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PRICE ONE CENT

Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, Ohio, July 27—Premiums in the Ohio State Fair, Aug. 20 to Sept. 4, total \$125,721. This is an increase of \$7250 over last year's total. More than one-half of the awards have been assigned to the livestock departments. This is classified as follows: Horses, \$16,020; cattle, \$31,485; swine, \$11,951; sheep, \$11,942; poultry, \$4187. Other awards are: speed program, \$19,400; young men's stock judging contest, \$200; dairy products \$850; grains, \$1635; vegetables, \$2510; county exhibits, \$3825; fruit \$3248; bees and honey, \$1010; maple products, \$158; plants and flowers, \$2870; boys' and girls' club work, \$11,561; grange, \$650; baby contest, \$267; casting tournament, \$350; vocational agriculture, \$1410 and city school garden competition, \$1250.

ELLEN N. MATTHEWS



Miss Ellen N. Matthews is the head of the industrial division of the children's bureau of the United States government, one of the most important positions in the bureau.

While the power of Governor Vic Donahy in the Mellett murder case at Canton, was very limited he made it very evident, that as Chief Executive Officer of the State, he would do anything in his power to run down the perpetrator of the crime. "When anything like the Canton murder happens there should and will be action prompt and certain. I want everyone to know that the State of Ohio, through my office stands on that basis," the Governor said, at the same time extending every faculty of the State in helping solve the mystery. It's pretty difficult to get Vic Donahy excited, but if there is a criminal loose, or a dishonest official on the State payroll, that letter "A" which leads his name must surely run action.

DREES FAMILY GATHERING

The following members of the Drees family met at the Drees Cottage, south of Covington, enjoying a happy day together, as well as a delicious dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Miss Janice and William of West Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosterman, Mr. and Mrs. William Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Link, Mr. and Mrs. David Drees Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drees, Mr. George Drees of Bradford, Mr. Henry Drees Mr. Bernice Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickling of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drees, Mr. Ephraim Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Drees and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eck, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kester and daughter, Mrs. Rose Deubner, Miss Agnes Kester Miss Verna Felger, Miss Lizzie Shaver, Miss Martha Drees, Mr. Ralph Huffman of Troy, Mrs. Helen Ollar and son and J. W. Landis.

Druggists from Miami, Darke, Shelby, Campaign, Clark and Madison counties will hold a district meeting at Versailles, July 29. T. E. Fingleken of Greenville is chairman for the district. Among the speakers will be State President Otto E. Kistner of Cincinnati and Secretary Theodore D. Wetterstroth of Columbus. Mr. Kistner was elected president of the association at its meeting at Cedar Point last week and this will be the first district meeting he will attend in that capacity.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. L. T. Arthur and daughter, Miss Betty, left Sunday morning for El Paso, Texas, where they expect to remain for the coming month, visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Rose, who has spent the past year there because of delicate health.

KENTUCKY GUESTS

Miss Mary Gaines and Miss Doris Nunneley, of Georgetown, Ky., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, at her country home south-east of Covington.

The Weather Report

Tonight showers; Wednesday cloudy and somewhat warmer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flory have been spending the past two weeks at the DeVault cottage on the Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGarity and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Malley motored to Muncie, Ind., Sunday.

Miss Marie Rudy returned Saturday to her home from O. S. U., Columbus to spend her summer vacation.

FOR SALE—Eight shots weighing about 75 lbs. L. G. Holopeter or call 8 on 382.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer and children are spending a two weeks vacation at U. No. Us, Weber's Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller of Dayton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mininch of Spring St. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grub were entertained to supper, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of Piqua.

Mrs. Jennie Falkner was called to Bellefontaine on account of the illness of Mrs. S. D. Palmer, who is at the summer cottage of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Arni. Miss Thelma Rudy, of Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, has been spending the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandegrift and little son, of Piqua, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Routson.

Geo. A. Clark of Lorain, was in the City Tuesday in the interest of C. G. Washburn, Candidate for State's Supreme Judge, subject to the primary, Aug 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnas, little Miss Jean Streib, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farnas, of Piqua, spent Sunday in Springfield, as the guests of Mrs. Mary Wade and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Koon and children Miss Mariana, Harriet and John Miss Eleanor Hall, Mrs. Cecil Groff and children, Marvin and Cecil, spent Sunday at Evergreen lake in a pleasant outing.

