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MEXICO AND GUATAMELA.

The Former Uneasy About the Attitude of Uncle Sam.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 22.—There is a good deal of uneasiness in political circles regarding the rumored attempt of Guatamela to secure the support of the United States government as against Mexico. It is felt here that such a step would do much to disturb the pleasant relations existing between Mexico and the United States, which at present are inducing heavy investments of Americans here. Mexico's complaint against Guatamela is this: Insults have been offered members of the Mexicau legation there which, it is said, have not been properly atoned for, and while the Mexican government is not acting offensively toward Guatamela it is demanding just compensation for assaults on officials of the legation. The fight in Guatamelr is largely a clerical conflict and assumes the aspect of a religious way. Many politicians here say they do not believe the United States will interfere in so delicate a matter.

Blowing for Blood.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—About 250 anarchists met in a down town hall last night and protested against the execution of the seven condemned anarchi . They spoke in German and were in favor of blood if everything else failed.

Heavy Rain.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Sept. 22.—The heaviest rain of the season has fallen here in the last two nights, overflowing the bottoms and making the roads in a very bad condition. This has put an end to the hay that is not yet cut.

Pinkeye in Otoe County.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 22.—The report reached this city to-day from the neighborhood of Rockford, in the western part of the county, that pinkeye is very prevalent in that section, many valuable horses being affected by it. A number have died.

More Texas Highwaymen

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22.—Reports reached here this evening that the stage between Comofort and Fredricksburg was robbed by two masked highwaymen, who went through the pockets of the passengers, and rifled the mails, after which they made their escape in the darkness. Officers started on the track of the robbers early this morning.

The Arizona Floods.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 22.—Citizens who have returned from San Pedro state that all crops on the bottom lands between Mammoth and Benson have been entirely destroyed by floods. Fields of growing cane and corn are now but a bed of sand. Such a rush of watters have never before been known. It will take years for the ranchers to recover from their losses.

A Wrecked Steamer.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The British steamer Romeo, from New Orleans August 30, for Rouen, grounded at Villenneir and capsized. The engineer and fireman were drowned and five of her crew and passengers are missing.

The Romeo is a total loss Fireman Hayes and Daves and Engineer Thompson and three other persons were drowned.

Later advices say six sailors and seven passengers of the Romeo were drowned.

Sued by the Commission.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 22.—The railroad commissioners entered suit here today against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Illinois Central to compel these roads to switch cars for other competing lines. A decision to that effect by the commission some days ago has been ignored by the companies. Notices of service on the agents of the roads were placed in the hands of the sheriff, so that suit may be brought in the October term of court. The law provides that the violation of an order of the commission shall be treated as contempt, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Columbus K. of P's. Reorganized.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 21.—Last night Occidental lodge No. 21, K of P., was resuscitated with a very flattering outlook for success. On two other occasions the lodge has been organized, but faded out of existence for sheer inanition, but the success of the organization last night, we may judge from its members, is assured. Some of our best business men were introduced to its mysteries. Grand Chancellor John Morrison, accompanied by several of the members of Damon lodge No. 45, at David City, instituted the lodge with a membership of forty-four, and installed the officers, viz: Henry Ragataz, P. C.; Carl Kramer, C. C.; Charles Beringer, V. C.; W. A. McAllister, prelate; G. G. Becher, M. of E.; B. Fuller' M. of F.; L. A. Clark, C. of R. and L.; W. N. Hensly, M. of A.; D. Dowty, I. G.; John Elliot, O. G. Uncle John Morrison, grand chancellor (as the visiting knights familiarly called him), was in the best of humor, and thoroughly embued with the noble characters of Damon and Pythias made an impression aided by the ten knights visiting that will not soon pass away. The session lasting through the night till 5 a. m. in the morning, and so beautiful was the instruction and initiation rendered that Occidental lodge No. 21, K. of P., ought to become the nucleus for one of the best lodges in central Nebraska.

TELEGRAPHIC CONDENSATIONS.

The fairs in progress at Aurora, Schuyler and Broken Bow are reported as a grand success.

