

RUSSIA ASKS THE SULTAN

The One Tender Spot That Russia Always Winces Under

Owing to the Powers has to Ask Turkey's Permission to Pass the Dardenells

London, Feb. 11.—A report is current here that Russia is treating with Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, and Turkey is trying to gain great Britain's consent to the procedure.

Eddie Won't Scrap.

London, Feb. 11.—The king today signed a declaration of neutrality in the far East, at a meeting of the privy council.

THE BAY WINDOW.

How It May Be Draped in an Artistic Manner. Excellent possibilities are afforded by a bay window for interior decoration, although it is one of the most difficult features of a room to treat satisfactorily. The light must not be obstructed, and the drapery or other adornment must not be heavy or cumbersome. Window seats may be intro-



EMPIRE STYLE DRAPERY.

duced effectively and a pleasant nook formed in which to read when the light is falling in other parts of the room. For a reception room a bay window may be prettily draped with perfectly straight valance and curtains of salmon pink damask, with black velvet appliques outlined with gold embroidery. The ash curtains are sheer, with a small figure. The window seat is covered with velour and has a French platted valance. This is an empire mode of treatment and should be used in a room furnished in the style of that period.—New York Herald.

Chanote's Skin Dullies.

A person with an ordinary knowledge of painting can make a handsome set for the chanote's skin dollies now in vogue for the polished bare top of the tunccheon table. The common yellow skin is frequently used, but gray skins or those of a rich red hue can be purchased at house furnishing or art supply shops. A skin three-quarters of a yard square costs about \$1. A few oil paints and a medium sized sable brush complete the necessary supplies. Colors should be carefully blended, as no shading is permissible. Mix the paint with turpentine to the consistency of cream and apply in broad, flat washes. Experiment on a little piece before beginning, as some skins absorb more than others. A rose design, with blossoms in soft pink and leaves and stems in pale green, is effective on a gray skin. Chrysantheums in dull pinks or reds are good on a red skin, and nasturtiums go well on a terra cotta background.—New York Journal.

For Crummy Children.

On a small table beside my bed stand a lamp, two mugs, a tin cup containing one tablespoonful of nutton tallow or lard, two tablespoonfuls of turpentine, a deep bib with strings and two safety pins, with which to pin on a piece of flannel the shape of the bib. As soon as baby coughs hard I light the lamp, put the tin cup over it (on the two mugs) and heat the mixture until it smokes. I then rub baby's chest well, as hot as I can use the turpentine, and then put on the flannel pinned to the bib, tying the soft tape strings around the neck. If may sound like a fairy tale, but if the cough is not too bad it absolutely disappears; if very bad, it becomes so mild and the breathing so different that a distracted mother sleeps in peace. With this same remedy used hot pneumonia has twice been averted in a neighbor's family.—Woman's Home Companion.

United Artisans.

Capital Assembly will give a Valentine and basket social in their hall Friday evening, February 12th. All members are requested to be present. Ladies bring baskets.

MARION DEBTS SETTLED

Commissioners Pass Upon Claims Against the County

Bills Accumulate but Marion Always Has Coin to Pay for What She Gets

The commissioners' court is in session at the court house this week, and bills are being audited, the following business having been disposed of thus far:

Report of clerk of warrants drawn:	Cdmd.	Alld.
Jurors, Jan. term....	\$438.60	\$438.60
Poor, standing order..	64.00	64.00
Balliffs circuit court	48.00	48.00
Physicians insane, etc	5.00	5.00
Salaries.		
County judge	\$100.00	\$100.00
B. B. Colbath, sheriff	333.33	333.33
L. Folsom, nightwatch	55.00	55.00
C. Lembecke, assessor	350.00	350.00
J. G. Moore, janitor	50.00	50.00
E. F. Moores, sch sup	100.00	100.00
J. W. Roland, clerk ..	254.16	254.16
W. Y. Richardson, treas	83.33	83.33
J. C. Siegmund, rec..	233.33	233.33
Roads and Highways.		
O. Butler	\$ 38.50	\$ 38.50
F. E. Osborne	17.50	17.50
Clarence Carothers ..	3.00	3.00
Chalco & Skulfe	14.42	14.42
M. Halbut	4.50	4.50
Haskell & Doranco..	4.16	4.16
J. B. Hunt	18.50	18.50
Jefferson Mill Co.	55.62	55.62
J. C. Marsh	4.50	4.50
M. A. McCorkle	75.00	75.00
H. Mason	5.25	5.25
T. Newton	1.50	1.50
F. E. Osborne	7.90	7.90
E. W. Ross	29.48	29.48
J. L. Rickman	4.50	4.50
W. Roswell	2.25	2.25
Salem Gun Store .....	.85	.85
Steiner & Berger .....	.50	.50
S. H. Thacker	10.50	10.50
R. B. Morehouse	3.75	3.75
Art Roda	2.25	2.25
C. H. Raines .....	.75	.75
Chas. V. Walker	17.31	17.31
Current Expenses.		
B. B. Colbath	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
W. H. Burghardt & Co.	2.90	2.90
S. Heckman .....	.25	.25
B. D. Herrick, Jr.	1.00	1.00
Irwin-Hodson Co.	90.00	90.00
Chas. Lembecke .....	.60	.60
C. M. Lockwood	9.00	9.00
R. E. Moores & Co.	15.76	15.76
E. T. Moores	7.00	7.00
M. A. McCorkle	2.25	2.25
Patton Bros	32.25	32.25
Pac. States T. & T. Co.	13.55	13.55
W. Y. Richardson .....	.80	.80
John W. Roland	4.00	4.00
Statesman Job Office	126.35	126.35
J. C. Siegmund	6.25	6.25
Court House Expenses.		
Citizens' L. & T. Co. ..	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Brown & Lehman	11.00	11.00
Bernard & Dunsford ..	.50	.50
John Hughes	17.65	17.65
Geo. F. Rodgers	32.01	32.01
Salem Water Co.	12.65	12.65
Steiner & Berger	1.15	1.15
C. M. Parmenter	3.00	3.00

