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EM-TEES

A Romance

One night last week, with a cow they had gone in search of, tied to a telegraph pole outside, a couple of our popular young men were spending the evening with a lady friend, while the anxious parent of one of them, with the aid of a lantern, was scouring the country looking for the lost bovine and youthful swain—Valparaiso (Ind.) Videlie.

The Mystery Deepened

At the rector store a brick was thrown through the glass in door and the thief unlocked the door thru the opening made. Mr. Rector missed nothing today except about two pounds of candy.

At first it was thought that boys were the guilty parties, but on the glass door at the Rector store the finger prints indicated a large hand.—Bluffton (Ind.) Banner.

Where He Came From

Mr. Harris, who has been with the Stewart barber shop for several weeks, has resigned his position. He has several patents pending and he is giving up his work so he can give more attention to them. He is a cigarmaker by trade, but he never indulges in smoking. He is also a graduate from an osteopathic college. Mr. Harris is a very fine appearing young man and many regrets are expressed that he is leaving Evingham.—Evingham (Kan.) New Era.

Their Conception of Art

Vernie Van Noy is a regular attendant at singing, and while he does not know anything about vocal music, or even enjoy it, he amuses himself by drawing pen sketches of the singers, and does it well. Of course if a fellow doesn't do much he should do it well.—Van Buren County (Ark.) Democrat.

Did They Expect More

Mrs. Asselin carried \$2000 life insurance, the house was insured for \$800 and the contents for \$300. An accident policy on the life of little Marie amounts to \$60.

Mr. Asselin and his sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Cheboygan (Mich.) Daily Tribune.

MERCURY RISES TO THE HUNDRED MARK

The hottest day of the season, and next to the hottest June day since 1911, beamed upon theogue River Wednesday, when the mercury rose to the 100 mark. Last year, June 29, the temperature was 98, in 1911 the hottest June day was the 14th, with 97, 1912, the 14th with 96, 1912 the 12th with 97 degrees, and 1911 the 11th with a high mark of 98. The minimum temperature Wednesday was 58 degrees, showing a range of 40 degrees.

BRANDEIS TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS' CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Louis D. Brandeis, recently appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States by President Wilson, will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of Zionists here on July 2. Six hundred delegates from all over the country will be in attendance.

Justice Brandeis is chairman of the provisional executive committee for Zionists' affairs, organized August 30, 1911. The committee was created to take up the work of the international Zionists' organization interrupted by the war.

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MARTIAL LAW

FOR NUEVO LAREDO

LAREDO, Tex., June 13.—American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., has wired the state department at Washington recommending that this city be placed under martial law, according to a seemingly unauthorized report here.

REMARKABLE PICTURE SHOWING EXECUTION OF REBELS IN SAIGON, COCHIN CHINA



The doomed men are seen blanched and bound to posts awaiting death. The French officer at the right is ready to give the command, "Fire!" to native troops at the left.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

Possibility of a general strike of railroad trainmen threatens the nation. On the one hand, the employees demand higher wages and improved conditions and claim that the present prosperity of the traffic systems justify sharing the profits with the employees. On the other side, the railroad managements claim that the increases asked for total \$100,000,000 a year, are unreasonable and not justified by conditions; that to grant the demands of the men would force an increase in freight rates, and that they are prevented by federal and state regulations from imposing these increased rates and passing it on to the public.

It is a noticeable fact that labor is always ready to share in the prosperity of the employers by demanding higher wages, but seldom willing to share in adversity by accepting reduced wages. A wage scale, once established, is changed only for an increase.

A strike, whether successful or not, punishes not only the employer and employees, but the general public. In the case of a railroad strike, the public is the chief sufferer. The public character of our steel highways is acknowledged in the creation of commissions for their regulation. The chief weakness of the regulation is that it does not embrace relations between the railroads and their employees as well as between the railroads and the public. If there was this federal regulation, with compulsory arbitration, there would be no danger of strikes, for both the owners profit, and wages would be adjusted to earnings.

There are abundant signs that the present system of railroad regulation is breaking down. The machinery of forty-eight state commissions and a federal commission is cumbersome and burdensome and extravagant both to railroads and the public. The regulation should be taken from the forty-eight state commissions and centered in the federal commission. The alternative is federal ownership, for which the nation is not prepared.

The interstate commerce commission should be given power to establish rates, both interstate and intrastate, and control the service. The commission should be enlarged so that railroads can be regulated in groups and trade-basins instead of by states. Its jurisdiction should extend to the expenditures as well as receipts and embrace the dividend and wage and rate problems. So regulated, the public would not be threatened periodically by increased rates and strikes.

GREEKS DENOUNCE ALLIES' ATTITUDE

ASHLAND ELKS KEEP FLAG DAY

ATHENS, June 15.—Flag day was ideally observed here yesterday afternoon, notably by the Elks of Lodge No. 944. The lodge membership, together with a large representation of citizens, met in the oak at 3 o'clock, where a formal program of music and addresses was given as outlined below:

Music: "National Soirée," orchestra; introductory exercises, exalted ruler and officers; prayer, chaplain; solo, "Where the Flag is Full of Stars"; Doris Bagley; "Flag Record," D. D. Norris; song, "Star Spangled Banner"; Elks quartet; altar service, exhortation and officers; song, "America, I Love You"; C. H. Loveland; Tribute to the Flag, E. D. Briggs; song, "Under the Stars and Stripes"; Elks quartet; recitation, "The Old Flag," Miriam Greig; song, "The Flag That Has Never Known Defeat"; Brother Earl Rector; music, medley of national airs, orchestra; patriotic address, R. S. Nixon of Yreka; song, "America," quartet and orchestra.

