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Table listing various millinery items and their prices, including hats, scarves, and raincoats.

PLEASURE BEACH WILL GLOW WITH SCORES OF ARCS

Thousands of Incandescents and Many Big Lights to Illuminate Island.

Contracts were closed yesterday with the United Illuminating Co. for the lighting of Pleasure Beach with thousands of incandescents lamps and scores of big arc lights.

Lighting the Beach, after two years of darkness, will of itself be a big advertisement. The lights will be plainly visible from the trains and will be a continual advertisement to travelers of the fact that Bridgeport's big amusement park is doing business again at the old stand.

Mrs. Joseph P. Gaynor, who is representing the McMahon heirs in their plans for reopening the Beach, has announced that a big illuminated sign will be erected at the pier near the Stratford avenue bridge.

George McCormick, of this city, yesterday closed a contract whereby he will conduct the big dancing pavilion at the Beach. The pavilion, located close to the water, will be rededicated and will be ready for the opening Saturday.

Concessionaires began to arrive today and several amusement and refreshment booths are springing up at the Beach. It is announced that there will be band concerts Saturday afternoon and evening by the Wheeler & Wilson band.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TOMORROW

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Trinity Episcopal church Sunday school, postponed from today on account of the weather, will take place tomorrow, cars leaving Trinity church at Fairfield avenue and Broad street, for Compo beach.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, June 27.—Forecast: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday fair. Connecticut: Probably local showers tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, cooler in the interior. Moderate, variable winds.

The western disturbance has moved eastward during the last 24 hours and is now central over Lake Ontario. It is causing unsettled, showery weather in the eastern portion of the lake region and all along the Atlantic coast north of Virginia. Pleasant weather prevails from the Rocky Mountains eastward to Ohio. Sea breezes continue normal or slightly above in nearly all districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Table with weather data: Sun rises 4:21 a. m., Sun sets 7:30 p. m., High water 9:43 p. m., Moon rises 1:48 a. m., Low water 8:12 a. m.

Jesse James, of San Antonio, Tex., was arrested in Ocean City, N. J., on a charge of larceny.

The 72nd annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy opened at Baltimore.

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MOREY, HERO OF STRATFORD FINDS CARRIZAL, SAFE; DEAD TOTAL 23

Gen. Pershing's Headquarters in Mexico, June 27.—Showing remarkably few signs of his terrible experience, and saying that he chiefly needed a bath and dressing for his wounds, Capt. Lewis S. Morey of Troop K, Tenth Cavalry, came into camp yesterday afternoon in an automobile.

The machine which brought him in was one of several sent out with the various scouting parties searching the vicinity of the fight to bring in any wounded who might be picked up.

Soon Will Be Well Again. Captain Morey will be as good as ever, it is hoped, in a day or two. In the meanwhile, he refuses to talk until he has reported in person to General Pershing and has received permission from him to tell his story to newspaper men.

Officers with General Pershing's expedition yesterday declared positively that the Carrizal patrol was engaged on a peaceful and permissible mission when it came into conflict with the late General Gomez's forces. It was peaceful, they declared, because it was carried out in expectation of active co-operation with the Carranzistas, and it was permissible because no restrictions on American patrols had been arranged between the two governments, despite General Trevino's warning.

Reports that Gen. Pershing has occupied the towns of Casas Grandes and Nuevas Casas Grandes, following their evacuation by the Mexicans, are incorrect, Gen. Pershing has moved no troops into either place.

Major Jenkins reported to Gen. Pershing that 23 American soldiers were killed at Carrizal. Major Jenkins commands the Eleventh Cavalry command sent out to search for the survivors. This makes the final report on the 84 men making up the command: Killed, 23; prisoners, 17; missing, 44. The remaining 44 are safe in the American lines, although some are wounded.

Refused Gomez's Invitation.

A note found on the body of Capt. Boyd who was killed in a charge on a Mexican machine gun trench, bears the report that Gen. Gomez first invited him into Carrizal for a conference. Capt. Boyd's notebook also shows that he refused the invitation, but conferred with Gen. Gomez on the outskirts of the town.

FAIRFIELD ACADEMY RESUMES COSTUME OF THE COLONIAL DAYS

(Special to The Farmer.) Fairfield, June 27.—Fairfield's Old Academy, which for 110 years gave Fairfield residents and their forebears education in the best of traditions in the colors it wore in Colonial days. At the expense of Miss Annie B. Jennings and D. H. Warner, the building has been painted white, with dark green on the doors and blinds.

The Old Academy adjoins St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Main street. For years it has worn a coat of yellowish paint, but now it has been made to conform with the beautiful Colonial houses along Fairfield's main highway.

The use of the Academy as a schoolhouse was discontinued about 10 years ago. Up to that time, since the early days of the republic, it had been graduating well-learned students to places of more advanced learning. The building is in excellent state of preservation and may be maintained for many more years. It is in the hands of a board of trustees, composed of Fairfield's leading citizens.

