

GIVES UP HIS ROYAL RIGHTS

Zulu Noble, Now Bootblack in California, Discards Ancient Privilege to Become Citizen.

"It is my intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to King Bogo of Zululand, South Africa."

If you should ever happen to meet, as you go to and fro in the earth and walk up and down in it, a very dark gentleman, tall, short, fat, lean—any kind of a very dark gentleman—with large round holes in the upper parts of his ears, try to remember what it is that a plain, ordinary American citizen is expected to do when he unexpectedly meets up with one of the royal family of Zululand, observes the New York Sun.

For those holes in the upper part of the ears—the upper part, mind you—are one of the royal prerogatives in King Bogo's realm. The dark-skinned clansmen of the plain plug variety are allowed to bore holes only in the lower portions of their ears.

But there is one member of the royal family of Zululand who will take no more pride in having large round holes in his hearing apparatus. His name is Musa, or "Umsa" Bryam, and his declaration, which stands at the head of this item, was made the other day before Naturalization Clerk J. J. Kingston of Oakland, Cal.

Musa Bryam says he is a son of Fudy Bryam, once a king of the Zulus, and a nephew of King Bogo, the present ruler. He left Zanzibar, South Africa, in 1894, when he was fifteen years old, and came to Oakland, where he became a prize fighter, and is now working as a bootblack. He is married and proudly boasts that his wife, Louisa, was born in Texas.

King Bogo of Zululand has lost a subject, and Uncle Sam has gained one, slightly damaged, it's true, but one who aims to shine.

REMEMBERED FATE OF BABY

Small Wonder That Winifred Feared for the Health of the Precious Neighborhood Newcomer.

When the stork arrived and left Betty Lou on the doorstep of the Jones family, she was at once the wonder and delight of the entire neighborhood of children.

And why not? She was the first baby that had happened in the community for eight long years! Louise, being the last, and now a little old

woman, was among the first to call and pay her respects to the new baby.

When Betty Lou had reached the sedate age of three weeks, she was wont to decline for hours in her brand-new buggy on the front porch of her home. This was quite a subject of gossip among the children and in some cases caused quite a little comment. It is needless to say that the children were never very far away from the Jones porch, and one day Winifred and Louise were heard discussing the matter in whispers and with much animation.

Winifred imparted to Louise in tones of great solemnity the terrible tale of how she once knew a teeny-weeny baby that had everything "just lovely," but when it was only two weeks old, it "took ammonia and died of too much air."—Indianapolis News.

Lilies Used for Food.

Growing water lilies for food is a new idea in America, though it has been practiced on a large scale for centuries in the Orient. Scientists lately have been making a study of the food value of the lotus lily, the big yellow water lily found in many lakes, ponds and rivers in the eastern and middle western United States. This lily was highly prized as a food by the American Indians, just as its pink cousin, the lotus of China, India and Egypt, is a favorite food there.

Peeled and boiled, the American water lily is as farinaceous and wholesome as a potato and delicious to the taste.

Propagation of the American lotus is not difficult, declare scientists, and there are numerous ponds and lakes in nearly every state, remarks an exchange, whose waters are suited to the profitable culture of the lotus lily.

Divisions of Earth's Interior.

From the evidence available, R. D. Oldham traces three divisions in the earth's interior. The solid outer crust, with a thickness of 1/2 to 1 per cent of the radius (or 20 to 40 miles), has high permanent rigidity, but from unknown causes has been subject to deformations, with displacements of as much as ten miles vertically and 100 horizontally. The next section, about half the radius in thickness, has high rigidity for such streams as tidal action, with low rigidity for long-continued stress. The central nucleus has low rigidity. The conclusions relating to the two inner divisions are drawn from records of earthquake waves.

Pacific Warriors Of Pigskin Start Battles Shortly

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—Football teams, representing the big universities and colleges of the Pacific coast, nearly all stronger than they were a year ago, swing into action early in October with games against the club teams and smaller schools. The first Pacific Coast Conference games are scheduled for October 22.

"Most of the coast teams will be stronger and competition will be something fiercer this year," "Shy" Huntington, head coach at the University of Oregon said recently in giving his views of the coming season.

University of California, which won the conference title last year with an unprecedented total number of points and defeated Ohio State

University at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, this year promises to have another "wonder team." Only three members of the undefeated 1920 eleven did not report for practice this season.

"Beat California," appears to be the motto of all coast teams on the Blue and Gold schedule. The other conference members, Stanford University, University of Washington, Oregon, Washington State College and the Oregon Agricultural College seem determined to take the championship away from the California team. The Californians say it cannot be done.

Two coaches new to the conference will handle teams this season. One is Enoch Bagshaw, University of Washington graduate who has returned to his alma mater to help her team out of the last place ditch it was in last year. The other new coach is Gene Van Ghent, former Wisconsin player who will handle Stanford.

Outside the conference, the University of Southern California, University of Nevada, St. Mary's College, Willamette University, Occidental University and Whitman College are building up strong teams in the hope of defeating the organization members when they meet.

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