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Application for Duplicate Certificate.

To all whom it may .cern:

Notice is hereby given that after the 4th day of March, 1912, application will be made to the Nonsectarian Chapel Company of Frizellburg, Carroll county, Md., for the issue of a new certificate of stock in lieu of a certificate for one share of the stock of said company, now standing in the name of Charles Goodwin, being certificate No. 92, bearing date May 30 1904, which said certificate has been lost or mislaid.

CHARLES GOODWIN,
CHARLES E. GOODWIN,
feb 9 4t Westminster, Md.

LOST.

Tuesday evening, February 6, 1912, in Westminster, brown all-wool horse blanket. Finder will please return to S. LUTHER BARE, M. D.
feb 9 tf Westminster, Md.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

Parents get very little credit for their efforts. Nearly every feller who ever sold papers for a couple of days alludes to himself as a self-made man.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md. letters of Administration on the estate of

ELIZABETH YINGLING,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16th day of September, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1912.

ELI T. YINGLING,
feb 16 4t Administrator

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Dwelling house with 8 rooms (including toilet, bath &c). Large stable, fruit and about 1-2 acre of land, on Church street, Westminster.

Apply at MAIN-COURT INN.
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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucius surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be hured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
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Relieve feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
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CHIEF EVENT OF THE DAY

Passing of the Milk Train, Not Charge of Bull, Caused Young Farmer's Haste.

In rural New England the passing of a railway train is still a matter of public interest quite astonishing to visitors from the city. Last summer three ladies from Boston hired an abandoned farmhouse in northern New England, in a region devoted to dairying. One warm August day they walked through the rocky pastures to a farmhouse three miles' distant, in quest of a two weeks' supply of butter.

On learning that they had come through the fields, the farmer's wife exclaimed: "Why, you can't bo back that way alone! Our bull's out there in the back lot, and only day 'fore yist'day he treed my son-in-law on a stun for two hours. I'll have him go home with you."

With some misgivings on the part of the women, the little procession started back under the guidance of the young man, the ladies carrying the butter. All went well till they had gone about a quarter of a mile, when the escort suddenly called, excitedly: "Come on!" and started on a run toward higher ground.

Thinking that they understood the occasion of his activity, they needed no urging to follow him. On and on they sped, throwing away their butter as an impediment to their speed. Finally, bathed in perspiration and gasping for breath, they sank exhausted on a rocky ledge whither their guide had led them.

Standing just above, he waved his arm in a dramatic gesture toward the valley below, where a freight train could be seen crawling slowly out from between a cleft in the hills, and shouted: "There she goes—the milk train!"—Youth's Companion.

Count's Witty Reply.

The royal band was playing for the king, Louis XIV., the "Miserere of Lully." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After rising, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music. "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees."

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C. & P. Phone 6-W.

AMERICANS MOVE OUT OF JUAREZ

Vasquistas' Threat Sends Them Over the Border.

A MOBILIZATION IS LIKELY

A Notice Sent From the Rebel Encampment Near Ciudad Juarez Guaranteeing the Safety Of All Unless Resistance Is Made.

El Paso, Tex.—El Paso speedily took on a martial appearance Monday night, when an announcement that a telephone conference between Mexican Consul E. C. Llorente and Emilio Campa, commanding the Vasquista army at Bauche, regarding the fate of Juarez, had terminated unsatisfactorily.

Six hundred United States troops of the Fourth Cavalry and of the Eighteenth Infantry, with machine guns, were stationed at strategic po nts, although Col. E. Z. Stever stated that he had no instructions to do other than protest should Mexican bullets be fired into American territory. Americans in Juarez responded promptly to the warning issued by United States Consul Edwards and crossed the Rio Grande to El Paso, together with hundreds of Mexican non-combatants.

These preparations were hastened by the report that Campa's troops already had begun their advance from Bauche. Mexican authorities were silent as to their purpose, but were engaged in active preparations for a defense of Juarez. The defense consists of about 100 police, reinforced by 400 volunteers, who declare they will not surrender without a fight. Two machine guns have been posted on buildings in Juarez.

