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KING EDWARD'S CLOCKS.

Inventory of Timepieces Kept at Windsor Gives the Number as 230.

The different royal palaces contain, as may be supposed, a goodly number of crown clocks, particulars concerning which appear in Chambers' Journal. As regards the clocks at Windsor, a careful inventory of them is kept in the lord chamberlain's department, which is responsible for their proper upkeep and safe custody. This inventory gives a full description of each clock; measurement, situation in the castle and photograph. It contains entries of 230 clocks which, with the candelabra, fill two large volumes as big as full-sized ledgers.

Many of the clocks at Windsor are works of art of the highest order, and one in particular possesses an interest enjoyed by no other clock in the world. This is the clock that Henry VIII. gave as a present to Anne Boleyn on her wedding day. It rests on a modern gilt bracket in the chapel retiring-room and is only four inches deep and ten inches high. Formerly it belonged to Horace Walpole, and when his effects were sold at Strawberry Hill Queen Victoria bought it for £110. Harrison Ainsworth wrote of it: "This love-token of enduring affection remains the same after three centuries; but four years after it was given, the object of Henry's love was sacrificed on the scaffold. The clock still goes. It should have stopped forever when Anne Boleyn died." If it was going when Ainsworth wrote it goes no longer. The weights are encased in copper gilt and beautifully engraved—H. A. and true-lovers' knots on one, and H. A. alone on the other.

In the footmen's room at Windsor there is a specimen of "an act of parliament clock"—a kind of clock that grew out of a tax imposed on watches by Pitt. This tax caused watches to be much less worn, and the tavern-keepers adopted a bold mural timepiece for the benefit of their customers. These timepieces were called "Act of Parliament clocks," and usually consisted of a large dial of wood painted black, with gilt numerals and a trunk long enough for a second pendulum. The dial formed the front of the clock-case and had no glass covering.

LIKED THE PRETTY CUSTOM

The "Stranger's Sheaf" Was a Good Inducement for Him to Return.

A tramp said, as he slapped his arms with his hands to warm them, relates the Boston Post:

"Durin' harvest I found myself in Sassyfras, Kent county, Maryland. Sassyfras is a farm kentry. I seen many a farm down there.

"Harvestin' was finished on these farms, and yet in every field I seen a sheaf of grain standin' I stopped and look at one of them sheaves, and a young woman wot had been comin' up the road stopped behind me.

"The stranger's sheaf," she said. "Wot?" said I.

"The stranger's sheaf." "I didn't know wot to make of her. I examined her closely. She was pretty, with a white skin, and good clothes, and I says:

"Wot's all this about the stranger's sheaf?" "Why," says she, "all the farmers herabouts leave in each field, when they harvest, one sheaf called the stranger's sheaf. This belongs to the first stranger that comes along. He can do wot he pleases with it—sell it, or cart it off, or give it away. But it's hisen."

"Then," says I, "does this here sheaf belong to me?" "Sure," she says.

"Wot's the idea of the thing? I says.

"It's for luck," she explained. The farmers think the stranger's sheaf gives them good luck. It's a French custom. All over France, in harvest time, you'll find stranger's sheaves waitin' for the strangers to come and take them. My father's a Frenchman. He interduced the custom here."

"Well, sir, I made over a dollar out o' them stranger's sheaves in Sassyfras. You bet I go to Sassyfras again next year."

ASPARAGUS KEPT IN WATER

Experiments in Germany Prove That the Vegetable Thus Freshened Is Injured.

A warm discussion has been going on for many years in Germany as to whether purchasers suffer from the dealers' practice of submerging asparagus in water to prevent its withering or hardening. The plea of the dealers has been that soaking asparagus in water merely keeps it fresh in appearance without either lessening its alimentary value or increasing its weight.

