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A Romantic Texas Wedding.

The Rev. R. A. King, of Galveston, Texas, who is a very rich man and the last survivor of the battle of San Jacinto which gave Texas independence from Mexico, last week married a young girl. Last Monday they were at Austin, Texas capital, and visited the legislature and of this romantic marriage a communication states:

"Rev. R. A. King, 99 years old, and his bride, who is 19 years old, arrived here today on their honeymoon trip. Rev. King is a survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, which gave Texas her independence. He says that he is the only man now living who fought in that battle. He is a cousin, of Gen. Sam Houston. They visited the legislature, and attracted much attention. They left this evening for a ranch in West Texas, where they will make their home. They were married at the home of the parents of the bride, T. J. Long, a farmer of Lee county, this state."

The pretty and blushing bride said, when asked concerning her romantic marriage:

"They all think we are such a strange couple, but I don't care what they think. I love him and he was my choice. It doesn't make any difference if he be a few years older."

"The first time I met Mr. King was last April, and I will never forget it. He was preaching in Lee county, and it was the second Saturday night in the month. I never had been in love, but as soon as I laid eyes on him and heard his noble voice, I realized what it was to love."

"He fell in love with me, too, and after church we were introduced. After that we were together a great deal for several months, and were married at my home, near Giddins."

"I suppose if ever a woman ever did love a man, she loves me," broke in the aged soldier, "and then, too, I thought it was best to marry a young girl. I am old and getting feeble, and I think that our match was a very appropriate one, notwithstanding what other people think. George is the dearest and sweetest girl in the world, and I could not live without her. She is a great help, as well as a lovely companion."

"I was born in 1804," continued Rev. King, "and celebrated my 99th birthday the 10th of last month. George is my third wife. Each time I married I wedded a young girl. Her maiden name was Georgia Long, and her parents reside in Lee county. I suppose that I am the only man living today who fought at San Jacinto. If there are any others alive no one knows where they are or anything about them."

"Cousin Sam Houston had a list of them, and I am the only one alive. My father lived to be 108 years of age and my grandfather 118. My mother died at the age of 99. I don't know how long I will live, but I expect to be here some time yet."

Republican Prosperity Means Democratic Defeat.

Senator Vest believes that the next democratic candidate for president should be selected from New York if the democrats wish to make an earnest fight, with a bare possibility of winning, in the campaign of 1904. The venerable Missourian, whose official life closed with the adjournment of the Fifty-seventh Congress, discussed the political outlook and pointed out the necessity of a reorganization of the democratic party, or at least a union of the factions.

"The result of the campaign of 1904," said the senator, "will depend largely upon conditions existing at that time, with the chances in favor of the republicans, and if the prosperous condition of affairs can be maintained until the fall of 1904 the democrats cannot win."

"I think the democratic candidate ought to come from New York, if the factions in the party in that state can unite upon a candidate. The democrats will have to carry New York to win, and, as the republicans will nominate Mr. Roosevelt, it will be desirable for the democrats to unite upon a New York man and make the fight against Mr. Roosevelt in his own state."

The senator spoke of Judge Parker and Sheppard of New York as available candidates, with the preference for Judge Parker, as he had supported Mr. Bryan in 1906 and in 1900, while Mr. Sheppard had not.

"A great deal will depend upon Mr. Bryan," said the senator, "and, as I am not in his confidence, I can not tell what position he will take. I can not predict what stress will be placed by the party on the money question as an issue, but the party will have to be united and harmonious to stand a chance to win."

Bubonic Plague in Mexico.

A desperate effort is being made by the authorities to stamp out the bubonic plague, which has appeared in Villa Union, a town situated on the road between Mazatlan and Sepic. All the houses in which patients have died have been burned and every possible effort is being made to stamp out the pest and prevent its spreading to the border. However, ignorance and prejudice have again united to retard the work of the health officers.

A mob attacked the sanitary agents who set fire to the houses at Union, and drove them from the village. Later the mob searched for the doctors who reported plague cases with the avowed intention of killing them. A company of troops has been sent to the village, and also detachments of rurales to quell the rioting and assist in enforcing the sanitary regulations. Everything necessary to fight the disease has been sent from Mazatlan, as the authorities see the necessity of defeating its march into the interior.