Bauche, Chihuahua.—The following announcement was sent to Juarez:

"Encampment near Ciudad Juarez, February 26, 1912.

"For the present I hereby announce, in the name of all the chiefs and the troops under my command, that all guarantees extend to all foreigners and natives as long as there is no resistance of any kind offered in Ciudad Juarez. If there is resistance offered we will enter the city through blood and fire, if need be.

"I have placed the time of six hours from 2 o'clock today, so that all foreigners can know our purpose. All foreigners shall be notified of this announcement. In case of an attack by foreigners (Americans) we will all unite, without distinction of political parties.

(Signed) "GEN. EMILIO CAMPA,
"COL. ROQUE GOMEZ,
"MAJOR TOMAS LOZA."

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY ICE.

While Aiding Sick Comrade, Huge Piece Fell On Miner.

Scranton, Pa.—While endeavoring to get John Gabereka, a miner, to the surface, Peter Szecika, his laborer, was crushed to death by a huge piece of ice. Gabereka was taken suddenly ill while at work and John Gaulta and Szecika had placed the sick man upon a stretcher and carried him to the carriage that he might be taken to the surface. As the miner and the two laborers were waiting to be hoisted to the mouth of the shaft a piece of ice weighing nearly a ton, broke loose from where it had been hanging in the shaft and crushed through the hood of the carriage, instantly killing Szecika. Gaulta had both legs broken and Gabereka was bruised.

MR. UNDERWOOD IS IN THE RACE

His Candidacy for Presidency is Formally Announced.

MAJORITY LEADER OF HOUSE.

Headquarters Are Opened In Washington and An Active Campaign Will Be Begun—Senator Bankhead Manager.

Washington.—Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, has formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also stated that Underwood headquarters had been opened in this city.

Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement and as his manager. The statement follows:

"To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in his behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate and is in the race not only to win the nomination but also the election in November."

The Underwood headquarters are situated in the Woodward office building in the upper part of the business section. Desks, tables and other office fixtures have been installed.

"Headquarters will be conducted," announced the Bankhead statement, "in a strictly systematic and business-like way, with as much regard for detail as is exercised by the most complex and minutely organized business concern. Every moment of the day will be filled with zealous activities, carried on by my enthusiastic and trained assistants.

"I wish the people of the country to know that we expect to go in on the strength of our candidate, his high character, his well-tried leadership, his perfect sanity and poise and his fidelity, both to friendships and also to the great and time-honored principles of the Democratic party.

"If we are unable to win, save through anonymous and unsigned attacks on other candidates, then we do not expect or even care to win. Indeed, under such circumstances we would not deserve to win. In all we do it will never be forgotten that there is a certain comity due among candidates of the same party and that for the nomination we must be in position to fight a common political enemy."

TO GOVERN CANAL ZONE.

Outline Of Measure Agreed Upon By House Committee.

Washington.—An outline of the Panama Canal Zone Government bill which has been made by the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, will be reported within 10 days. The bill will provide, according to present plans:

For a permanent government which shall be administered by the President through a Governor or such other officers as the President may name.

Reorganization of the judicial system that now obtains there, one court to have general jurisdiction in substitution for the present three tribunals.

Fixing tolls for all vessels using the canal with no remission to owners of American vessels.

Showing In Dairy Contest To Feb. 1st

Owners Who are Trying for Prizes Offered by State Association for Superior Products.

Contests arranged by the Maryland State Dairymen's Association for the purpose of improving dairy interests and providing the public with superior dairy products have prcduced some interesting results.

As an incentive to the breeding of high-class animals by the farmers several prizes were offered, to be awarded as follows:

$50 to the owner of the cow making the greatest amount of butter fat prior to the closing of the contest, October 31, 1912.

$25 to the owner of the cow making second place.

$50 to the owner of the cow producing the greatest amount of milk.

$25 to the owner of the cow making second place prior to the close of the contest.

The following report shows the standing of the cows for January and and the totals made in milk and butter fat up to February 1st, 1912.

Report of Maryland State Dairymen's Association Contest.
Month of January.