The Custer county democrats made their county nominations Thursday night.

The B. & M. is surveying through Crawford.

Willie Rickley of Columbus had his leg broke while trying to ride a bronco.

The site selected for the reservoirs of the Ord water works, turns out to be an Indian burial ground.

Pinkeye seems to be prevailing in the western portion of Otoe county.

George Jenkinson of Columbus is under $500 bonds for forgery.

A strike is expected to soon open up on the Wilkeshane mines in Penn.

Toledo, Ohio, is excited over natural gas.

Justin McCarthy says the home rule for Ireland is a sure thing, and at an early date.

The Coroner's jury at Doncaster, Eng., in the R. R. accident in which over 20 were killed, lay the blame on the engineer and fireman.

Zallinski, the Vienna postal clerk who absconded has been sentenced to eight years.

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The mayors of all French cities have been ordered to take a census of the German population of their cities.

The River Nile is high and is doing damage at Cario.

The corn palice at Sioux City is being decorated.

The Chicago labor party by a vote refused to aid the anarchists.

The Buffalo socialist congress has adjourned.

Left Handed Writing.

"It looks like copperplate," remarked a prominent teacher of penmanship to a reporter, as he exhibited a handsome specimen of chirography from among the many specimens in his large collection.

"It couldn't have been written very rapidly," suggested the reporter.

"It was, though—as rapidly as the writer could make his fingers move."

"Probably he is a professional penman; bookkeeper or teacher, likely?"

"Neither, and he only learned to write four years ago. He was a soldier. During the war he lost his right arm. After the war he became a traveling salesman. Five years ago he lost a leg in a railroad accident, and then took up penmanship. He had to learn it all over again. But by perseverance you see how much he has accomplished. He is the secretary of a mining company down town and draws $10,000 a year salary. One odd thing about this is that he never was a good penman when he had both arms. But in learning to use his left hand he acquired the art of making all of his characters plainly. He made them slowly at first, and now he can't write badly, no matter how rapidly he works."

"Did you ever know of a man's learning to use both hands equally well?"

"There are a few instances on record. I heard of a man once who not only wrote with both hands, but wrote with them at the same time and a different sentence with each hand. He was the wonder of the profession, but he was more of a freak than anything else. Ambidexterity is a great accomplishment, but such experiences as that are not valuable, save as curiosities."—New York Mail and Express.

To Prevent Seasickness.

We have already mentioned a number of remedies for seasickness. Dr. Sutherland suggests another, which he employed successfully in crossing the English channel, he escaping when almost every one was sick. He takes a tight hold of the pillars supporting the deck, and, as the boat rises in going over a wave, he runs uphill, as it were, reversing the direction of his run when the boat descends the wave.—Science.

Americans spend $30,000,000 in Europe every summer.

MARRIED WOMEN'S NICKNAMES.

The Odd Ways in Which the Idlers at Saratoga Address Their Wives.

When a lounger on the veranda of one of the big hotels at this place hears a man say "Hurry up, little one," or "Come along, birdie," he may be sure that it is a husband addressing his wife and that she is enormously fat. Apparently all husbands of fat women address their wives with diminutives, if not with nicknames fit only for small women or little girls. "Daisy," "Birdie" and "Baby" appear to be the pet names most favored by the husbands of mammoth women. In this haven of conjugal rest, for Saratoga is distinctively for married couples and has less conveniences and attractions for lovers than any place in America, one gets a deep knowledge of the ways of wedded folk. This matter of nicknames for wives is one of the most interesting studies. To pursue this branch of learning it is only necessary to sit for an hour or two, on any afternoon, while the music is playing in the inner garden either of the United States hotel or of the Grand Union. All the rest the married couples will do for the student. They will talk unguardedly in his hearing, and he will soon be able to classify the couples and the pet names, for certain names go with certain sorts of couples as infallibly as pie goes with supper in New England.

