

PROPER AMERICAN IS SIMS

Many Reasons Why Rear Admiral Has Obtained and Retains General Popular Regard.

Rear Admiral Sims came quietly into town the other day, made a speech or two, and when he left he had Washington hanging to his very abbreviated jacket tail. Folks here certainly did like the admiral. A popular idol that obtains the plaudits of Washington is pretty good.

These are some of the things the people liked about the admiral: He said very positively that he will not write a book on the war; he referred to the navy's part in the war as its "stunt"; he boosted General Pershing to the skies, indicating that the admiral is without a jealous streak; he referred jocularly to himself as "the only rear admiral in captivity," and said he was glad to exhibit himself if the folks wanted to see him; and, best of all, he took time to talk with every one who could squeeze a word into his ears.

Down at the Union station, when the admiral was boarding his private car, a gray-haired woman rushed up and shook his hand warmly.

"This is the proudest day of my life, admiral," she said. "I now have shaken hands twice with you."

"All right, my dear lady," the admiral replied, raising his cap. "I'm glad if meeting me pleases you. Come around again the next time I'm in town and we'll shake a third time."

If any further proof that the admiral is human were needed, it might be stated that he plays a rattling game of handball.—Washington Star.

OLD THINGS UNDER THE SUN

Democracy in Ancient Jewish Days and the League of Nations, Are Two.

The democratic idea is of great antiquity, the Christian Herald reminds its readers. Under the prophets and judges, Israel was a democracy. It was not until they were fascinated by the barbaric splendor and unrestrained license of the heathen nations around them that they began to be dissatisfied with their own simple ways and to long for a king and a showy court. It was the lure of sin and worldly vanity. Samuel warned them against courts and kings and told them of what would happen, but his warnings went unheeded. The vision of the age of peace began as early as eight centuries B. C., but it was not until the Christian era that the world change in the existing order fully dawned upon the minds of men. The idea of a league of nations is not new. Such a league was foreshadowed by Jean Bloch, in his remarkable book, "The Future of War," issued 20 years ago. It was also foreseen by Emanuel Kant, who, in his essay on "Perpetual Peace," wrote that the law of nations must be based on the federation of free states. At different times leaders in national and international reform have had visions of such a league, but always as a possibility of the remote future. It has remained for the United States to promulgate it at a time when the world seems prepared to listen.

COMBAT WITH THEIR HEADS

Giraffes Have Distinctly Peculiar Method of Settling Differences That Arise Among Themselves.

While the giraffe can hardly be classed among the fierce duelists of the animal world, yet animals of this species are known to have their combats like their more ferocious fellows. The long-necked beast has an original and curious method of fighting. It has neither claws nor beak nor sharp teeth with which to defend or attack, so when it is out of temper with one of its kind it does not fly in the face of Providence by trying to disembowel its adversary, as a rhinoceros might, or tear it, as a tiger would. On the contrary, the giraffe, knowing that it has been provided by nature with a long and pliable neck, terminating in a very solid head, uses the upper part of itself like a flail, and swinging its neck around and around in a way that does immense credit to its organization, brings its head down at each swing with a thump on its antagonist. The other combatant uses precisely the same tactics, and the two animals, panting themselves as firmly as possible by stretching out on all four legs to the utmost, stand opposite to each other hammering away with their heads until one or the other has had enough.

The head of the giraffe is furnished with two stumpy, hornlike processes, so that the animals when at this hammer-and-tongs mode of warfare, remind the spectator somewhat of two ancient warriors thumping each other with the spiked balls they used to carry for that purpose at the end of a chain.—New York Herald.

Improved Oil-Burner.

A new oil-burner for the kitchen stove, announced from Cairo, Egypt, is attachable by a special flange to the grate door, and it neither requires alteration of the solid fuel stove nor prevents the use of solid fuel. The nozzle projects about an inch into the grate, the oil tank being mounted on a suitable rack outside the stove. A small fire heats the fuel oil to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit, and as the oil passes from the nozzle, a jet of compressed air or steam converts it into a spray that burns with a continuous smokeless and odorless flame. In Cairo, it is noted, compressed air is supplied in pipes to houses.

NECESSARY TO KEEP BOOKS

Without Accurate Accounts No Form of Business Can Be Successfully Carried On.

