

RAPA, PARADISE FOR LAZY MEN

Women Do All Work, Even to Feeding the Indolent Male of the Species.

NOT WORRIED BY CLOTHES

Natives Went Naked Until Scandalized White Missionary Hailing From Tahiti Gathered Old Garments for Them.

Rapa, Dangerous Archipelago, South Pacific.—They toil not, neither do they spin, and in all the reaches of the seven seas it would take a long voyage to find a more lazy population of men than Rapa's.

In Rapa the women are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water. In other happy climes of Micronesia and Polynesia the self-appointed "lord of creation" will deign to raise his hand aloft and pluck for himself the fruit of the banana and orange tree. In Rapa, however, he will not even feed himself.

When mealtime comes the woman of the family, after foraging for food and cooking it, must also put it into the mouth of her lord and master. They roll the taro "poi" into little balls and toss them into the open mouths of the men folks.

Not Worried by Clothes.

The people of Rapa wear no clothes—or did not until a scandalized white missionary from Tahiti insisted on gathering some old garments from his more favored parishioners in Papeete and hurried them to Rapa.

Rapa, known also as Oparao, is one of the most isolated and most interesting islands in the South Pacific. It lies south of Tahiti, far out in the tropics, included in the French settlements in Oceania and inhabited by Polynesians of the same type as the Tahitians.

It is one of the few spots most lightly touched by the finger of civilization. Seldom does a schooner touch here—not more than once a year—and once in a great while a French gunboat from Papeete will voyage into the Dangerous Archipelago.

Has Coal Deposits.

The island itself is mountainous with strange castle-like peaks rising in the interior. It possesses a good harbor, and, what is most unique in the South Sea islands, has deposits of coal, not of very good quality, though.

When the Panama canal was nearing completion there was much talk in Tahiti of establishing a coaling station here, Rapa being close to the southern great circle route and admirably adapted to such a purpose, but no such thing had come to rudely shock the serene existence of Rapa men.

LOYALTY TO MIKADO TAUGHT

Japanese Children in Hawaii Under Alien Influence, Mission Board Says.

Honolulu.—Certain priests and language school instructors in Hawaii are teaching young Japanese children their first loyalty is to the emperor of Japan, even if they become American citizens, the Japanese committee of the Hawaiian board of missions reported in submitting the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that it is the point of view of the Hawaiian board at the beginning of the second century of mission work that for plantations to continue, as in the past, to financially assist the non-Christian religious organizations is detrimental to the welfare of Hawaii, and is a hindrance to the Christianization and Americanization of the alien peoples in the Hawaiian Islands, and we urge the members of the board financially interested in the plantations to present this view to the boards of directors."

Quotes Bible, but Goes to Jail for Contempt

Pittsburgh.—Appearing in court with a Bible under his arm, from which he quoted passages which prohibited divorce Charles B. McCormick announced that he would rather go to jail than pay his wife, Eva M. McCormick, counsel fees and alimony in her divorce suit against him.

A few minutes later he was in a cell in the county jail, having been declared in contempt of court by Judge Drew after McCormick declared that, although he had plenty of money, he would rather go to jail than stifle his conscience and disobey the Bible. Later he changed his mind, paid the alimony and was released.

Berlin Claims Most Area.

Berlin.—Greater Berlin, with its latest addition, claims to be the biggest metropolis on earth. Its area is officially given as 877.66 square kilometers, about 337.77 square miles, compared with Greater New York's 840 square kilometers (324.8 square miles), Paris' 480, London's 303, and Vienna's 275 square kilometers.

Greater Berlin now embraces eight townships, 50 villages and 27 rural estates.

NINE SADDLES TO THE HORSE

When Thompson's colt swam the river to get a drink of water, that was thought to be about the silliest thing ever. Yet that performance was excelled many times during the late world's war. And it was a man, not a yearling colt, that broke the record. Astonishing things were done, during the war, many of which, doubtless, have not yet come to light.

The Government's leather (head) expert ordered 945,000 high grade army saddles for just 104,000 cavalry horses. This is about nine saddles per horse. Just why that expert figures he would need such a backlog of saddles for those horses has never been ascertained, but his mental performance clearly puts him in the same boat with Thompson's colt. See if you can solve the riddle; nobody else seems to be able to.

Again, another leather expert ordered enough harness at one time to require in their construction 300,000 more hides than the Government could procure in a year's time.

Still another expert (?) ordered six halters, five nose bags and four covers a piece for those cavalry horses, and another one purchased four curry combs for each of them.

But another "dollar a year" man pulled the biggest "boner" of them all. He purchased two branding irons a piece for those horses—not ordinary steel branding irons either, but made of copper and fearfully expensive.

To cap the climax, another expert ordered that the horses be branded on the hoofs, regardless of the fact that the marks would grow out in a few weeks.

Verily, Thompson's colt had plenty of company.

MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THE WOMEN.

Omaha Bee: The United States in the Wilson League of Nations means

American youth in uniform in many foreign countries.

It means American boys in every war the world over.

It means multiplied instances of occupation abroad such as Woodrow Wilson is now continuing in Germany, where 18,000 American boys in khaki are held to police a small section of German soil, instead of being at home where they belong.

It means American soldiers wherever danger of sudden death looms up among a hundred peoples over the globe.

It means anxiety and bereavement for every American family that has a son in the army or navy.