The very swell and exquisite young married men, who dress vainly and seek to give the impression that they belong to the F. C. D. C., dance at Delmonico's and know all the fellows who have yachts, call their wives with monosyllables, such as Puss, Chris, Hen, Fan, Loo, Tot. There seems to be only one marked exception in the list. You often hear one of these wives called "Popsy." There are two Popsies at the States and there is one at the Union. Oddly enough, the fathers of these same fellows, men so well kept that you can't say whether they are 45 or 65, are fond of drawling out the full names of their helpmeets, as, for instance, "Come heah, Frances," or "Now, my deah Eleanor, you must have a wrap." Equally fixed is the rule that thin and sickly women, dyspeptics, neuralgics, and the like, are addressed by their liege lords as wife, madame, or Misses Thompson, Misses Brown, or whatever. The invalid husbands, and all the prim and precise ones as well, address their better halves as "my dear." This, by the way, is the established custom with the Hebrews, though they usually are heard to pronounce the words "mine teer." The clergymen seem to have united upon the word "mother" as a title for their wives, and the men who are so common here and who seem to be wrapped up in an only girl or boy, call their wives "ma."

Other nicknames resist classification thus far, though perhaps the key to all can be found by diligent application. There is no end to the Dollies and the "my loves," while one hears a miscellaneous lot of passersby addressing their comrades as "Pet." One plump little wife is gradually becoming known to everybody in one of the hotels as "Sugar," the nickname her husband calls out assiduously and loudly all day in the parlors and on the promenades. The temptation for others to call her Sugar is growing painful. She is not the only feminine confection, for, at the States, there is a dimpled brunette who answers to her husband as "Sweety," and yesterday a very prim-looking wife, somewhat the shape of a board, was addressed as "Sweetness" before all the crowd at the spring in Congress park. It may be an oversight, but there does not seem to be a "darling" in town. A muddy faced, corpulent man of 40, who looks as if he had been born and brought up in the Stock Exchange, always addresses his wife as "Precious," and in the same hotel a husband, who appears to hail from the west, replies to his wife with "Yes, Pigeon," "All right, Pigeon," and so on. As it happens, there is something about the wife's appearance or manner, or perhaps it is her shape, that renders this oldest of nicknames peculiarly appropriate. The young fellows who are spending their time in pulling the down on their upper lips are fond of pointing out "Sugar" to all their acquaintances, and in another week they will doubtless add "Pigeon" to their stock of fun.—Saratoga Cor. New York Sun.

Sleep and Its Counterfeits.

The Frenchman, whose long trance or sleep attracted extraordinary attention in the latter part of March and the beginning of April, was commonly spoken of as "the Soho sleeper;" but when we speak of a man "sleeping" for several days or weeks consecutively, it is obvious that we do not use the term in its ordinary sense. We all know by experience what sleep is, and we cannot conceive ourselves as sleeping for an indefinite time. Yet it is difficult to draw a line between normal and abnormal sleep; the physiological condition merges by insensible degrees into all kinds of pathological states, known as lethargy, trance, stupor, coma. Through the usual phenomena of dreaming, we pass likewise into those of nightmare, somnambulism, hypnotism, ecstasy, and the like. Yet it is important sharply to define typical instances of these conditions, so as to avoid hopeless confusion in an already obscure field of scientific inquiry, and though we may for the sake of convenience occasionally use the term sleep in the wider sense, yet the distinction between the various states included under it must be kept present in our minds.—Popular Science Monthly.

Oil on the Waves.

In a pamphlet issued lately by the United States hydrographic office, Lieut. Underwood says that mineral oils are not so effective for use at sea as vegetable or animal. A comparatively small amount of the right kind of oil, say two quarts per hour, properly used, is sufficient, he asserts, to prevent much damage, both to vessels and to small boats, in heavy seas. The greatest result from oil is obtained in deep water. In a surf, or where water is breaking on a bar, the effect is not so certain; but even in this case oil may be of benefit, and its use is recommended by Lieut. Underwood. He advises that, when an attempt is about to be made to board a wreck, the approaching vessel should use the oil after running as close as possible under the lee of the wreck. The wreck will soon drift into the oil, and then a boat may be sent alongside of her.—Scientific American.

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