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The Case of Central America.

The preservation of peace by the Central American republics seems impossible. It has been suggested that the United States and Mexico unite in a protectorate over them after they have been combined into a single federation.

Prince Louis of Orleans, regarded by the monarchists of Brazil as heir to Dom Pedro's throne, was not allowed to land in Rio de Janeiro, when the ship on which he was sailing to Paraguay entered the harbor.

Railway accidents have been usually ascribed to insufficient equipment. Prof. F. H. Dixon, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, concludes that the real difficulty is not mechanical but human.

The wide interest in American genealogy is responsible for the publication by the government of the census returns of 1790 in the states in existence at that time.

Dr. Thomas J. See, the astronomer, who is visiting his home at Montgomery City, Mo., says in an interview that the leakage of the ocean bed causes earthquakes.

The Kaiser boxed the ears of his cousin, Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia, and then ordered him to leave Germany.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAN BE MADE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TOWN BUILDING.

BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association.

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town than the "club" overlooked.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile lines already established.

It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life. Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation.

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UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a city or a district should be considered identical.

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GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operations of Bucket Shops That Do Business Through the Mail.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain. Among flowers, for instance, the beautiful snowdrop, the hyacinth, jonquil and narcissus are all poisonous.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

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The Breakers to Remain Closed.

Word comes from abroad that Mrs. Vanderbilt is to take a large estate near London, and that the Breakers will not be open this season in Newport.

This will be the second summer that this magnificent estate has been closed, and it means a social as well as financial loss to the place.

To the gossips of the smart set it means that something attractive is keeping Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter on the other side of the Atlantic—something that draws like a lodestone.

No longer is Robert Goetz's name heard in connection with the hand of Miss Vanderbilt, and we are at our wit's end to know just who the lucky Johnny is.—New York American.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state.

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BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler.

"No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead sea.

"Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.'

Describing Weather Conditions.

The weather is called calm if the air is not moving at more than three miles an hour; 34 miles is a strong breeze, 40 a gale, 75 a storm, and 90 a hurricane.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself.

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee.

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known.

"There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout N.braska.

The new Methodist church at Plattsmouth was dedicated last Sunday.

A movement is on foot to connect the towns of Wymore and Blue Springs.

The Y. M. C. A. of Omaha is making a canvass for \$90,000 to finish their new building.

The assessors of the different wards in York failed to find within \$20,000 as much personal property as there was a year ago.

Dick Bolte, aged 69 years, was found dead at his home nine miles southwest of Utica. It is thought he died of heart disease.

Mayor Colton of York has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to clean up their barn yards and alleys and haul out all rubbish.

Frederick Fienne has brought action in the district court of Antelope county against Jacob Weist for malicious prosecution, claiming damages of \$5,100.

The Tecumseh city council has called the special election to vote on a \$16,000 bonding proposition for a new electric lighting plant for that city for July 9.

The Cumming county board of equalization has finished its labors. The total assessment of the county has been raised some \$50,000, being chiefly mortgages and moneys uncovered.

William Frankel, a well known Washington county farmer, committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shotgun. He had been despondent of late, for what reason is not stated.

At a business meeting of the Tecumseh military band it was decided to disband the organization for the present at least. Consequently that town will be without a band for the summer.

The annual business meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Cass county was held last week and August 23 and 24 are the dates selected for holding the nineteenth annual reunion at Union.

Fire yesterday practically destroyed the Shaughnessy residence in Valentine. Mr. Collet, a neighbor, was badly burned by being caught underneath a falling roof while trying to save a trunk.

A group of Minden citizens are objecting to the granting of a liquor license in that town on the ground that it is a violation of the constitution in spite of what state laws may say to the contrary.

About two months ago a ten-acre tract of land half a mile west of Bladen sold for \$160 per acre. Last week it changed hands at \$170 an acre. Since the rains and the good prospects for crops farms are held section in that vicinity.

The subscriptions for the new Presbyterian church in North Platte have already reached the \$10,000 mark, and the church has about \$8,000 worth of property which either is money or can be converted into money, the proceeds of which will be used to construct the church.

The new pipe organ for the First Congregation church arrived from Chicago last week. It is the biggest instrument of the kind in the state and required ten wagons and forty horses to transport it from the furniture car in which it came to the depot.

Dr. Gessle of Nemaha county must pay double tax on a mortgage secured by Minnesota land. The Gopher legislature passed a law taxing mortgages where recorded, while the Nebraska law insists taxing securities where found. He may contest the Minnesota law.

There is some agitation as to municipal ownership of the York water works. By the terms of the contract of the water company with the city, entered into in 1893, the present year, 1907, is one of the years when the city can exercise an option to buy the water works.

The special election which was to have been held in Fairbury last week to vote on the adoption of the initiative and referendum, has been postponed to Tuesday, July 3. This action was taken on account of a misunderstanding of the law, which is different from the law relating to special elections.

The First National bank and the German National bank, the two state depositories in Hastings, have declined to pay the rate of interest demanded by the state treasurer after July 1. They have notified the state treasurer that if he insists upon the 3 per cent rate they will not handle any state money.

James L. Paxton has been elected manager of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha to succeed W. J. C. Kenyon. The latter resigned to accept the position of general manager of the Illinois Tunnel company of Chicago.

A damaging storm which brought a deluge of water and a costly electrical display visited Creighton and vicinity last week. The known damage in town amounts to about \$10,000 and it is probable that many instances of destruction in the country have not yet been heard from.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Peru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."



MRS. ALINE DEPASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peru-na and Man-lin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good."

"One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peru-na Almanac. I decided to try Peru-na and Man-lin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured."

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house."

"I highly recommend Peru-na and Man-lin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peru-na for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peru-na, and obtained results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

Pure White Lead is the Natural Paint Pigment. Numerous compounds are being offered to take the place of white lead as a paint, but no real substitute for it has yet been found. Pure White Lead has a peculiar property of amalgamating with the wood upon which it is used—added to this it has an elasticity which permits the paint to follow the natural expansion and contraction of the wood.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY. In substance of the following: Eng cities in nearest town. New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Bro. Co.), Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

MICA Axle Grease. Takes miles off the road, and weight from the load. Helps the team and pays the teamster. Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from jolting over rough roads, and lengthens the life of a heavy vehicle more than any other one thing.

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

CARTERS' LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. DEFIANCE STARCH for starching linens.