	Milk lbs.	Fat per cent	Fat lbs.	days	Total Credit Milk lbs.	Credit Fat lbs.
Jas. W. Beacham, Avondale	1143.3	4.26	48.704	92	3513.8	148.036
*Number 19						
T. R. Brooks, Emmerton	685.8	5.42	37.179	92	1962.5	106.920
*Pansey of Forest Grove						
Charles Corby, Garrett Park—	509.5	4.17	21.446	13	.....	.....
*Fairview Korndike Darkness	1356.2	4.54	61.571	46	1929.3	81.343
Crissie	2388.8	395	94.357	40	2959.0	116.766
*Fairview Colantha Korndike	1831.3	4.03	73.801	85	5001.2	185.431
Dot DeKol Johanna						
Jno. M. Dennis Rider—	581.0	5.35	31.803	62	1885.0	102.376
*Number 25	1837.0	3.72	68.336	54	3419.0	128.293
Violet Hendrix 4th	678.5	3.58	24.290	92	2202.5	75.331
Butter Boy Hilda of Fair Oaks	1287.5	3.11	40.041	92	4223.0	138.135
*Fair Oaks Hilda DeKol						
J. B. Diamond, Jr., Gaithersburg—	651.1	3.45	22.462	92	2209.9	70.256
*Ormsby's Pontiac Pride	1079.6	3.01	32.495	92	4055.8	120.067
Anna of Red Gables	807.1	2.97	23.970	92	2763.2	84375
Abbekirk Aggie DeKol 2nd	802.4	3.84	30.812	92	2738.0	98.061
*Belleview Pet						
H. L. Diamond, Gaithersburg—	731.0	4.32	31.579	62	1574.2	67.162
Lillian of Kendellwood	753.9	4.27	32.192	27		
Marigold's Martha						
E.G.Merryman, Cockeysville—	575.4	4.87	28.022	92	1964.2	90.636
*Sally Fisher	716.5	4.83	34.607	92	2481.3	111.970
*Louise Fisher						
H. H. Pearson, Jr., Claiborne—	1265.4	4.53	57.248	68	2754.3	123.263
*Imp. Frances' 18th's Daughter						
S. M. Shoemaker, Eccleston—	1313.9	4.24	55.709	64	2665.8	106.675
Orpheline Des Roquetts	1584.2	4.67	73.982	63	3077.6	137.007
Frances Milk Maid						
Laban Sparks, Sparks—	533.8	5.51	29.412	92	1742.9	93.402
*Princess	497.5	5.50	27.362	92	1463.8	77.014
*Bertha	327.7	6.13	20.038	92	1067.3	59.827
Cloe						
Susan Williams, Centervil'e—	285.4	6.05	17.265	71	960.7	58.132
*Foxes Brown Queen	584.3	6.96	36.577	71	1448.1	81.406
Leila Foxford	356.8	6.87	24.512	62	868.1	59.826
*Ethel Wreath						

*In Butter Fat Contest.

MANCHESTER.

Our base ball enthusiasts joined hands with the members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., some weeks ago to increase their treasuries that resulted in taking up the old standard drama "Ten nights in a barroom," which had not been played here for quite a time and just when the saloon and barroom are so closely linked with the daily literature and discussions throughout the state. It seemed to be opportune to present the play, for the posters seem to attract, not only the people of town, but in the country as well. The committee having it in hand were successful in getting the following cast of characters: Sample Switched, Charles C. Witter; Simon Slade, George Lorrenger; Joe Morgan, J. R. R. Wink; Frank Slade, Ralph Yingling; Harvey Green, Wm. S. Hoffman; Mr. Romaine, John Dooley; Willie Hammond, Geo. Ensor; Mrs. Slade, Bertha M. Gettier; Mrs. Morgan, Grace Leese; Mary Morgan, Ruth Houck, and Mehitable Cartwright, Treva Burgoon, who on Thursday evening, 22nd ult., when the curtain went up, faced a $43.00 house which means more than one hundred reserved seats, while the peanut end was packed, which, to the committee and players was an impetus to give the audience the best they had in store. From the applause and comments none were disappointed. They had been coached by Prof. Bowlus who had instilled into them the real that added the all to their success. Swichel played as if he was a professional drunkard; his boots even were drunk and he had the hic-hic bad. Simon Slade but an imitate, was all that his character required, and Joe Morgan, who is an old veteran on the stage was so real in his debauchery and family scenes that he changed the hilarity of the audience to sadness and many eyes were wet with tears and hearts softened to sympathy for the poor fallen creature. The other characters gave such wel trained support to the different parts that everything moved along without a jar, so that the two hours or more seemed too short for many persons. There was a call for them to repeat the play, which they did on Saturday evening to a $20 house. On Wednesday evening they played in the Firemen's Hall, Hampstead, under the auspices of the Hampstead Library Association. The Alesia band furnished the music both evenings. On Saturday evening the band gave an open air concert under the Hoffman electric light on North Main street before the opening of the play.