In order to put an end to this discussion the gardeners' union determined to submit the question to the experts at the experimental Institute at Gelsenheim on the Rhine. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Drs. Windisch and Schmidt have completed the experiments with surprising results. It has been ascertained that the absorption of water by submerged asparagus is not inconsiderable, the weight being increased about ten percent in two days. Moreover it loses some of its nutritious components, especially those containing nitrogen and mineral matter.

The results of experiments with asparagus whose cut surfaces had been coated with paraffin were exceedingly interesting. Contrary to expectations it was found that asparagus thus treated absorbed considerably more water and lost much less of its alimentary value than that which was placed in water without first being coated with paraffin where it had been cut.

Thus it has at last been authoritatively established that the practice of keeping asparagus fresh by placing it in water not only lessens its value as food but also defrauds the purchaser by increasing its weight.

PIASSAVA IN LIBERIA.

Fiber Made from Bamboo Used in Europe to Make Brushes, Brooms, Etc.

During the December quarter of 1903 2,692,057 pounds of piassava were exported to England and Germany, in return for which Liberia received \$72,447. Of the total number of pounds exported England bought 35.6 percent and Germany 64.4 percent. Liberia received \$15,157.26 from these countries for coffee in the same months. Of both commodities Germany bought to the value of \$30,333.22 more than England. While coffee is commonly regarded as being the chief article of Liberian export, for this quarter it brought \$7,238.72 less than piassava. The low price of coffee has caused many farmers to turn their attention to other products, and piassava bids fair to be to Liberia what coffee was.

Piassava is a fiber made from the bamboo tree and is used in Europe to make brooms and brushes and the like. In Liberia the bamboo is taken from the tree and placed in water until the outer covering decays. It is then beaten in a forked stick, erected for the purpose, until there remains only the fiber, which is weighed and bound in bundles much like American wheat. This is the best method of obtaining the bamboo fiber. The other method, beating the bamboo dry, breaks many of the strands and produces an inferior fiber.

POTATO YIELDS IN ENGLAND

Remarkable Results Obtained from Skilled Cultivation in Lincolnshire.

Potato digging in Lincolnshire is giving some remarkable results. From five rows, 7½ yards in length, 331 pounds of Northern Stars were lifted in two other cases, a single root of Northern Stars yielded 123 potatoes and 7 pounds planted produced 720 pounds. A pound of Johnson's Diamond yielded 208 pounds, and a field of Evergreen average 28¼ long tons per acre. Some roots brought the enormous price of £450 (\$2,186) for a single pound of seed, have yielded from 10 to 15 pounds per root. It should be added that weather conditions in 1904, although infinitely better than last year, were not altogether favorable, the drought in the summer seriously retarding the growth of potatoes.

In this county (Nottingham) a "gentleman" farmer near this city has just dug 250 pounds from a planting of one pound of Northern Stars. He believes the yield would have been over 300 pounds had the potatoes been given more space and had they not been planted, as they were, among dahlias, wintergreens and rows of beans.

WOULD HELP LABOR.

Measure Introduced in Congress Requiring Both Sides to Be Heard Before Injunctions Can Be Issued.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An important measure which is the result of conferences held during the past two months between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and representatives of labor organizations and corporated interests, has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee. It provides that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard by the court and is intended as a substitute for measures pending in congress.

CONSUMPTION AND MINERS

Much Concern Over Prevalence of Phthisis in the Mines of England.

The council of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy has issued a memorandum to the members of the institution calling attention to the serious nature of the statistics of prevention, and requesting the collection of further information as to the prevalence of the disease and the conditions which give rise to it. The opinion is that the main cause of the disease is the breathing of air containing dust. The air in mines must, therefore, be kept free from dust, if possible, and certainly work must not be performed immediately after blasting, etc., while dust is temporarily in the air. It is recommended that in drilling, water should be used in such a way that no dust shall escape into the air, whether the hole be bored upward or downward; that dust after blasting should be drowned by water, removed by ventilation, or allowed to subside before the men return, and that "broken rock" should, if possible, be dampened before removal.