Mrs. Catherine Shafer and daughter, Miss Ruth entertained to Sunday dinner Miss Miriam Warner, Mrs. Florence Boyer and son, Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grubb, all spending a pleasant day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Schilling spent Sunday at Evergreen lake.

Miss Tisdale, the State Nurse, of Dr. Crawford's office, Troy, visited several homes here, yesterday, especially calling to see young mothers and their little ones.

Mr. J. Guy O'Donnell left for a little trip into Allen County, this afternoon in his political campaign work. He also spent yesterday in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Britenburg, of Dayton, Ky., spent a few hours in Covington this morning calling on friends. They were on their way to visit the parents of the Doctor.

A letter unclaimed at the Covington postoffice is: H. R. Shellenberger. G. M. Simes P. M.

JOHN B. MILLIKEN



John B. Milliken of Arizona, who has been appointed a member of the United States board of tax appeals by President Coolidge for a term of six years.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of Mr. William Weaver were held at his home in Bradford, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Weaver was known to many here in Covington and has relatives still living here. His father, Mr. John Weaver lived on a farm just east of town, for many years.

Those attending the funeral services from Covington were several Civil War veterans who were taken in the Miller sedan by Mr. Russell Miller. They were Comrades A. M. Ruhl, Jerry Thompson, Pursell, Joshua Grubb, and Tom Sowers. Others Covington friends were Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mrs. Emma Jones, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rehmtor, or Troy; Mrs. W. A. Reed, Miss Elizabeth and Ernest and Mrs. Josephine Hill.

KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

Because of illness a number of the members of the Kiwanis Club were not able to be present at today's luncheon. There were about 80 per cent of the membership and thirteen guests.

Out of Town visitors were Dr. Britenburg, of Dayton, Ky., Dep. Sheriff Frank Matthews, Troy, Ray Sullivan, Cincinnati; County Auditor T. B. Radabaugh, Troy; Knox P. Pruden and Chalmers R. Wilson, State registrar of Motors, Columbus. Dr. O. S. Thomas, Pastor of the Christian Church, was also a guest.

Mr. Wilson made the address in the absence of Thad H. Brown, who could not be present. Mr. Wilson gave some very helpful information to motorists. All considered the address very good.

Mr. Ray Sullivan, the guest of Mr. H. A. Drees, gave several fine vocal numbers. Mr. Sullivan sings over Radio Station W. L. W. Cincinnati, and is often heard by Kiwanis Radio fans here.

Special music was also furnished by Miss Francis Shafer, piano, Jack Beryhill, saxophone, and Miss Mary Francis Westfall. Miss Westfall was enjoyed in her vocal selections and was accompanied by Miss Shafer at the piano.

Mr. John Metzger, one of the Kiwanis members, was reported as being quite ill at his home on High st.

AMBULANCE CALL

Routzahn Brothers were called this morning for an ambulance trip to Dayton, when Miss Farnas was taken ill while visiting here.

Probably

A Springfield doctor recently received a rubber eraser from the ear of a school girl. She must have been trying to get something off her mind. —Boston Transcript.

Brake for Wild Pens

Emergency brakes for fountain pens would be a wonderful invention for intoxicated millionaires. —Jester.

Local Items

LOUDENSLAYER-SHERLACHER
The 24th annual reunion of the Loudenslayer-Sherlach families will be held at Island Park, Dayton, on the 4th of August.
All relatives of the families are urged to spend the day with them there.

MOTOR TO MONTEZUMA

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Hise, Miss Jane and Robert, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holtvoigt, of Dayton, at their summer cottage at Montezuma where they are spending their vacation.

Mrs. Roy Flory and little son, J. Eldon, motored to Lewisville, Ind., this morning, where J. Eldon will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Flory planning to go with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Eshleman, of Marion, Ind., on a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

A picnic dinner and supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weber on last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasenich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guess and children, Miss Magee and Mr. Fritz Wolf all of Dayton Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and children and Mr. children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keifer of Piqua and the Misses Thelma Foutz of Bradford and Thelma Francis of Piqua who all came with well filled baskets they also enjoyed the Eagles Picnic at Weber's Grove.

GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cable, of Versailles were the six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Koon, last evening, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Cecil Groff and children, Marvin and Cecil, Mrs. Groff and children left later in the evening for Andersonville, Ind., where she will visit her parents before leaving for her home at Pulsa, Okla.

WEIGHING STATION IN P. H.

The weighing Station in Pleasant Hill will be conducted next Thursday morning at the Schoolhouse, at 9 a. m.

Miss Tisdale will be glad to meet the mothers and babies there, Thursday morning. Questions will be answered in regard to the health of children and advice as to their care.

FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hunt who passed away at her home in Pleasant Hill, Sunday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian Church conducted by Rev. O. P. Farnas who will be assisted by Rev. R. F. Brown. Interment will be made in Greenville cemetery where she will lay by the side of her late husband.

IRA AVERY PASSES AWAY

Word has been received by relatives here in Covington, of the death of Ira Avery, at his home in Greenville.

He was the husband of Mrs. Bertha Avery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman.

Mr. Avery passed away last night at 8 o'clock and the funeral services will be held at the home in Greenville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SHELLABERGER REUNION

The Shellaburger reunion held at the Community Park, Sunday, was attended by 175 relatives. They were from Chicago, Union City, Greenville, Richmond, Piqua, Troy, Dayton, Brookville and Union.

Rev. McKee gave an talk to the assembled group, beside other speeches and readings from those present.

The officers were re-elected, Mr. R. Shellaburger, President, Union. D. J. Shellaburger, V. P., Mrs. Charles Shellaburger, Sec'y, Miss Elsie Shellaburger, Cor. Sec'y.

The reunion will be held in Community Park next year.

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Mrs. B. Meiser has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of James M. Cox late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No 19747.

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Conrad Reichman has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Mary Wilke late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19717.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

July 8th, 1926.
 J. H. Marlin, Attorney
 First Pub. Mon. July 12.

LEGAL NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Miami County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1926, at One o'clock, P. M. Central Standard time, on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being the undivided one-half of part of lot No 422 in the village of Covington, Miami County, State of Ohio, and being fifty (50) feet and six (6) inches off the south side of said lot No. 422 as platted by David Henry in his addition to said Village.

Said premises has house No. 224 and is at N. W. Corner of Harrison and Bridge streets; modern one-story dwelling and splendid cement garage.

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Simon Poe, Executor of Will of Ida Belle Poe, deceased.

J. H. Marlin, Atty.
 1st Pub Tues., July 20.

NOTE: The above premises will also be offered as a whole by Simon Poe, Joint owner. The interest of said Simon Poe being offered privately.

Old Term of Endearment

The term sweetheart was originally written in the form of two words. It is found in literature as early as 1290, though there is no record showing by whom it was first used.

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Washington.—The automobile has invaded every nook of the globe and in such quantity that an owner is to be found in every seventy-first person. On the basis of 1,748,000,000 world population for 1925, this means that more than 24,000,000 persons are automobile owners.

These figures, announced by the Commerce department, revealed that the United States leads with the highest ratio to population—one to every six persons. Hawaii has one to every eleven, and Canada one to thirteen.

In the lower ratios is Afghanistan, with one to 1,200,000 persons; Hejaz, with only four cars, or one for every 225,000; Abyssinia, 1 to 138,338, and China, 1 for every 31,871. The Solomon Islands, with 151,000 persons, has only two automobiles, while Liberia has 54, or one for every 54,259.

In 19 of the 59 countries surveyed, at least 90 per cent of the automobiles owned are of American manufacture; in seven, American-made cars constituted 80 per cent. South America had the greater proportion. European countries showed a much lower ratio.

DREAMY MEXICO IS SHOWING SOME PEP

Grasps Boosting Spirit of United States.

Dallas.—Dreamy Mexico, land of manana, is waking up. The newest in intellectual and material things is delighting in blending with the habits and customs which keep Mexico peculiarly its own.

The boosting spirit of residents of the United States is one of the things being grasped and used by Mexican citizens with civic pride.

Particularly in those areas which are reached by railroads carrying a large portion of the travel from the United States is there a growing reaction to alien influence. Along these lines the traveler sees movies still shown in second-run houses north of the border. He is greeted by street placards announcing baseball games and prize fights, and he finds dodgers thrust into his hands urging him to attend.