Although the rains descended and the winds blew with an occasional flash of lightning on Monday evening, the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter, on S Main street, was all abaze and in full readiness for the carpet rag patry by the members of the Willing Workers Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church who weathered the storm so that by 8 p. m., the seats were well occupied and the willing hands busy in getting their rags upon balls amid the merriment incident to such occasions, and thus the evening passed pleasantly away. But the balls did not reach the hundred pound notch in weight. At this stage a special committee had ready refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee which were enjoyed by all. But still another pleasing feature came to the front when the Misses Fannie Shower and Hilda Frederick and Prof. Dooley entertained the company with fine recitations to which Mr. George M. Hoffman added several songs, receiving worthy applause. Miss Ross was a circulating committee here, there and everywhere to see that everybody was comfortable and had plenty of work and abundant refreshments. We would not be surprised if the wanted pounds for the hundred would not be forthcoming.

The members of the Aid Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting Monday evening in the lecture room of the church, a great deal of interest was manifested and a pleasant evening enjoyed amid music, etc.

Mr. Wm. D. Weaver, of Baltimore, spent some days here with his sister Mrs. Julia M. Motter. Mr. W. has gone out of the commission business and is about to become the superintendent of the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. J. Eisenbrown spent a day in Baltimore last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Baltozer, at the Union Protestant Hospital. Mr. George E. Leese, her son-in-law, and Miss Margaret Loats, her granddaughter, spent Friday, 23rd, with her.

Mrs. Lewis Brockley, of Hanover, was a guest at the home of her sisters, the Misses Lippy, Sunday.

Miss Edith Frock, of Woodberry, spent the 22nd ult., with her aunts, the Misses Susie and Mary Bixler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cofiel, of Arcadia, spent Sunday here with Mrs. C.'s brother, Mr. A. E. B. Myers, and family.

Mr. H. A. Myers and daughter Lizzie, and her friend, Miss Light, of W. Va., were guests of Miss Margaret Fuhrman, on York street, for several days. Mr. H. informed us that he was in New York the night of the storm in a room on the 7th floor. He said it was fearful. His consolation was that the building was a large one.

Mrs. George P. D. Hoover, of Wakefield, and Mrs. Jesse Baile, of Medford, were visitors here for several days last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Burgoon, where their mother, Mrs. Nagle, has her home.

The Lutheran congregation of this place has had the building of the new church under consideration for some time. They now have a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the new edifice. If the members in general will put into the matter the push the Aid Society of the congregation is giving to the cause there will be no trouble to raise the funds.

The friends of Mr. George Weaver of Brooklyn, N. Y., were informed a few days ago of his having his arm amputated near the elbow. It appears when a boy, he fell and hurt his arm and it never got real well, and after 40 or more years he had to lose it. He is a native of this town, but when but a child his mother went North among her friends and George in after years became a successful undertaker in the above city.

Bas-Reliefs of the Stone Age.