Our own wars bring us enough heartaches, try the mothers of the land sorely enough every twenty or thirty years. The league would let us in for all the wars of the world.

In the face of these facts the democratic orators have the insolence to say "the women are for the league." Don't you believe it. The women are for their own families and homes.

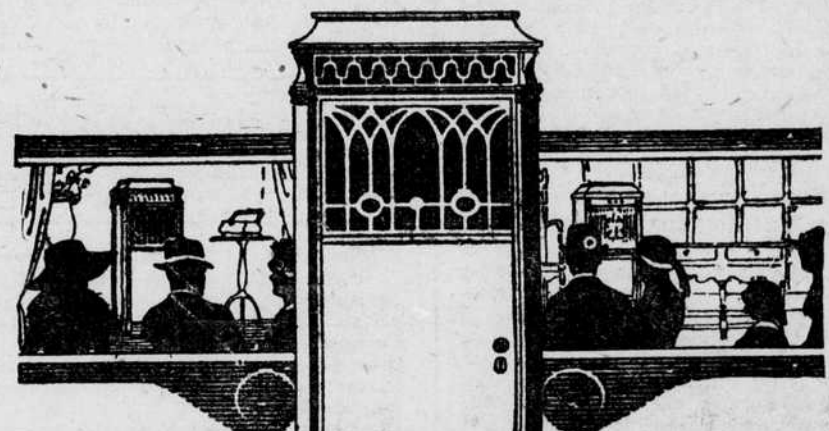
They do not want their sons to be shot and bayoneted to keep Russia or any other foreign land in order. They say: "Go, my son; and God bless and preserve you!" when our own country is attacked, but never will they consent to have their sons conscripted to fight the battles of aliens in foreign lands.

Because the Wilson League means just that they will vote for their safety and against the democratic candidates who seek to make our boys liable to foreign military service.

Wilson fooled the mothers of the country four years ago. His understudy, Cox, will not fool them this year.

The women who know what the Wilson League are against Cox, who is for it.

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LET us show you the Certificate of Authenticity which Mr. Dalhart has signed. This is the outstanding fact which comes to you out of the memorable tone-test recital given Thursday, September 2nd, in the K. C. Opera House. A new era in music is here. Mr. Edison has lifted the phonograph to the dignity of a new art.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the county I will sell the following described property at public sale at my place, 1 mile east and half mile south of the O'Neill Burlington Roundhouse, commencing at 12:30, on

Friday, October 15th

6 Head of Horses

1 team of black mares, 3 years old; 1 team black mares, 2 years old; 1 sorrel mare colt, 3 years old; 1 smooth mouth mare.

152 Head of Cattle

One Registered Durham bull; 2 Registered Durham cows; 2 Registered bull calves; 1 Registered heifer calf; 7 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers; 71 head of cows; 68 head of yearlings and calves.

52 Shotes, Weighing From 75 to 100 Lbs. Each

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One McCormick binder, 6 foot, in good running order; 1 McCormick mower, 6 foot; 1 Deering corn binder, in good shape; 2 sulky plows; 2 riding cultivators, good; 3 elis, 1 single, 2 2-rows; 2 listers, 1 Canton, 1 Moline; 1 Stoughton wide tire wagon, good; 1 rack; 2 feed bunks; 1 tank heater; 1 hog oiler; 1 11-foot seeder; 1 grindstone; 1 Great Western manure spreader, good; 1 feed grinder; 1 stalk cutter. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 9x12 Brussels rug, good as new, used one year; 1 glass door cupboard; 1 lounge and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. BRING YOUR TIN CUPS

TERMS—One year's time on all sums over \$10.00 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. J. NELSON, Owner

Cols. Moore & Wanser, Auctioneers. C. P. Hancock, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having located in Jefferson county I will sell the following property at public auction at my place, known as the Carl Jones place, or the old Pat Brennan homestead, located 6 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of the O'Neill race track, on

Thursday, October 14, 1920

Sale to start just after lunch.

40 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 17 head of cows and heifers, some are fresh now, others will be this fall and early winter; 6 head of 2-year-old and 1 3-year-old steer; 12 head of last fall and winter calves; 3 this fall calves; 1 high grade Polled Durham bull, 3 years old.

Fifteen Head of Fine Thrifty Shotes

6 Head of Horses

One black team, 8 years old; 1 bay gelding, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 10 years old; 1 smooth mouth spotted team.

Feed

Two stacks of alfalfa hay; 1 oat strawpile from 50 acres; 42 acres corn stalk field; about 300 bushel of corn to be picked before November 10th.

Farm Machinery

One Monmouth disc; 1 Monmouth harrow; 1 Hoosier 10-runner drill; 1 Hoosier stalk drill; 1 Oliver 12-inch gang plow; 1 Bradley Xray sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 Moline 4-wheel lister; 2 riding cultivators; 1 John Deere eli; 1 Deering mower; 1 Osborne rake; 1 Dain sweep; 1 McCormick Jr., stacker; 1 spring wagon; 1 Galloway manure spreader; 1 Old Trusty incubator; 1 hay rack and wagon.

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON. BRING YOUR TIN CUPS.

TERMS—One year's time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 with approved security and 10 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before removal.

J. L. HOGE, Owner

Col. James Moore, Auctioneer. O'Neill National Bank, Clerk.