Indian Dances.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 11.—Preparations for a great celebration Sunday are being made by the Pala Indians. It will be a memorial to their dead left at Warner's ranch, from which the Indians were forced to move by the government. No disturbances are anticipated, as the spirit of the Pala Indians is broken at last. Fire and snake dances are to be performed.

HARD LUCK STORY

Family Should Get in the Lewis and Clark Swim

And the "Allegator" Ought to Get a Prominent Position and Be Labeled "Exhibit A"

J. W. Rose this morning filed a suit in the circuit court against his wife, Mrs. O. C. Rose, asking for a divorce on grounds that, if proven, show that life has been a very heavy burden to him for the past four years. The defendant was a widow with three grown sons and one daughter when Rose married her in Texas, June 16, 1900. According to Rose's complaint, the sons have a horror of anything that pertains to work, so they simply loafed and took gratuitous board and lodging at home. To add to this imposition, the daughter gathered in a husband and the couple also took up their abode under the step-father's roof. Repeated protests from Mr. Rose were of no avail, for, as he alleges, his wife was in connivance with her children. One of his stepsons and his son-in-law assaulted him last October and were fined for it. Finally when the family had used up all of his money, some \$3000, so he says, they took everything in the house, but his clothing, and sold what they could to a second-hand dealer. They are now preparing to leave for Portland.—Roseburg Review.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DROWNED.

Charles M. McCaleb Loses His Life in John Day River. Last Saturday afternoon the remains of Charles M. McCaleb, deputy sheriff of Sherman county, were taken to Monmouth, Polk county, for interment, being accompanied by Sheriff McInnis and Mrs. McCaleb. McCaleb was drowned in the John Day river, east of Moro, last Wednesday. He had a homestead on the river where, in company with several others, he was spending a few days. Wednesday afternoon Mr. McCaleb left the house for the purpose of shooting some geese that were on the river. His companions heard several shots fired, but as he did not return in a reasonable time, they went to the river to see what had become of him. On the bank of the stream they found his gun and clothes and a dead goose near by. Search was instituted, and on Friday the body was found in the river some 60 yards below the place where the gun and clothes were. The supposition is that he had killed a goose that had fallen into the water, that he went in after it, and was unable to get out. Deceased was 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. He had served as deputy sheriff of Sherman county the past three and a half years.—Times-Mountaineer.

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<p>Ancient Bald Heads.</p> <p>A discovery in the land of the Pharaohs will interest those whose heads time has ravaged. A French Egyptologist has recently unearthed a papyrus giving a receipt for what must in those times have been a royal remedy against baldness, since it was concocted for no less a person than King Chata, the second sovereign of the first dynasty, about 4000 B. C. The remedy was employed by the king's mother. It consisted of a salve of dogs' paws, dates and asses' hoofs pounded up and then boiled in oil. With this salve the royal head was anointed. As to the result the papyrus is regrettably silent.</p>	<p>A Leaf for a Tent.</p> <p>What trees bear the largest leaves? An English botanist tells us that it is those that belong to the palm family. First must be mentioned the Inaja palm, of the banks of the Amazon, the leaves of which are no less than 50 feet in length by 10 to 12 in width. Certain leaves of the Ceylon palm attain a length of 20 feet and the remarkable width of 16. The natives use them for making tents. Afterwards comes the cocoanut palm, the usual length of whose leaves is about 30 feet. The umbrella magnolia of Ceylon bears leaves that are so large that a single one may some times serve as a shelter for 15 or 20 persons.</p>	<p>Glancing over an exchange the following combination showed where America's interest is in the Eastern situation:</p> <p>"St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Alexand confirms the reported injury to three Russian warships by Japan's torpedo fleet.</p> <p>"Highest cash price paid for potatoes at C. E. Smith's warehouse."</p> <p>American Ship Wrecked.</p> <p>Norfolk, Feb. 11.—The full-rigged ship Henry Hyde is wrecked on the Virginia beach by the storm. Life-savers this afternoon are rescuing the captain, his wife and 14 men in a breeches buoy.</p>
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