormon doctrine among the different nations of the earth. According to Mormon authorities the war drove most of the Mormon missionaries out of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Greece and hundreds were recalled from England, France and Switzerland. Now that the war is over it is understood these missions are to be re-established and hundreds of young men called to preach the principles of Mormonism. Several changes already have been made in the missionary fields of the church, new ones have been appointed heads of mission conferences. Among those are George Arthur Smith, a nephew of the late president, to assume charge of the European mission, and Heber C. Iverson to take charge of the Northwestern mission.

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