Accountancy, which is the science of systematizing business, has a history that runs back at least 4,000 years. Very early in the development of nations it was found that in commerce as well as in the affairs of state, systematic and careful account-keeping were indispensable. These systems were, at first, crude and laborious, but they at least kept the finances of the nation and the marts of trade from being chaotic.

The invention of double entry book-keeping early in the fifteenth century by the merchants and bankers of Venice gave to the commerce of Europe an invaluable trade instrument, and one without which the great commercial enterprises of the later centuries could hardly have existed.

And so it has been on down to the present time; there has been a parallel progress between the accomplishments of commerce and the science of accounting, and it is known to every man in business that the former could not continue without the latter. Even the most unbusinesslike people know this much, and we can hardly imagine anyone silly enough to attempt to carry on any kind of a business enterprise without keeping books.

Bookkeeping, as a formal subject of study, is taught in most of the public and private schools of this country, but it is only that form of bookkeeping that applies to the affairs of the merchant or the shopkeeper. The public has yet to learn that bookkeeping is quite as necessary to the prosperity of the wageworker, the salaried man, the farmer and the housekeeper as it is to the shopkeeper, the merchant or the manufacturer.—Exchange.

FLOWERS' HOURS OF SLEEP

That They Differ Is a Proof of the Adaptability of Everything in Nature.

That flowers sleep is evident to the most casual observer. The beautiful daisy opens at sunrise and closes at sunset, whence its name "day's eye." The morning glory opens its flower with the day. The "four o'clock" awakes at four o'clock in the morning, but closes its eyes in the middle of the day, and the dandelion is in full bloom only while there is strong light. The habit of some flowers is certainly curious, and furnishes one of the many instances which prove the singular adaptability of everything in nature. The reason is found in the method by which this class of flowers is fertilized.

Flowers which are fertilized by night flying insects derive no advantage from being open by day; and, on the other hand, those which are fertilized by bees would gain nothing by being open at night. Nay, it would be a disadvantage, because it would render them liable to be robbed of their honey and pollen by insects which are incapable of fertilizing them. It is possible, then, that the closing of flowers may have reference to the habit of insects, and it may be observed, also, in support of this, that wind-fertilized flowers never sleep.

Blind Horses.

The manner in which blind horses get about without coming to more harm than they do is remarkable. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall, and will sheer off when they come near one. It appears from careful observation that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. On an absolutely sunless and windless day their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive, for they will poke their heads downward in search of water fifty yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway.

It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this, for they will act alike though the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to blind horses.

"Catch the Dog!"

"Mrs. Howe was always thoughtful of animals. During the reign at 241 Beacon street of the little fox terrier Patch, it often fell to her lot to take him out to walk, and she felt this to be a grave responsibility.

"One day Patch ran away on Beacon street, and would not come when she called him. At this instant Doctor Holmes, passing, paused for a friendly greeting.

"Mrs. Howe," he said, "I trust this fine morning—"

"Catch the dog!" cried Mrs. Howe. One author flew one way, one the other; between them Patch was caught and brought in triumph home.—From the Life of Julia Ward Howe, by her daughters.

Trench Mortar Regiment.

The wartime organization of trench mortar batteries with the divisions is to be abandoned in favor of a single trench mortar regiment, which will be organized as a part of the army artillery to be assigned for duty by the army commander. Trench guns resulted from stabilized trench warfare, and the divisional batteries lost their usefulness excepting under special conditions when the allied attack turned the warfare into an open struggle. For that reason, the trench mortar units of all divisions were among the first to be sent home.

ATTENTION

Auto Drivers, Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders.

