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BIGGEST MAN IN ILLINOIS

"Baby" Bliss, Known the World Over, Sued for Support of His Aged Mother.

Bloomington, Ill.—Illinois' biggest man has been sued by the state of Illinois. Leonard Bliss, known the world over as "Baby," and who resides in Bloomington, has been made defendant in a suit brought by State Attorney W. R. Bach to force him and his brother to support their aged mother who is a widow. The suit was aimed particularly at Leonard's brother who



"Baby" Bliss.

is well to do. The court ordered Leonard to pay his mother \$10 per month while the brother was assessed twice that sum.

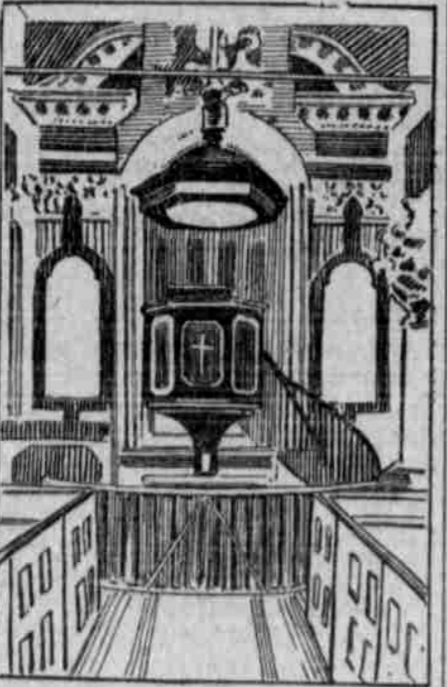
"Baby" Bliss is a national character and became famous through his enormous avoirdupois, weighing 583 pounds. He first attracted prominence by touring Europe on a safety bicycle and was followed by crowds in every country. He also has been a star attraction in the side shows of circuses and has posed in other ways. His great bulk has been accompanied by an unlimited supply of good nature and he has never become angry over the jokes made at the expense of his great size. His father and mother were both of ordinary size and the phenomenal growth of Leonard has been a surprise to all members of his family. Despite his great weight he is agile and can waltz as gracefully as many men of normal weight. He has always enjoyed good health and enjoys a good dinner with the next.

STILL BEARS ENGLISH ARMS

Old St. James in Charleston, S. C., Adorned With Gift of British Sovereign.

Charleston, S. C.—Perhaps the only church building in America adorned with the English coat of arms, the gift direct of the English sovereign, is Old Saint James, Goose Creek, 16 miles from Charleston. Outside of Virginia, it is one of the oldest church edifices in the south.

It was built in 1703, and is still in use for divine services, as it is in a fine state of preservation. The pulpit is of the quaint old hour-glass style with heavy sounding board. Above it is the royal coat of arms, of England, in colors as clear as if painted but yesterday, the gift of Queen Anne to the colonists in 1704. Within its walls are also many historic tablets and "hatchments." Over the western en-



Gift of Queen Anne.

trance is a fine reproduction of the seal of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" of London, a pelican feeding her young. During the Revolutionary war a detachment of British soldiers was about to apply the torch to the building, when a view of the interior revealing to them the mark of the queen's favor, the edifice was spared.

Negro's Head Breaks Weight.
Lagrange, Ga.—While working under an elevator shaft at the Lagrange Ice and Fuel company plant Seth Boyle, a negro, was struck on the top of his head with a 12-pound weight which had fallen 38 feet. Upon examination, a physician discovered that no injury had been done to the negro's head, but that the weight, which was made of steel, had been cracked into three parts.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Now Aim to Make the Panama Canal Pay



WASHINGTON.—Foresadowing the practical completion of the Panama canal by July 1, 1913, the isthmian canal commission, in its annual report, recommends congressional legislation governing canal tolls, organization for the operation of the canal and for government of the canal zone, utilization of canal revenue to pay operating expenses and to repay the capital invested, and other action. Expedition was urgently demanded in order to advise the commercial world of the use it may make of the great waterway, of the cost of sending ships through it and just when it will be opened. The commission wished to give at least eighteen months' notice of the rates to permit the world's maritime interests time to readjust their routes and to build new ships and organize new transportation companies.

It was also deemed desirable to put the canal to use as early as possible, not only to secure financial returns on the enormous capital invested, but to

make possible the passage of the world's fleets without confusion or delay. The report showed that the engineers' board has already found that all the concrete in the great Gatun locks will be laid by June 1, 1912, and five months later the locks on the Pacific side will be finished, except the gates, which will be ready June 1, 1913. Meantime by April 1, next, the giant spillway at Gatun would be at the fifty-foot elevation and the entire dam there would be completed by the following winter.

The excavation through the Culebra cut, the greatest earth-digging enterprise the world has ever seen, will be completed July 1, 1913, if the slides are not in excess of the estimates. In that case the exterior channel will be sufficiently advanced to pass the shipping that would use the canal. The total outlay for maintaining the canal will be for wages of the operative force, engineering work, sanitation and civil administration. The commission was insistent that the revenue of the canal should go to pay not only the operating expenses, but to repay the capital invested. Every legitimate means for raising revenue should be adopted, said the report, which recommended that the government should not only supply coal and oil for its own vessels, but should sell them to merchant shipping.