Medals for Big Families.

Mr. Blumie of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, the father of eleven children, introduced in the house a bill to subsidize large families and to provide for gold medals for mothers of large families. The bill provides for prizes ranging from \$10, and a medal to cost \$10, to \$50 and \$50 gold medal to mothers of families ranging from nine to fifteen children. The seventh son or daughter born within the state shall be educated at an expense to the state not to exceed \$500. The design of the medals are to be furnished by the governor. The act shall not apply to any woman who has been legally divorced or separated from her husband.

Another Crank Heard From.

The lower house of the Montana legislature has passed a bill providing that each newspaper shall once a month print on the first page a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper, and that an editorial shall be signed by the editor or writer of the article. The bill was introduced by John MacGinnis, vice president of the Montana ore purchasing company.

Oakland News.

Rev. Harbit is conducting a revival meeting at Wilbur.

E. C. Stuart and family have gone to Portland to reside.

J. F. Rice, of Rice Hill was a business visitor last week.

J. T. Bloomfield has been quite sick for some time, with lagrippe.

Mrs. W. H. Stark is teaching school in the Haines district near Elkton.

We understand that F. J. Smith is rebuilding his livery stable.

Miss Myrtle Lamb, of Wilbur is teaching in the primary department at Elkton.

Miss Emma Gilmore, of California, is in this city visiting her brother, Dr. Gilmore.

Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, was in Oakland last week interviewing old time friends.

A. J. Dorr and E. Hestock sold a carload of stall fed beef cattle to Mr. Veatch of Cottage Grove, last week.

J. C. Hutchinson has returned from Marshfield where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bounds.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, who has been conducting quarterly conference at Wilbur, returned to Grants Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, who have been absent from California for the past two months, returned last Tuesday morning.

E. G. Young & Co., shipped 800 pounds of dressed chickens and turkeys, 600 dozen eggs and about 600 pounds of hide, etc. last week.

Lincoln's Birthplace to be Sold.

The old Lincoln homestead, near Hogenville, Ky., the birthplace of President Lincoln, will probably be sold "under the hammer" at master commissioner's sale within the next few weeks.

Several years ago the old log cabin which stood on the place, and the one in which Lincoln was born, was torn down and taken to the Buffalo exposition, and was later removed to New York city. The only thing that marks the spot where Lincoln was born is a flagpole that was erected there shortly after the removal of the cabin.

To Eliminate Bryan.

William J. Bryan's defiance to the East, expressed in interviews and speeches while he was touring New York, New Jersey and Maryland last week, is to be met in warlike fashion by the "reorganizers" of the Democratic party. Those Democrats who oppose Bryan and who advocate the reconstruction of Democracy with Bryanism expurgated, are about to carry that issue into the South and West. One of the principal battle grounds will be the state of Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan still retains, nominally at least, the control of the machinery of his party.

It is proposed to crush Mr. Bryan's influence in his own state and to prevent at all costs his control of the Nebraska delegation to the next Democratic national convention.

Recent developments have convinced the Democratic leaders of the East, nearly all of whom are classed as reorganizers, that this plan is not only feasible, but desirable. It has been decided even before Mr. Bryan's latest invasion of the enemy's country, that heroic measures were likely to be necessary before harmony and stability could be restored to the party. Since he has again spoken and proclaimed his resolution not to yield either his principles or his leadership, the last chance for amicable adjustments of the differences between them have admittedly disappeared. All the important leaders of Democratic thought and the masters of the party machinery in the East are now agreed that the future of the Democratic party can only be assured by the extermination of Bryan as a political quantity. That undertaking is approached with entire confidence by the leaders of the reorganization movement who hold in addition to their vast fund of experience and wisdom in party management, financial and kindred resources so vast as to be almost incalculable in their influence on political events.

Normal Notes.

Miss Silvia Clements of the Senior class is seriously ill at her home in Drain.

Mrs. Ellie M. Taylor of the class of '87 passed through Drain last week enroute for Elkton, where she goes to take charge as principal of the Elkton public school.

The friends of the Central Oregon State Normal School, are gratified of the increase of Appropriation secured for this institution. For this school is indebted to our public spirited citizens, and to our energetic representatives in the legislature.