1. You must not exceed a speed of 12 miles an hour.
 2. You must not use an auto with the muffler open.
 3. You must not pass another car at night without dimming your headlights.
 4. You must not go around another car at the intersections.
 5. Minors under 16 years must not drive motor cars.
 6. Blowing horns continuously and for fun day or night must be stopped.
 7. Always keep to the right.
 8. You must not obstruct traffic by stopping cars on Dewey street when another car is nearer the curb.
 9. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk except in very muddy weather.
 10. Pedestrians must not jay-walk across the streets.
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Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation District, the same being the office of Beeler & Crosby, Attorneys, 1, O. O. F. Building, North Platte, Nebraska, up until the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of September, 1919, for the construction of a head gate, scouring gate, and sheet piling dam, to be constructed at the head gate and in the south branch of the North Platte River on which said canal of said Suburban Irrigation District heads, plans and specifications for which, prepared by Charles McNamara, Civil Engineer, are now on file in the office of the Secretary of said Board of Directors, and that such bids will be opened at the office of said Secretary at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Board of Directors on said 20th day of September, 1919, and contract for the construction of said works will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as soon as convenient after said bids are opened, the Board of Directors, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for proposals, or to proceed to the construction of such works under their own superintendence with the labor of the residents of such Suburban Irrigation District, such sealed bids to be accompanied with a certified check, payable to J. G. Beeler, Treasurer of said Suburban District, in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned, that the person to whom the contract may be awarded shall enter into the contract, and upon failure of such person to enter into such contract, said check shall be forfeited, and such person to whom the contract is awarded shall before the contract shall be binding upon the Suburban Irrigation District, enter into a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the contract price, and such work to be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Charles McNamara, or some one appointed by him in his stead, with the consent of said Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District, and to be approved and accepted by the Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1491 of Homer F. Fort, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such administrator which have been set for hearing before said court on September 18, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Laura A. Bergman, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is December 23, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is one year from this date that I will sit at the county court room in said county on September 23, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on December 23, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Extension Road No. 201.

To whom it may concern: The special commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at end of road No. 201 in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 14, N. R. 33, thence following the north bank of the North Platte river through the south half of said section 4, Twp. 14, range 33, and intersect with Road No. 66 on section line between sections 4 and 5, T. 14, R. 33, has reported in favor thereof.

All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason of the establishing of above road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 27th day of October, 1919. Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1919.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1557 of Florence Love, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that Iva Allison has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such and for final decree of distribution, which have been set for hearing before said court on September 12th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of Nels H. Kronquist, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. W. C. Dorsay, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 14th day of July, 1919, at chambers, in the court house, in the village of Bloomington, Franklin county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Nels H. Kronquist, hereinafter described there will be sold at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, county of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1919, at two (2) o'clock P. M. U. S. government time, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Sections Three (3) and Four (4), in Township Eleven (11), North of Range Thirty (30), East of Meridian P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FIELD-BIRGE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the name and style of "Field-Birge Company" with the principal place of transacting its business in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska; the general nature of the business to be transacted being the buying, selling and shipping of lumber, building material, coal, hay, and grain; the buying, leasing, selling and conveying of real estate; the buying, erecting, maintaining, leasing, selling and conveying buildings; the erection and maintenance of such buildings and structures as may be deemed necessary for the successful conduct of such business, and to purchase real estate as a site therefor, or to rent the same, and to engage in such other business as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the operation and successful conduct of the above named corporation.

The amount of the capital stock is the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) all of which is to be paid in at the beginning of business by the conveyance of property to said corporation of such value. The commencement of business shall be the 1st day of August, 1919, and continue for a period of twenty years from such date. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.)

BLANCHE B. FIELD, W. W. BIRGE, L. E. DICK, R. D. BIRGE, a19-4

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Order of Hearing—Appointment of Administrator with Will Annexed.

The Estate of the late James H. Robinson, Deceased. Now on this 22d day of August, 1919, on the filing of the petition of Mark Hoagland praying that J. E. Evans be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that September 15th, 1919, be set for the hearing thereof before this court at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice of said hearing be given the heirs, devisees and all persons interested in said estate by publication of a notice thereof for three successive weeks prior to said hearing in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

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All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason of the establishing of above road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before noon of the 27th day of October, 1919. Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1919.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned dentists of North Platte, will close our offices every Thursday afternoon until October 1st, 1919.

Signed: H. C. BROCK, A. L. LANE, D. E. MORRILL, L. J. KRAUSE, H. E. MITCHELL, O. H. CRESSLER, W. F. CROOK.

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PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and in accordance with Section 9, of Chapter 196, of the Session Laws of the Legislature of Nebraska, for 1919, I, A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk for Lincoln County, Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a non-partisan primary election will be held in Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the 6th Representative District, wherein the number of persons nominated equals three times the number to be elected delegates to the Constitutional Convention from the 6th District, as provided by said Chapter 196. Said Non-partisan Primary will be held at the usual voting places in the 6th Representative District in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on December 5th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

The following have been nominated by nominating petitions:

Walter V. Hoagland, North Platte, Neb.

Joseph G. Beeler, North Platte, Neb.

William Ebricht, North Platte, Neb.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 13th day of August, 1919.

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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