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HONG KONG KOLUM

Trusting The violin was made in 1626 by Feclt Anno Domini. Proof of the date is to be seen on an age-worn paper inside of the case.—The Valparaiso (Ind.) Vidette.

Juxtaposition The health of this erect isn't very good at present. Mr. Smith is on the sick list. Mr. Brown's favorite mule is black.—Barramville cor. of the Ironton (O.) Register.

Versatile Animal Harry Mahan of Covell has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs.—The Lincoln (Ill.) Star.

Simplicity in Advertising Look at the handle of your umbrella. If it's got my name on it—it ain't yours. I've got yours at The Guide office.—The Dunn (N. C.) Guide.

An Old One Mr. Sykes has been married fifty years and his war stories are well worth listening to.—The Lansing (Wis.) Banner.

Gracious and Kind Mrs. J. S. Perrine is seriously ill at her home on Chester avenue. Silverware were presented to her and she was wished "Many Happy Returns of the Day."—Moorestown (N. J.) Chronicle.

In the Whirl of Life A fine Plymouth Rock rooster valued at \$150 dropped dead in his coop at the Fort Worth Poultry show. Immediately after having been awarded the first prize.—The Terry County Herald, Brownsfield, Terry County, Texas.

Run Down Tomorrow evening Miss Phyllis Bedells makes her final appearance at the London Empire, where she has danced without interruption for nine and one half years.—The Bristol (Eng.) Times and Mirror.

The Spread of Culture A Gainesville lady recently invited her old aunt washwoman into the parlor to hear the phonograph play "La Misereere," and was greatly surprised and somewhat provoked when the old colored mammy remarked: "Lawdy, I sho like that piece. We done have it at home. We also have the 'Staxter from Lucia,' 'Selections from Faust,' and a lot more good records. I sure will bring some on for you-alls to hear."—The Gainesville (Tex.) Register.

Preparations R. B. Barbier, 2514 Lafayette st. employed by the Willardson builders, was removed to the Lutheran hospital yesterday, where he will undergo a surgical operation. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 125 Greenwood avenue.—The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal Gazette.

Expulsion James Hinkins bought a week north of Brown last week. He says he has a new partner for next year, his company is.—The Bryan (Iowa) Press.

In Four Years The bride is an attractive young lady.—The Banner (1914) Mountain Star.

What Sort of a Boss is He? Victim had both lower jaws broken.—Headline in the Okmulgee (Okla.) Democrat.

The Old Tunes Are Best We are in hopes that by the time the colt show comes off next fall the band can play a few new pieces of music, as it is they have played the same music since the organization several years ago.—The Altamont (Mo.) Times.

MULTING OREGON

THE house public land committee has redrafted the Chamberlain-Ferris O. & C. land grant bill, cutting down Oregon's share in the proceeds from the sale of the grant to 50 per cent, instead of 80 per cent, as in the original. Under the redrafted bill, as presented to the house, the state school fund receives 20 per cent, the land grant counties 30 per cent, the national reclamation fund 40 per cent and the national government 10 per cent for administration purposes. The measure is unfair and unjust to Oregon.

Oregon is entitled to 80 per cent of the funds, and the counties containing the land grant acreage are entitled to the 40 per cent as planned by Senator Chamberlain. As a matter of fact, even 80 per cent would not compensate the counties for the loss sustained through non-development and failure of the railroad to carry out the provisions of the grant.

As the bill now stands, Jackson county, from the 441,791 acres of land grant, will realize \$2,811,316 for its road fund, instead of \$3,748,755. The counties' road fund is cut from \$17,600,000 to \$13,200,000. The state school fund is cut from \$17,600,000 to \$8,800,000, while the land grant counties get \$22,000,000 of their assets spent outside the state.

We read that Congressman Sinnott, who represents eastern Oregon, made a gallant fight before the committee to keep the land grant money in Oregon. We read also that Congressman McArthur, who represents Multnomah county, made a vigorous effort against the changes in the bill. But we do not read of any protest against the action of the committee by Congressman Hawley, who represents the land grant counties. The loss of many millions to his district does not concern our wide-awake congressman.