The chamber of commerce has become a real part of Mexican civic life. A typical special train, bound into Mexico, traveling along the west coast, may be taken as an example. Members of the party are advised that a certain community several hundred miles south plans a reception and the schedule permits a stop.

On arrival a Mexican orchestra of stringed instruments greets the tourists. After a concert the guests are conducted to carriages, perhaps rather dilapidated, but able to go. A ride over rough, unpaved streets, which seem to begin nowhere and end abruptly, winding past one-story adobe structures seemingly placed without definite plan, ends at the chamber of commerce.

Then comes the official welcome, brief but hearty. The speaker, his words interpreted sentence by sentence, quickly offers greetings and begins typical community boosting. It is good taste for the musician to break in with an air when, in the director's opinion, the speaker has made an effective point.

When this is all over, the guests are escorted to the reception. The population is there, and formality of introduction is waived. Mexican girls, on the whole, are pretty. They are excellent dancers and the music is good. Usually a community belle gives an interpretation of a Mexican dance. Then, if she is a "modern," likely as not she will demonstrate the Charleston.

When the departing guests return to their train they find the orchestra of stringed instruments on hand. Usually it is late and the airs then played are peculiarly those of Mexico—soft, romantic and touched with the tragedy that rapidly disappearing centuries of peonism has implanted.

The Real Sinner

"A gentleman called me handsome yesterday," said a rather elderly lady to her minister. "Do you think it is sinful of me to feel a little proud of the compliment?" "Not at all, ma'am," replied the minister. "It's the gentleman who is the sinner, not you,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Labor Organization

The "Knights of St. Crispin" was a secret organization of shoemakers that existed from 1877 to 1878, at one time the most powerful labor organization in the United States, having a membership of 40,000.

STONE SHOWS NORSE IN FAR WEST IN 1010

Runic Record of Battle Found Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash.—Bearing a thrilling description of a battle between Indians and Norsemen nearly 1,000 years ago, a huge painted bowler near Spokane's city limits tells a story of the past to Prof. Olofin Opjon, author of many articles on Norse history.

The paintings, believed for years by many persons to have been the work of Indians, are runic characters describing a battle in which 12 Norsemen were killed in the year 1010 A. D., the former Norwegian professor has revealed.

Although hundreds of persons have seen the paintings, no efforts had been made to translate them until recently, when Mrs. Margaret Amundsen Reynolds of Spokane studied the writing. She requested Professor Opjon to visit the rock and he verified her translations.

Gravestone for Warriors. The bowlder marks the burial mound of the 12 Norsemen killed in the battle. "In all the runic inscriptions I have been able to translate as they are found on rocks from Labrador and the New England states, through Canada and the United States to Alaska and Puget sound, some of them dating back to a period before the Christian era, I have never before found a record so filled with thrilling description of action as this one almost within the city limits of Spokane," Mr. Opjon declared.

The professor told of the battle by a cool spring near the bowlder and how 12 of the Norse party escaped after 12 had been killed and six of the seven women captured, and the other woman and her baby hurled to their deaths from the rock. Six of the survivors later came back, buried the dead and wrote the story of the battle.

"This record still further substantiates my previous claims that the Norse had been in America in numbers long before Columbus," he says.

Mr. Opjon came to America several years ago to study Norse records and two years ago announced he had traced journeys of Norse bands across North America.

Located just under high cliffs and beside the spring, the bowlder stands 20 to 25 feet above a rocky hillside and is 150 feet in circumference. Many of the characters were covered by moss and others by rocks about the base of the bowlder.

Opjon says he is anxious to have his discovery investigated. He has not completed his examination of the inscriptions.

Other accounts of Norse travels in the year 1010, says the Norwegian, have been given in British Columbia, on the Columbia river near Yantage Ferry, Wash.; in Grant county, Washington, near the mouth of the Columbia river; and Tillamook county, Oregon.