CENTER OF SHERRY TRADE

Town in Spain That Has Enough of the Wine to Supply the World.

Jeres de la Frontera has a population of 65,000, and is the center of the sherry wine making trade. There are many rich people here, worth from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. The city has hundreds of very old and large storehouses, containing, it is said, enough sherry wine to supply the world's demand for 25 years. There are 50 large firms here which ship wine to more than 200 importers in the United States. Last year there was sent to the United States over 500,000 gallons of the sherry ranging in value from \$100 to \$3,000 for each shipment, and amounting to a total value of \$500,000.

All the money transactions of this business are through London banks. There is not a bank in Jeres that will buy or sell a draft on the United States. A branch of the Bank of Spain and two private banks do business here, but it is impossible to sell a draft on the United States treasury. This is an anomalous condition not to be found elsewhere, and offers a splendid opening for a discount and exchange bank, and bankers in the United States ought to know it. In New York \$100 in gold buys a draft on Spain for 550 silver pesetas, but in Cadiz it requires 735 silver pesetas to buy \$100 on New York, a difference of 185 pesetas for exchange, or over \$26 difference in \$100.

LITTLE HINTS ABOUT DRESS

Odds and Ends of Fashions That Are at Present Filling the Feminine Eye.

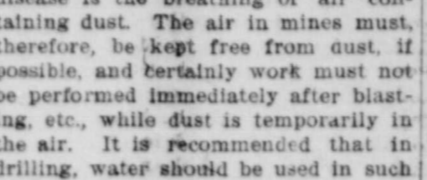
Soft fabrics prevail for afternoon wear. Warm colors reign supreme in the complete wardrobe. A curious red on the crushed strawberry order is favored. Hand embroidery on tucks is dainty for the debutante's frock. The tiniest fans are of peacock feathers with tortoise-shell sticks. Skirt flounces caught down at the bottom in puff effect are new—old. Every gown has its own shoe or slipper to match and the stocking follows suit. Exquisitely lovely are the pale green art-nouveaux combs with jeweled floral tops. The blouse with strapped front and a long silk scarf pulled through is popular. Hats of moss, with clusters of red berries tucked in the green, are a lovely novelty. Velvet blouses, both simple and elaborate, are to be taken into consideration this year. Gold and silver touches here and there act as high lights to most of the evening gowns. A blouse that is "different" is of black tulle with a tucked chemiselet of white muslin. There are brown blouses so alluring that one wants to buy a brown suit just to match them. Fascinating things are shown in warm room gowns of eiderdown, quilted satin and cashmeres. Mass creamy white roses on the back of your evening tulle where they will rest against the hair. To be chic the muff must be either big enough or little enough, between which extremes lies mediocrity. Such a pretty little frock for a debutante is a baby blue chiffon trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon. Very lovely are the Louis collars of lace and ribbon embroidery, with neckband and long front tab bordered by chiffon ruffles. May Settle the Strike. Essen, Prussia, Jan. 27.—The coal mine owners took a decision that probably will result in a settlement of the strike. They determined to inform the government that they would accept any judgment a parliamentary commission might render after an inquiry into the grievances of the miners and that the owners would immediately remove the grievances.

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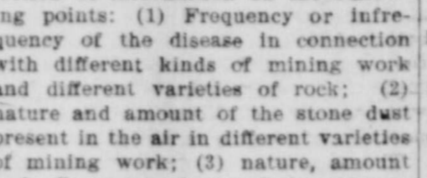
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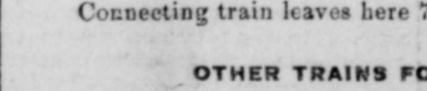
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CHILDREN WORRY THESE WOMEN.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Women's Society for Political Study discussed the injustice done to children in large families where parents are unable to support them properly, and those present came out strongly in support of "race suicide."

FOUR LIVES SNUFFED OUT.

