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HONG KONG KOLUM



College boys often pass examinations when nobody looking.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! (From Quincy, Ill., Journal) FOR SALE—Seven guinea pigs, cheap if taken at once. Call mornings.

Suggestions for Adorning the Parlor Table

- 1 clay pipe. 1 briar pipe. 1 tobacco jar. 50 burnt matches. 4 ounces ashes. 1 cigar stump. 6 torn newspapers. 2 empty beer bottles.

Her Error Male Straphanger—Madam, you are standing on my foot! Female Ditto—Beg pardon, sir. I thought it was the foot of the man sitting down!

In the Ballroom Mrs. Grumpy—There go two more of the time and this girl. Mrs. Frumpy—What do you mean, my dear? Mrs. Grumpy—When the music starts they wait for no man!

Not Yet Dad—Now, my boy, get to work. You know the old saying: "The world is your oyster." Son—I know that, dad, but oysters aren't in season till September, so I'll just wait till then.—Judge.

In London Old Gent on Park Bench—Your little dog John doesn't seem to obey you very well when you call? Lady (faintly)—Well, you s-s-see, his name really isn't John—it's Fritz.

Stella's Bargain Counter Many people who are wedded on marriage licenses lead a dog's life afterwards.

It's a poor rule that don't work both ways, but it's a rotten rule that doesn't work our way.

If They Printed the Whole Story (The lines printed in black type never appear, however.)

Over a thousand invitations have been issued for the ceremony, because the bride and groom hope to have a furnished apartment. Mr. Henneck is enjoying a vacation, as Mrs. Henneck is spending the summer at the shore. Miss Pleasant Confidence died last evening after a brief illness, because Dr. Quacken was the practicing physician.

Mr. Swellfront has placed a second mortgage on his home because the Pierce-Burrow agency has just delivered a 1916 automobile. That her press agent might spring a new one, Miss Piersa Panlighta threw herself so completely into the role of Juliet at the opera house last evening that she fell over the balcony rail. The Misses Sara Sixty and Fannie Fifty have decided to again spend their vacation at Newport, in a final effort to land a husband.—Judge.

Inevitable. First Motorist—Have you seen Smith lately? Second Motorist—No; but I'll run across him sooner or later.

TALENT SHOWS THE WAY

THE progressive farmers of Talent are to be congratulated for making the first practical effort in the valley to secure irrigation, thus solving the problem that sooner or later the entire valley must solve—the placing of water upon the land.

The Talent Farmers' club, by a secret ballot, voted 47 to 2 for the formation of an irrigation district and authorized the preliminary steps toward its formation. With the district formed, these farmers will be in shape to enter into negotiations for the construction of an irrigation system, either by developing their available sources themselves or by contracting for it with companies.

Authorities on irrigation and the history of irrigation enterprises prove conclusively that the only practical and equitable way to secure water is by co-operation through the district plan. All the land affected is benefitted, and all should stand its proportion of the cost. To realize its benefits, all the land owners must make use of the water—and that is just as it should be. The speculator and holder of idle land must be forced to utilize it or make way for someone that will.

It is probable that the solution of the irrigation problem for the valley lies in the formation of units. Those districts that need water and want water can form districts of their own and secure it. Talent will thus form the first unit. Eventually the various units can unite and form a large district, if deemed advisable.

Talent, lying at the head of the valley, cannot be irrigated by any of the systems under construction. Nor should water which can be utilized for this land be used on land further down which can be watered from other sources. The land in the central portion of the valley can be irrigated from the two Butte creeks and the storage reservoirs in their sections. The land in the lower valley can be irrigated by pumping from the Rogue.

The farmers of each locality affected should lose no time in uniting in their respective localities and forming units of an irrigation system and solve their own problem, inasmuch as it seems impossible at the present time to unite the entire valley.

Co-operation is the keynote to success for the farmer, in irrigation as in marketing, and co-operation by localities in units is the only practical solution remaining if the entire valley is not ready for co-operation—as it does not seem to be.

"REDEEMING GEORGIA"

A DEFENDER of the Leo Frank lynching episode has kindly furnished some marked copies of "The Jeffersonian," a weekly paper published in Thomson, Ga., by Tom Watson, once famed a populist leader and nominee for the vice-presidency.

If this is the kind of mental pabulum Georgians are nourished upon it is no wonder that the Ku Klux Klan and the night-ride in triumph to the ghastly glare of human bonfires, that racial prejudice, religious bigotry and abysmal illiteracy unite to form the commercial chivalry of the cracker.

Of all the screeds that abuse the freedom of the press, the Jeffersonian least deserves admission to the mails. Its columns are divided between Jew-baiting, negro-phobia, A. P. A.ism, attacks upon religion in general, foreign missions in particular, assaults upon education and the national government, and shying bricks at every head that appears above the horizon—all without a single flashing thread of wit or brilliance to brighten the fabric of its hopeless literary mediocrity.