"These records," said Opjon, "indicate a Norse expedition party in the year 1010, divided into two expeditions in the Northwest. Inscriptions I have seen and those referred to me for translation have the same general character. Runes on the Diptron rock, found at the mouth of Fall river, Massachusetts, as translated by Professor Rafn of Denmark, tell a story of Norsemen, led by Thorfin Karlsefne, which landed there in 1007. I believe the expeditions into the Pacific Northwest were about two years later by members of this party."

Naturalists in Alaska

Search for Goose Eggs

Kodiak, Alaska.—Laden with cameras, films, typewriters and eagerness, an American nature expedition is working on two little specks of land directly under the Arctic circle where on St. Paul and St. George islands' wild-bird life is most abundant.


To find out for himself something about the rare blue goose, especially to collect nests and eggs, W. P. Finley, an associate editor of Nature Magazine, has chartered the steamer Westward for use in visiting the water fowl nesting haunts. To date eggs of the blue goose have never been seen, although the big bird is a common visitor to the United States in certain seasons. It is believed the blue goose nests on islands along with sea birds.

World Getting Wiser

"Folks is not as easy impressed as dey used to be," said Uncle Eben. "De time has long passed when a man could git hisself a reputation for great wisdom simply by wearin' long whiskers."—Washington Star.

Locating the Trouble

Practical Youngster.—"Mother, this is de fifth time I've asked God for a new first-class automobile and I haven't got it yet! Dye 'sposed I haven't length is wrong?"—Capper's Farmer.



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Young French Mechanic

Invents Flying Bicycle

Paris.—A young French mechanic in a factory at Dijon has just invented a bicycle that flies.

According to a report received in Paris, the Frenchman had been working on his invention several years and has finally completed successful tests. The bicycle can be transformed immediately into a very small monoplane and fly to a height of 150 feet. Trials were conducted without mishap and the mechanic intends to present his unique invention to the public at the beginning of August.

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Israeli's Shrewd Idea

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Altitude in Arizona

Arizona has a wider range of altitude than any other western state. The highest point is San Francisco peak, 12,011 feet above the sea level, and the lowest is in the Colorado river, where the elevation is but 100 feet.

Safety First

A bachelor says: "Before taking the leap through the wedding ring a man should be sure that the net of conjugal bliss is properly stretched on the other side."

DORSEY D. KESSLER

—FOR—

County Auditor

OF TIPPECANOE CITY, O.

DEAR VOTER:

Mr. Kessler is well qualified for the office which he seeks. His past record from Rail Road Agent, as a young man, to Deputy County Auditor for eighteen months and thence to his present position as Secretary of the Monroe Building and Loan Association is a story of honesty and efficiency.

Mr. Kessler is a man of high moral character, a quiet thinker, and a hard worker.

He is in every way deserving of your support at the Primary August 10, (and at the regular election in November).

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COOPER STANDS FIRM IN SUPPORT OF LAW

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HEAD OF CHURCHMEN

Cincinnati Always Has Advocated Highest Spirituality and Moral Worth

Columbus, O. (Special)—Standing unqualifiedly for the basic laws of state and nation, and unreservedly an unflinching supporter of law enforcement, Hon. Myers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, has made his position clear upon the moral issues entering into his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio.

Cooper's record is not one of equivocation or change. He is not a latter-day reformer, a straddler, a recent convert to goodness, nor one who ever has put policy above principle.

Born of Christian people on a farm, he gained the fundamentals of life among law-abiding, God-fearing people. His early education was gained in rural schools, and this was supplemented by higher studies at Lebanon University.

He always has been a churchman, from choice and principle. Therefore, his strict adherence to moral and spiritual things came naturally. He has been more than a member of a church—he has been a worker within the church and the entire religious field. His influence and example in this direction have counted for a great deal, in his home city and all over the state; so much so that he is now president of the Ohio Federated Council of Churches, which includes seventeen contributing denominations. He succeeded such men as Dr. W. O. Thompson and Harvey Firestone to this position.

These fundamentals of character have been the foundation stones of an active and successful business career. His private activities have brought him into the field of real estate and home building, and the erection and sale of more than 2,000 homes in Cincinnati is a monument to business determination and fair dealing.

That character and that business training he proposes to bring to the office of Governor, if nominated and elected. He believes in applying business principles to government; a state first within its income; reduced taxes through economy; construction of secondary highways without direct taxation; better schools; an agricultural department that genuinely functions; the dismissal of unused state employes, and a welfare department that operates economically and to the advantage of the wards of the state.