Given Flapjacks Instead of Chicken

NO more chicken in the army, turkey twice a year—Thanksgiving and Christmas—and "flap jacks" instead of "hard tack," sum up the important changes in the army ration for the American soldier made during the past year, according to the report of Commissary General Henry G. Sharpe. The elimination of chicken has resulted in a yearly saving to the government of \$52,000. The poor soldiers now have to worry along on beef, pork, mutton, bacon, eggs and fish.

It cost the United States 15.14 cents a day more to feed the American soldier in Alaska than it did those stationed in the United States. This is due principally to the cost of beef and its transportation to the isolated posts in the territory.

The daily average cost of the rations issued during the year in the United States alone was 27.75 cents; Alaska, 38.89 cents; Hawaii, 24.10 cents; Porto Rico, 28.72 cents; aboard transports, 23.52 cents; American soldiers in the Philippines, 24.66 cents, and the native soldiers in the Philippines, 14.57. Even the Philippine islands shows a greater average cost per diem per man. The report shows the average cost per year per man in the United States to be \$105.96, and in the Philippines, \$114.21.

It is interesting to note, the report



says, that out of a total of \$11,864,894 spent during the year for subsistence, only four-fifths of 1 per cent, or \$96,906, is accredited to losses from such causes as ordinary wastage in issue and transportation, deterioration from climatic causes, theft and property worn out.

The experimental farm conducted by the subsistence department at Camp Vicars, P. I., for the purpose of determining whether potatoes could be successfully raised in the Philippines has proved the unfeasibility of such a project. Although the conditions were exceedingly favorable when the plants first came up, the report admits, blight invaded the farm, and while the yield averaged twenty-two bushels to an acre, only fourteen of these were found fit for consumption.

While the results are declared to have been a great disappointment, the commissary general feels that the expenditure of time and funds was well repaid.

Rangers Exterminate Predatory Beasts



ONE of the duties of Uncle Sam's forest rangers is to kill "varmints" that destroy cattle, sheep and other domestic animals. In the western states, where bears, mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, wildcats and lynxes are plentiful, the annual damage from wild beasts runs into millions. Last year forest rangers killed 7,971 destructive animals. The reports, just out, show that 213 bears, 88 mountain lions, 172 wolves, 69 wolf pups, 6,487 coyotes, 870 wildcats and 72 lynxes fell before the rangers' guns.

In addition to their efforts after animals that are harmful to live stock and to game animals and birds, forest officers have made headway against the prairie dog, which eats one thirty-second as much as a sheep. The biological survey estimates that one grown wolf will destroy about \$1,000 worth of stock a year, and that the average family of wolves

will get at least \$3,000 worth. The stock killed by wolves is principally cattle. Calves and yearlings are generally selected by them for slaughter, but if these cannot be readily had, cows and even full-grown steers are killed.

It is said by stockmen that wolves in Wyoming kill from 10 to 20 per cent of the annual increase of the herds. In some sections of Montana they are just as bad.

"The problem of the extermination of predatory animals," said John A. Rhodes, a guard of the forest service, "is one that calls for determined and persistent labor along lines that are practical, at the hands of men who are accustomed to the country, thoroughly understand the habits of the wild animals and are familiar with the means of their extermination.

"Where hunters are employed, the use of poison as a means of extermination stands first. Its advantage lies in the ease and rapidity with which it can be handled. Where the labor of a half a dozen men would be required in setting and watching a line of traps, one man could easily cover the same country with poison. The greater the number of baits the greater the chances for killing."

Wants Pension Office Beauty Restored

PENSION COMMISSIONER JAMES L. DAVENPORT has an eye to the artistic, and as much as it is possible for that genial gentleman to be disgruntled, is mightily grieved over the fact that the pension office does not look as pretty as it ought to, and nothing like as pretty as it might. Commissioner Davenport says that the pension office ought to be one of the show places in Washington, and there was a time when this was true. Now it is half-filled up with the desks, file cases and literature of the Indian office, which really hasn't any business there. In fact, the great court of the pension office, which until the new government printing office was constructed was the largest building in the world, all under one roof, looks more like a cluttered closet so far as the main floor is concerned, than like a decent, respectable public building. The great interior court is surrounded by the various offices which rise tier on tier to the great glass ceiling,



with the rows of handsomely ornamented balconies opening upon the court. In the center of the court is a beautiful fountain, and it used to be that exquisite little models of the Monitor and the Merrimack chased each other around and around in this fountain. There are a number of wonderful columns of brick cemented over and painted to resemble marble, and formerly there were all kinds of palms and aquatic plants around the fountain, with nice lounging seats, and, as Commissioner Davenport says, it was one of the show places of Washington, and it ought to be again.

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"I can," replied the young woman with considerable decision.

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The teacher smiled.

"Neither do I," she said. "If thrashings are to be administered I think it much better for one person to administer them. And after I have cleaned up the school I may decide to go out and clean up the township."

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Elemental Error.

Judge Stevens was angling in the Mantolowish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument with his boat companion. The debate lasted some minutes, and during that time the judge had his baited hook dangling in the air over his shoulder. The guide took a hand.

Arms Made to Order.

A United States senator, worth millions which he made rapidly, has a coat-of-arms recently acquired. He gave a large dinner party one night. His coat of arms was emblazoned in gold on the top of the dinner cards. The lady who went in with the senator, the wife of another senator, observed the insignia when she picked up her dinner card and exclaimed: "How pretty!"

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