Will Walters, a Gambler, Used Revolver with Terrible Effect at Nogales, Ariz.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—One of the worst tragedies in the history of southern Arizona...

The dead monte dealer was named Modesto Olivas and was a Mexican. Walters, who was known in the southwest as the "Catalina Kid" had traveled extensively...

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

"Jim Crow" Bill Appears in the House—No Change in Deadlock on Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Burch, of Audrain county, introduced a "jim crow" bill in the house. The bill provides for separate railway coaches for blacks and whites.

The criminal jurisdiction committee of the house reported favorably the bill which makes it a misdemeanor to bet on a baseball or football game.

Senator Clarke's bill providing an indeterminate sentence for habitual criminals was engrossed by the senate.

A tenth ballot was taken in joint assembly for United States senator, with the following result: Niedringhaus, 61; Cockrell, 63; Kerns, 12; Wilson, 1. Total, 137. Necessary to choice, 69.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

People to Vote on the Double Liability Measure—A Hearing for Kansas Gas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—The senate adopted house concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people an amendment striking the double liability section from the constitution.

The senate defeated Senator Nottger's bill forbidding registers of deeds to record unacknowledged instruments of writing.

The gas and oil committees of the senate and house held a joint meeting at which the representatives of the Kansas Natural Gas company and of the Kansas Gas Protective association were permitted to discuss proposed gas legislation.

Mr. Hackney, of Cowley county, has decided to oppose the administration in the matter of equal suffrage legislation. Gor. Hoch suggested in his message that the suffrage be extended so that women may vote for presidential electors.

Farris, of Sumner, has introduced a bill to prohibit football at the state educational institutions and county high schools.

Pringle, of Osage, is against the dog. He introduced a bill placing a county tax of \$1 on female and 50 cents on male dogs per year. The tax is to be collected as other taxes are.

The house passed the bill authorizing the governor to employ accountants to examine all of the state departments. Not a vote was cast against it. The Goebel amendment appropriating \$25,000 was changed to \$15,000.

SWAYNE HAS ABLE COUNSEL.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Through his counsel, consisting of former United States Senators Thurston and Higgins will defend the federal judge in impeachment case.

at February 10. The galleries were crowded and a large number of members of the house were present in the senate chamber.

TO ERECT LARGE DAM.

Big Force of Men and Teams Begin Work on Project That Will Reclaim 500,000 Acres.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 28.—A firm of contractors, with a large force of men and ten carloads of grading outfit, started for the proposed Pathfinder government dam near Alcona, where work will begin at once on the first large government irrigation project in Wyoming.

Yaquis Have Slain Eighteen. Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 27.—William O'Daly, a prominent mining man, reports the situation in the Yaqui country as grave. He says that 18 persons have been killed by the Indians during the past week, all Mexicans except the four Americans murdered last Thursday near Cobachil.

15,000 Men Shovelmg Snow. New York, Jan. 27.—New York is recovering from the effects of the storm which so effectually put a stop to traffic and tied up some lines of business. Although the day was bitter cold, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the leading thoroughfares.

Japan Buying Horses Here.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 27.—About 4,000 head of horses have been contracted by an agent who is said to be acting for the Japanese government. It is stated that it will require about 7,000 head of horses to fill the entire order placed with agents in this country.

To Allot Trust Funds.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The board of Indian commissioners, in annual session here, prepared a bill providing for the allotment to the credit of the Indians individually of the Indian tribal trust funds now held in the treasury. These funds aggregate approximately \$30,000,000.

Imprisoned in an Ice Floe.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 27.—After having been fast in an ice-floe in Lake Michigan since Monday night, the Goodrich line steamer Atlanta, broke loose off South Haven and returned to this port. The 20 passengers on the steamer were none the worse for their experience.

Yellow Fever on Cruiser Boston.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Because of the report of the existence of yellow fever on board the cruiser Boston now at Panama, Secretary Morton has called instructions to her commander to take the vessel to Puget Sound, or elsewhere in the north according to his discretion.