When the public lands committee began its hearings, the governor of Oregon was invited by wire to appear before the committee and present the claims of the state—but the invitation was ignored. The governor, who presided at a land grant conference and vigorously favored giving part of the proceeds belonging to Oregon to the Southern Pacific, and who in his Lincoln day speech at Medford pleaded the cause of the railroad, did not consider the prospective losses of the people of Oregon as worthy of protest. The Southern Pacific's interest in the grant was worthy of protective effort by the executive, but the people of Oregon's cause was not worth championing.

When the Utah power trust sought special privileges from congress to confirm the grab of power sites from the national domain in defiance of the law, the governor of Oregon directed the attorney general of Oregon to intervene in behalf of the power trust with a brief, a matter that did not in the least concern Oregon. But when the state of Oregon is threatened with the loss of millions from its school funds and the counties of Oregon with the loss of millions from their road funds, there is no order from the governor of Oregon requesting the attorney general of Oregon to file a brief in behalf of the people of Oregon. Violation of the poaching privileges of the trusts calls for prompt executive action, but spoliation of the people of Oregon passes unnoticed.

Hawley and Withycombe stand together—little soldiers of big business. We will hear from Hawley after the bill has passed the usual bombastic, brassy claims of "I done it." He always wakes up, just before election, in time to claim credit for everything congress does. And the governor will continue to bewail the blight of Oregon and its industries through conservation and welfare and industrial legislation—but never a move to grasp the millions within reach that congress is filching.

MEXICO INTERPRETED BY FREDERICK STARR

The Mexican is Aztec—or should be. And Aztec Mexico furnished the material for all later development. To know and understand this is fundamental. The old Indian was conquered by the Spanish soldier, but he was also conquered by the Spanish priest. Following the military and religious conquest of the country came the long period of Spain's control, the glorious centuries, and after. The characteristics features of the social and political life of New Spain were necessarily fixed by the old Indian and the new Spanish elements. The conquest of Mexico is one of the most romantic chapters of history. Hernando Cortes, its leader, was born in 1485, in Spain. When only 19 years of age he went to the Indies. In Santa Domingo he enlisted under Diego Velasquez and when the latter went to conquer Cuba in 1511, Cortes accompanied him. Velasquez and Cortes fitted out an expedition which was to undertake the conquest of Mexico. It sailed February 16, 1519. The expedition consisted of 11 vessels, with 508 soldiers, 419 sailors, 52 cross-bowmen, 11 gunners, 200 Indians, 17 horses, 16 bronze cannon and 4 falcons (small raptors).

SEEK UNDERSTANDING WITH CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The state department will negotiate with Carranza further to bring about a more complete understanding regarding the situation in Mexico and the pending question of the withdrawal of the American troops from the border states. The state department is in the habit of sending out a number of officers to the border states to see the situation from the Mexican point of view. The state department is in the habit of sending out a number of officers to the border states to see the situation from the Mexican point of view.

CARRANZIST MAYOR SLAIN AT OJINAGA

EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—Alfonso Rodriguez, the Carranzista mayor of Ojinaga, across the river from Presidio, was assassinated here, according to a message received in El Paso today, by General Gaviola, Carranzista commander. No details were given other than that the mayor was shot.

HOW TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL FEET

Russian Dancer Whose Feet Are Her Fortune (Lace Pointers)



BY ANNA PAVLOVA The Famous Russian Premier Danseuse We cannot intelligently give our feet the necessary care to make them beautiful unless we know something about their construction, so I will tell you. Our feet consist of six important parts: a—Bony framework. b—Ligaments or fibrous bands. c—Joints between bones. d—Tendons and muscles. e—Fibrous sheaths and skin. f—Loose tissue and fat, blood vessels and nerves. When the tendons of the feet become weak from overstrain all the year and tear falls on the ligaments and soon these stretch. The result is what is called "flatfoot." No person with a flat-foot can have pretty feet. The "big" toe is the thickest and most important. Most of our weight when standing is thrown on this toe. We really only stand upon a part of our feet. We rest upon the heel, tread upon the ball of the foot, and great toe and do the gripping and balancing with the other four toes. These are the places apt to become callous from too much walking and should be given careful attention to keep the surrounding skin soft and healthy.