Quite a number of the teachers' class took the February examination. They were all successful in securing certificates. Most of them are now occupying important positions in the schools of the county, where they will reflect credit upon the Normal school.

Chapel hours is becoming one of the most interesting and instructive periods of the day. Following in the order of roll call, each day one of the students gives a talk upon some current event or topic of live interest. The students have great interest in these exercises and present some excellent addresses upon live issues of the day.

The Zam Zamian Literary Society is doing some excellent work. Besides the regular literary program the society devotes part of each evening to parliamentary drill. Friday evening the society organized itself into a Legislature. In this way its members not only become acquainted with parliamentary practice but with the practical processes of law making as well. It is an excellent proposition for useful citizenship.

Rev. Ghoramley of the First Christian church, Portland, visited the school last Wednesday. After leading the devotional exercises, he was asked by Pres. Orcutt to address the school. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he had for several years been interested in the work of the Normal school, and has been much pleased when the Legislature granted its last appropriation. In the course of his future remarks he said: I had rather possess the art of teaching, the ability to draw out and develop the power of the child's mind and character, than to possess all the arts combined."

STUDENTS.

In house decoration, as in certain details of women's dress, the Japanese tendency is marked. For twenty years English and French artists in their poster effects and poster work have kept close to the manner of the Japanese. The very colorings employed in the Arts and Crafts furniture—reddish brown and dull bronze—are Japanese. For Japanese furniture, with its precise prim lines and low coloring, a Japanese background is the happiest thing imaginable. While the day of little Japanese fans pinned about and Japanese teapots decorated with ribbon bows has gone, the large ideal of Japanese decoration has remained, and the future is likely to see it applied extensively to household decoration.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

John Miller, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, has located in Roseburg, and he is a thorough master of his art and prepared to do all kinds of painting, paperhanging, gilding, and decorative painting in the highest style as practiced by first class workmen on the Atlantic Coast. If you want the very latest artistic work he will be pleased to give for low prices and first class work. Call on him at 517 Mosier street or drop a letter through the post office and he will quickly respond. (1f)

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Most fruit trees bear fruit on short spurs of last year's growth. Keep this fact in mind while pruning. Better trim too little than too much.

Married and divorced inside of a year and not yet 13 years of age, Mrs. Will Lena McIntyre left Jeffersonville, Ky., for her home at Bethlehem, Ind., in a frame of mind bordering on uncertainty as to whether she was happy or not. In the Clark circuit court last Wednesday, Judge Marsh set aside the marriage of William McIntyre, aged 40, and Will Lena Kelly.

The French academy of political and moral sciences has just recognized the fact that the smallness of French families is based upon existing economic conditions. It recommends as a remedy that positions in the postal, telegraph and railway services should be reserved for fathers of families consisting of at least three or four children. The academy strives to dissipate the idea that the average family should consist of only two children.

At Salt Lake City, there is a division among the Democratic members of the lower branch of the Legislature and on Monday morning the Chaplain prayed for the minority democrats and the majority became so enraged that they attempted to resolve him from his office. Only a strict opposition vote to the majority democrats saved his scalp. The chaplain who prays for democratic members of any legislature has a tough proposition to take to the throne of grace.

To clean jewelry that has no chased work jeweler's moisten the surface with a brush (like that in a mucilage bottle) dipped in alcohol that has a few drops of ammonia for every half-pint of alcohol. Then with another brush they apply a little powdered whiting, and polish off with a "jeweler's brush," which may be well replaced by a baby's fine hair brush when it is no longer quite as enough for baby's basket. When the jewelry is chased or set with real gems the powder is washed off with soap and water, and the articles are dried by dipping them into fine sawdust. Stones that are "backed" must not be washed.

Any American girl is possibly, and probably, going to need to fall back upon her own resources some time. The ups and downs of fortune are too certain, too conspicuous, to need pointing out. To bring up a girl without any training in a useful occupation is not simple imprudent and foolish, but it is wicked. Feminine character needs independence to make and keep it sweet and perfect. The darkest tragedies of life grow out of the ignorance, helplessness and dependence of women. Courage, training in work, independence of character and self-reliance—these, with high ideals of womanhood for inspiration, are what every girl needs. Only through intelligent work can the highest character be attained, and the growth of character is the whole purpose of this school which we call "the world."—Woman's Home Companion.

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