Women Auto Mechanics

Turkish feminism has taken another leap forward with the decision of the automobile mechanics school at Constantinople to open a branch for women. This decision was the result of multitudinous requests of women to become chauffeurs and automobile mechanics. The minister of hygiene and education approved.

Travelers to Turkey within the next year will receive a new shock to their preconception of the veiled, modest lady, when it dawns upon them that their knickered and very much unvelled taxi driver is none other than she.

Unusual Laboratory

An island midway between the Atlantic and Pacific in the center of the Panama canal is the unusual location of a laboratory of tropical research. The scientists in charge, while living in the heart of a primeval tropical forest, enjoy the comfort of shower baths and ice delivered three times a week by passing steamers. Dr. Frank Chapman, ornithologist of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has reported to the National Academy of Sciences—Washington Post.

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PHILATHEA'S PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The regular business meeting and monthly social will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Furnas, corner Pearl and Walnut St. Wednesday afternoon, July 28th, with July birthday as hostesses.

Business hour 4 P. M.

Supper 6 P. M.

As this is the time for the annual election of officers, never mind the weather, and please make an extra effort to be present.

By Order of the Pres.
Cora Lyle, Sec'y.

BITNER-POWELL REUNION

The Bitner-Powell reunion will be held, Saturday, August 14, 1926, at the Community Park. Come and spend the day with relatives and friends.

S. K. Bitner, Pres.
Mrs. Gust Ganger, Sec.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

My Business room and Flat on West side of High street just north of Wright street in Covington. The property is centrally located, has all conveniences, basement with furnace, flat has modern conveniences, and entrance from High street. Possession can be given any time. Terms 'c. right party.

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Just a Little Early

French Consul Hellmann said at a dinner in San Francisco:

"The French people are bearing the burden of their war debts without complaint. The most they permit themselves is a little rally, an ironical jest or two.

"They're rather like the tramp who knocked at a farm house door and asked the farmer's wife if she would permit him to sleep in the barn.

"No, I won't," she snapped.

"Then, madam," said the tramp, "may I pass the night in that commodious hog pen there?"

"Yes," she answered in a gentler voice. "Yes, I don't object to your sleeping just this once with the hogs."

"She was about to close the kitchen door when the tramp said politely: "An additional favor, madam, before we say good-night. Will you kindly have me called at 8:30 sharp? I wish to catch the 4 a. m. hog express for the slaughter house."

Returning Day

People pitted me when I advocated, seriously, the establishment of a national holiday to be known as Returning day, the observance of the day to be the restoration to proper owners of everything that had been borrowed during the preceding year, with special reference to books, umbrellas and garden implements. Since I demanded this holiday several people, just as deluded as I am, have joined in the appeal, but there are only five or six of us altogether who favor such a holiday, and of course we will never get it. We are pulling for something useful and sensible instead of trying to forbid something, and we are doomed to failure—George Ade, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Mauna Loa's Wasted Heat

A mint, on which no one realized, was the recent Mauna Loa lava flow, according to figures computed by Dr. Paul Kirkpatrick, physicist at the University of Hawaii.

"At the rate I pay for my electricity one million dollars' worth of radiant heat horse power per hour was thrown off by the erupting volcano," he said, "assuming a flow twenty miles long and twenty feet wide, hot enough to be luminous, or at a dull red heat."

Enough heat would be liberated by such a flow to heat two and a half tons of water a second to the boiling point, Doctor Kirkpatrick stated. If it were ten feet deep and flowing at the rate of a mile an hour.

Measuring Hat Heat

During a heat wave in Paris recently a group of scientists held an investigation to find out how hot hats were. The experiments were made at a temperature of 37 degrees Fahrenheit. The sporting cap was found to be hottest of all, with a heat beneath it of 98.5 degrees. The derby was next at 92 degrees. Felt hats showed only 86 degrees and the stiff straw 79 degrees. The Panama was over all with only 77 degrees—20 degrees cooler under the hat than outside.

Fingerprint Identification

The system of identification by fingerprints was first used by the police in the province of Bengal, India, at the instigation of Sir William Herschel.

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