The rape of the law by the lynching of Frank is heralded with approval. "A vigilance committee redrems Georgia," and ex-Governor Slayton is vilified for having commuted Frank's sentence as a liar and slanderer. Jews are declared a menace to liberty and having bought by advertising the nation's horror and commiseration. The A. B. C. mediation is pronounced a Jesuit conspiracy and a "plot of the pope" to tyrannize Mexico. Foreign missions are denounced as "foreign foenery" for the benefit of grafters. Higher education is gritled as a luxury for the rich—and so on down the list.

And this journalistic vandal of blackguardism boasts of a circulation exceeding 50,000 in Georgia! Small wonder Georgia refuses to punish lynchers and bestows upon the outragers of the law a southern cross of the legion of honor—a "Georgia redeemed."

HAITIEN CUSTOMS HOUSE TAKEN OVER BY MARINES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The customs house at Petit Goave, Haiti, asking the sixth, has been taken over by a company of marines landed from the survey ship Eagle.

RAISE SUGAR BEET OF TWENTY-TWO POUNDS

A. M. Smith, owner of the Midway fruit and confectionery store, is exhibiting a 22 pound sugar beet grown by Harry Walters on the Gore ranch, two miles west of this city. Mr. Smith, who is thoroughly familiar with beet sugar culture having been engaged in the industry for a number of years, states that the beet is the largest he has ever seen. It is splendidly shaped. The beet was grown on irrigated land.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-72 Ambulance Service Corvair

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BARRED FROM LODZ

BERLIN, Sept. 2, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas agency says: "The municipal council elected by the citizens of Lodz a city of Russian Poland now in the hands of the Germans has banished the Russian language and only Polish and German will be used."

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LARGE CROWD IN TO SEE BARNES ANIMAL CIRCUS

One of the largest crowds of the year is in the city today to see the Al G. Barnes wild animal show, which will give two performances at the ball park. The parade was held this morning and was worth seeing. Many who watched, recalled the day not many years ago when the Al G. Barnes show was nothing but a little dog and pony affair, and wondered what it would be in the next few years.

One of the greatest feature animal acts under any tent is shown by the Al G. Barnes circus. It is the trained seal act. Plenty of elephants, camels, bears and lions make up the menagerie. There are also dogs and Shetland pony, upon which the concern was founded, and a delegation of wild west riders. Three or four bands and two calliope furnish the music.

The circus has lured a large crowd from the country districts, and scores of people are in the city for the event. The small boy was very early to see the unloading of the show.

The weather is ideal for the occasion.

ULRICH BURIED BY CAVE-IN OF WELL

Chris Ulrich, age 66 years, for sixty years a resident of Jacksonville, was buried alive in a well at his home in the county seat Wednesday evening, due to a cave-in, which buried him in six feet of rock, dirt and water. After two hours' labor he was rescued, suffering only from minor bruises and the shock.

Ulrich lowered himself into the well to secure buckets that had fallen into the water. His wife was assisting. Ulrich first attempted to raise himself by means of the rope, and failing, tried to crawl up the sides. This loosened the rocks, and the debris piled upon him. At first he was completely buried, rocks covering his head.

FOYES GROCERY STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

The Foyes Grocery company has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones formerly of the public market who take charge today. They will put in an up-to-date stock of groceries. They will also carry everything in the vegetable and fruit line and will be pleased to see both their former customers and those of the grocery.

Geo. T. Foyes has been here about three years in the grocery business and has always been a good booster for the city and valley. He has not decided whether he will remain in Medford or not, but wishes to thank the public for its patronage.

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ALLIES TO FURNISH EXPERT STRATEGISTS TO ASSIST RUSSIA

BERLIN, Sept. 2 (by wireless to Tuckerton).—The German admiralty made public today further details of the naval engagement on August 17 off the Jutland coast, in which a small British cruiser and a British destroyer are said to have been sunk by German torpedo boats. This statement, the Overseas News agency says, was elicited by the assertion of the German ambassador at Bucharest that the British official report of the incident was an invention.

"The British ships were surprised by the attack of German torpedo-boats," the admiralty says. "A cruiser belonging to the Aurora class sank within four minutes after being hit by a torpedo."

The Lokal Anzeiger learns from Paris that France and England are ready to assist Russia by detailing expert strategists to the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas, to replace incapable Russian staff officers. It is planned also to establish a Franco-British advisory board of financial experts to assist the Russian finance minister.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET ON FRIDAY

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher circles of the city will be held in the auditorium of the high school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that all interested in the schools will be present. The program follows:

Piano duet, Miss Vroman and Mrs. Van Seyooc; talk, Mrs. D. Perozzi of Ashland; vocal solo, Miss Theiss; talk, Mr. Hillis, superintendent of schools; violin solo, Riley Davis.

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