The Parent-Teacher associations throughout the valley also met on the park picnic grounds and as per previous announcement gave an entertainment participated in by both old and young to the great satisfaction of all present, the patriotic feature being uppermost in the exercises.

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"CONSULTING MOTHER" IS LATE ST OF OCCUPATIONS



MRS. MIRIAM FINN SCOTT, IN HER "CHILD LABORATORY," WHERE SHE IS VISITED BY MOTHERS AND CHILDREN SEEKING THE AID OF AN EXPERT.

(By Idaho McGlone Gibson)

Now, with other late hour professors of etiometry comes the Consulting Mother.

Mrs. Miriam Finn Scott has a "child

laboratory" in her home in New York and is telling mothers how they can best rear their youngsters. Mrs. Scott is the mother of two children.

Mrs. Scott isn't a busy-body as you

might think from this bald statement of her profession.

Hundreds of mothers have come to her in quest of an expert's opinion on what was the trouble with Willie or little Mary.

"THE BONDSMAN" AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

The story told by this picture from Hall Caine's "The Bondman" has a compelling quality that makes the offering popular with all kinds of spectators. It is a picture of heroism, devotion and self-sacrifice and it will stir and please. Edgar Lewis put the picture on for the Fox company and William Farnum takes the leading character in it, a double role of father and son.

Robert Pelouze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pelouze of Eagle Point, who has won state fame as an athlete, has received his appointment to West Point, and leaves Thursday by way of Los Angeles. President Wilson has granted to Robert, a special appointment to the U. S. army college, an appointment that few receive.

General William Pelouze is a relative of Mr. Pelouze and was at one time attorney general. He also served in the Civil war.

Robert has just completed a year's work at Stanford and won considerable honor in football. He will make a strong addition to the West Point team. Robert passed the examinations held at the Vancouver barracks last week with high honors. He scored 98.2 in the physical test.

He is a member of the coast artillery and a graduate of Medford High school.

RUSSIANS OVER PRUTH.

PELOUZE APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

County School Superintendent Wells will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Jacksonville as follows, commencing Wednesday, June 28, and continuing until Saturday, July 1:

Wednesday—Forenoon, writing (penmanship), music, U. S. history, drawing; afternoon, reading, physiology, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday—Forenoon, arithmetic, history of education, physiology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art; afternoon, grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for ordinary certificate, science of education.

Friday—Forenoon, theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature, chemistry, history of education, physical culture; afternoon, school law, geology, algebra, civil government, education—childhood and adolescence.

Saturday—Forenoon, geometry, botany, education, school administration; afternoon, general history, bookkeeping, methods of education.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS BEGIN ON JUNE 28

LONDON, June 15.—An advance of about twenty miles by the Russians who have Czernowitz as their objective is chronicled in the latest Russian official communication. Having previously crossed the Dunajec river and taken Horodenka and Zale Szczycy, the Russians have now driven their men to the left bank of the River Pruth and captured the town of Slatina, which lies only twenty miles north of the Buhlowina capital.

Nowhere on the front from the Pruth river in Russia and through Galicia to Buhlowina has there been any cessation in the great Russian offensive. Along the entire line, according to the Russian war office, the Austrians and Germans are being driven back and the Russians still are taking thousands of prisoners and capturing guns, machine guns and war supplies. In the eleven days drive 1780 officers and 120,000 men and 1200 guns and 200 machine guns have been captured.

On the lower end of the German line in Russia, to the north of Baranovitch, the Russians evidently have anticipated the proposed German offensive and taken the initiative into their own hands. Here after violent artillery preparation they seven times essayed to storm the German lines. Berlin says, however, that all their efforts failed and they were repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMAN CONVOY FLEET SUNK IN BALTIK SEA

AMSTERDAM, June 15, via London, 1:15 a. m.—The following statement has been given out in Berlin in connection with the attack by Russian warships in the Baltic.

"During the night of June 13, the German auxiliary cruiser Hertha was attacked by four Russian destroyers in the night southeast of Stockholm. After a courageous resistance the vessel was set fire by shells and was blown up by her crew. The commander and most of the crew were saved.

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It penetrates deeply and affords a gentle and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner. It relieves the nervous tension of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradfield Register Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for my little book helpful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

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PLANT IS GUTTED

PORLTAND, June 15—Fire gutted the two upper stories of a building occupied by the German Publishing company and an furniture store at First and Salmon streets last night, entailing a loss of approximately \$10,000. A. E. Kern, publisher of the Daily Deutsche Zeitung, with offices in the building said he suspected incendiaries. The German publishing company was the heaviest loser, almost the entire stock and machinery for publishing the paper being destroyed. The loss to this firm is estimated at \$20,000, 90 per cent insured.

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