1,031 at Fulton Asylum.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 28.—There are 1,031 inmates at the state insane asylum here and there are three other asylums in the state. The total cost of running the institution the past year was \$233,363 and the earnings were \$262,190. The management asks for a legislative appropriation of \$30,000 to buy more land.

Leland Tells Alleged Secret.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—Cy Leland caused considerable commotion in political circles by declaring that George A. Clark, state printer, was dividing profits with Henry J. Allen. He said Clark gets \$2,500 salary and then divides the rest of the profits with Allen.

\$2,000 for Westminster Library.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 28.—A cash donation of \$2,000 has just been received by Dr. D. R. Kerr, president of Westminster college, from an eastern friend, to buy books and equipment for the college library.

Hoeh Used Poison.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Medical authorities have been called to aid the police in determining whether an insidious poison could have produced nephritis, to which all but one of the six dead wives of "Bluebeard" Johann Hoeh succumbed.

Wouldn't Sit with Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—William A. Rollins, the negro summoned as a juror in Judge McCune's court, was discharged from further service when it became known that white members of the panel objected to sitting with Rollins.

New Regime for Austria-Hungary.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 28.—The defeat of the government at the recent election appears to have been complete. The opposition secured 171 seats out of the 318 results so far known.

Washington's New Senator.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 28.—Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, was elected United States senator by the legislature on the thirteenth joint ballot.

Mock Cherry Pie.

These mock dishes are such a surprise to those who have never partaken of them and a source of a great deal of guessing for the members of the family. One cupful of cranberries cut in halves, one cupful of raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, the grated rind of a small lemon and a few bits of butter. Bake with crusts.—People's Home Journal.

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SUBORNATION OF PERJURY. Serious Charges Against Lawyers and a Detective in the Notorious Dodge-Morse Divorce Case.

FINANCE BEFORE RELIGION. France's New Premier Wants an Income Tax Provided for and Then He'll Talk Church and State.

Paris, Jan. 28.—During the debate on the general policy of the government M. Rouvier, the new premier, said relative to the separation of church and state: "Separation was not a part of the original programme of the Combes cabinet, but only a ruse through special circumstances. While reserving the rights of the state and respecting liberty of conscience of Catholics, we would like to accomplish it with unanimity. The government will not oppose discussing the separation, but it is best first to discuss the income tax."

Rouvier's Policy Suits Pope. Rome, Jan. 28.—Premier Rouvier's statement of the policy of the new French cabinet has produced a moderately favorable impression at the Vatican, as it is felt that the course of the French government towards the religious associations will be less harsh than under the Combes cabinet.

Statehood Vote February 4. Washington, Jan. 28.—Negotiations looking to fixing a time for voting on the statehood bill have practically culminated in an agreement to vote on Saturday, February 4. The opponents of joint statehood have given their consent to the date, but it may be changed in order to accommodate some who may still desire to speak.

JAMES C. SMITH & CO. Hides, Wool, Tallow, Furs, Pelts. Second and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Mo. Bell Telephone 995. The hide market has been in a very unsettled condition for the past two weeks. Prices have been very much lower and there is the general conservatism on the part of tanners to go slow at this season of the year and a special effort has been made to force prices lower. The market at present, however, has steadied down and it now looks as though we would see no further decline in hide values during this month. We do not advise holding hides as we consider present prices top and we always look for a decline at this season of the year, and have no reason to expect this to be any exception to the rule. We shall be pleased to receive your shipments of either hides or furs and will allow you very top prices for whatever you send us. SPECIAL—We Will Make Our Prices 9c for This Week. Free Weekly Prices Furnished. We charge no commission Shipping Tags Free to Shippers. Consignment Prices Good Until Jan. 28. GREEN HIDES. All hides will be trimmed and put in first-class condition before weighed. We do not pay for water and salt on hides. FURS!

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