Some large bas-reliefs dating from the Stone Age have just been discovered at Lanosel, in the French province of Dordogne. They are sculptured on the rock of a shallow grotto, and solely represent animals. It is thought that the primitive sculptors probably refrained from introducing the human figure in art by a tabu similar to the present Mohametan tabu on such representation. The animals shown in the reliefs are reindeer, oxen, bisons, and a huge horse of prehistoric dimensions.

UNION MILLS.

Mrs. Claude Erb, of Baltimore, has been appointed principal of our public school, to fill out the term of the late teacher, Mr. Wm. R. Unger, who has resigned to accept an appointment in the Register of Wills office, Westminster, and he will enter upon the duties of his new position as soon as he recovers from an attack of tonsilitis from which he is now suffering. Mrs. Erb, as Miss Edna Byers, formerly taught the school and she was much liked by both the pupils and their parents, and her reinstatement will doubtless prove quite satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Dr. J. H. T. Earhart has moved his drug store from his dwelling house to the vacant store room owned by Chas. O. Bloom, on the other side of the street, and a little further up town. Later on the doctor proposes to add a line of staple groceries and other varieties of goods to his stock in trade.

Mr. Charles E. Nusbaum is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Bessie Shriver has gone to Lancaster, Pa., to pay a visit to the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. H. M. J. Klein.

PANAMA WELCOMES SECRETARY KNOX

Buildings Almost Covered With American Flags.

RECEPTION MOST CORDIAL

Official Visits Exchanged—Minister Dodge Gives Dinner To Visitors and Local Dignitaries.

Panama.—The Central and South American tour of the American Secretary of State was begun auspiciously with big welcoming crowds at Colon and Panama.

Mr. Knox went ashore at Colon from the United States armored cruiser Washington, and was met by prominent Government officials and a great crowd of American residents and citizens of Colon, who greeted him with cheers.

The Panama Government is fulfilling its promise to make the Secretary's visit a notable event. For his part Secretary Knox declared that he was surprised at the extent of the preparations for his entertainment and gratified at the cordiality of his reception.

He arrived at Panama by special train and was greeted by a committee representing the Government, and Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

The Secretary and others were escorted to automobiles between lines of police holding back a great throng. The station was fairly hidden by American flags. As Mr. Knox appeared in the street the party halted, and the crowd uncovered as the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The route to the Tivoli Hotel, where the party occupy the Presidential suite, was lined with detachments of police and firemen.

After luncheon Secretary Knox called on Acting President Chiari and members of the Cabinet at the palace, the officials returning the call. The ladies of the American party also exchanged visits with the wives of the Panaman officials.

American Minister and Mrs. Dodge gave a dinner in honor of the visitors at the legation.

Mr. Knox responded gratefully to the speech of welcome.

THIRTEEN REBELS KILLED.

American Workmen Driven From Mining Property.

Guaralajara, Mexico. — Thirteen rebels were killed and many others wounded in a battle with the state troops fought at Tonaya, near San Gabriel, in the southern part of the State of Jalisco. According to information received here the loss of the federal troops in the fighting consisted of a lieutenant killed and three policemen wounded.

Samuel E. Magill, United States Consul here, has been notified that the San Miguel Mining Company, an Indianapolis concern, have been driven five American citizens interested in from the property near Ebutla.

WINS SUIT FOR $170,000.

Mrs. Rycroft Claims H. C. Pierce Took Her Securities.

New York.—Mrs. Alice G. Rycroft, of New York, won a verdict of $170,000 against Henry Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, by a jury verdict in the Supreme Court here. She charged that Pierce had obtained possession of her securities, valued at the amount sued for, and had converted them to his own use.

Pierce is at present in Florida, and because of illness did not attend the trial. His counsel obtained a stay of the execution of the judgment until the third Monday in April, and in the meantime will appeal.

THIS MINT PROFITABLE.

The San Francisco Establishment Makes $500,000 Every Year.

San Francisco.—The San Francisco mint makes a profit of $500,000 annually for the government and in the last 10 years has turned over to its credit $5,693,008. With these official figures as a test the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the city any county board of supervisors have telegraphed protests to the California delegation in Congress against the proposed action of turning the mint here into a mere assay office. The reason given for the closing of the San Francisco mint is economy.

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