DISTRIBUTE TROOPS TO GUARD SONORA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 30.—A new distribution of Mexican troops was announced today by Yves G. Leydier, Mexican consul in Douglas. General Calles expressed the belief that Villa is eventually cut off by the American troops from the north and by the Carranza troops from the east and south. That leaves Sonora as his possible refuge. Twelve hundred of General Calles' cavalry have been concentrated in Cochima Maricopa, 65 miles southeast of Agua Prieta. From there they can move rapidly either north or south, along the adjacent Chihuahua border, guarding Ojito and Carretes passes.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a pleasurable remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that does wonders. It is for external use, relieves the pains of muscle expansion, soothes and quiets the nerves, calms the nervous system and removes to a great extent the tendency to worry and apprehension. It is a natural treatment, safe for the mother, has no drug effect whatever and for this reason must exert a most beneficial influence upon those functions directly connected with motherhood. In a very interesting book the subject is freely discussed and a copy will be mailed free to all expectant mothers by Bradfield Regulator Co., 100 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today if any druggist. Use as directed and you will then know why mothers for nearly half a century have used and recommended this splendid aid to motherhood. Their letters are messages of cheer, that breathe comfort in every word.

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases. The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble. Try Scott's Emulsion. It cannot harm. It has helped thousands and may be exactly what you need. No Alcohol. Scott & Bower, Incorporated, N. Y.



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HOUSE MODIFIES IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With prospects of final action on the Burnett immigration bill with its literacy test and oriental exclusion features by tonight, the house today resumed consideration of the measure. Advocates of the bill predicted its passage by an overwhelming vote. Opponents concede defeat, although they hope to amend the measure in several particulars. An amendment was adopted today modifying the effect of the Humphrey amendment adopted Tuesday which proposed a retaliation upon British Columbia for its exclusion of skilled and unskilled labor. It was discovered that the amendment as drawn would operate against Russia and the amendment adopted today would limit its operation to British Columbia.

BRITISH STEAMER DIADEM SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, March 30.—The British steamship Diadem has been sunk. The Diadem, of 3752 tons gross, was last reported on her arrival at Marseilles February 15, from Penarth, Wales. She was owned in New Castle.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

What Ails You?

Have you become run-down, weak, emaciated, pale after a long siege of cough? Does the skin show that the blood is thin and watery? Spring is the time when vitality is at its lowest ebb—clear the blood, invigorate the body of its accumulated poisons. Refresh the blood with a stimulating tonic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, free from alcohol or narcotics and extracted from roots and herbs with pure glycerine, banishes from the blood all poisons and impure matter. It dissolves the impure deposits and carries them out, as it does all impurities, through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, neural or other catarrh, steadily nervous or irritable skin, get the "Discovery" to-day and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and animation into you and brings back youth and vigorous action. Sold by dealers in liquid or tablet form; or send for sample to the proprietor, Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

MOTHERS OF OREGON.

Albany, Oregon.—"At one time I was weak and nervous," had headache and backache, liver was sluggish, and I was troubled with constipation. I needed a tonic—a constitutional builder. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took it and it built me right up, gave me new strength, put my liver in good shape, and helped me in every way.—Miss ELLEN DOBELE, 1118 E. 2nd Street.

Phone 153-H Miss Bryan Vocal Teacher and Soloist 212 So. Grape St. Medford, Ore.

DANCE—A Leap Year Dance will be given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at Moose Hall Tonight, Thursday, March 30, 1916

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