ROBERTS STRIKES OUT 27 MEN IN 23 INNINGS

Owensboro, Ky., June 27.—Pitching a double-header against Clarksville, Sunday, "Lefty" Roberts of the Owensboro team of the Kitty League, allowed but one run and struck out 27 men in 23 innings of play. Twelve hits were made off his delivery. Roberts won the first game, which was played in the regulation nine innings, 1 to 0.

The second game, of fourteen innings, he lost by the same score. Roberts pitched two games against Henderson Wednesday without being scored upon.

FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK & SON.

ROTON POINT WILL BE SCENE OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Newfield M. E. church Sunday school will take place Thursday. Special trolley cars will leave the church at Stratford and Central avenues, at 8:20, taking the basket picnicers to Roton Point. If the weather is unfavorable on Thursday, the picnic will take place on Friday.

The Tigers lead both circuits in stolen bases with 64. The Giants follow with 63.

Eddie Burns tops the Phillies in batting with .300—Paskert, with .292, is having a great year.

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BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS SPEED NEW ARMY BILLS

House Passes Increased Appropriation—Boost Machine Gun Allowance.

Washington, June 27.—Both Houses of Congress devoted yesterday to rushing war measures. The Senate adopted the joint resolution giving the President authority to draft the National Guard into the regular army for service in Mexico, and the House amended and passed the army appropriation bill so as to improve the service on the border in sundry ways.

The joint resolution, which was adopted by the House, Friday, and re-constructed by a Senate sub-committee, Sunday, was amended by the Senate by striking out the declaration "That in the opinion of Congress, an emergency now exists which demands the use of troops in addition to the regular army of the United States."

No Pay for Families. Section 2 of the resolution, as re-framed by the Senate committee, was adopted by a vote of 43 to 30. It provides that a member of the National Guard who is the supporter of a family can obtain an honorable discharge if he desires it. Many efforts were made to amend this so as to allow extra pay for the soldier and a pension for the family, but all failed.

The House provision for National Guard service of not more than three years was restored by the Senate. The amendments will necessitate the return of the resolution to the House and possibly a conference before its final approval.

Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance expense of the state troops, totalling \$88,000,000 up to January 1, were laid before Congress. With them went figures of \$13,000,000 for the purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the Quartermaster General alone pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

An Urgent Deficiency Bill carrying \$25,000,000 for the purchase of military equipment and transportation was framed in commission for presentation to the House.

\$22,960,000 Increase. The net increases in the Army Appropriation Bill amount to \$22,960,000, making the bill carry a total of approximately \$180,000,000. The total amount of the increase was \$23,110,000, but because of the Federalization of the National Guard decreases amounting to \$5,150,000 were made in certain items appropriated for the Guard.

Increased appropriations were made as follows: Horses, provided by bill, \$800,000; increase, \$3,000,000; total, \$3,800,000. Ordnance stores, ammunition, provided by bill, \$2,500,000; increase, \$2,000,000. Total, \$4,500,000. Manufacture of arms, provided by bill, \$2,000,000; increase, \$3,000,000; total, \$5,000,000. Ordnance stores, supplies, provided by bill, \$1,400,000; increase, \$3,000,000; total, \$4,400,000. Automatic machine rifles, provided by bill, \$1,500,000; increase, \$1,900,000; total, \$3,400,000. Armored motor cars, provided by bill, \$150,000; increase, \$150,000; total, \$300,000.

For More Machine Guns. Field artillery for National Guard: provided by bill, \$3,000,000; increase, \$5,000,000; total, \$8,000,000. Ammunition for field artillery: provided by bill, \$3,000,000; increase, \$5,000,000; total, \$8,000,000. Military camps: provided by bill, \$500,000; increase, \$1,500,000; total, \$2,000,000. An amendment offered by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, providing for a total of \$3,380,000 for machine guns was adopted in preference to the committee amendment for a total of \$2,000,000 offered by Representative Hay. The bill provided \$1,400,000.

In speaking for the Gardner amendment Representative Mann said: "It is murder today to send infantry into battle without machine guns. It is not war. It is murder." Representative Kenzie of Illinois criticized the War Department for not using money appropriated for machine guns heretofore.

"If they don't stop quibbling over the kind of guns to get," he said, "I am in favor of writing a provision in the bill requiring that they get the guns."

Action in the Senate. When Senator Chamberlain asked for the adoption of the joint resolution authorizing the President to draft the National Guard and for service in Mexico, Senators Hitchcock, Reed and Lee of Maryland objected because it did not provide pay for more guardsmen and something in the way of pensions for needy families deprived of supporters by the call service.

Secretary Baker had told him yesterday that the administration did not expect to call for volunteers, said Mr. Hitchcock, "and I was informed by the secretary of war this morning that there was no present contemplation of calling for volunteers or of adding to the number of National Guardsmen called out."

"We stand face to face with a great international crisis," said Senator Reed. "I say that the man who is willing to stay at home and accept the service of the National Guardsmen and the expense of their maintenance is a coward and an unworthy citizen."

This declaration was followed by a great outburst of applause in the gallery. A sub-committee of the Senate committee on Appropriations added \$5,000,000 to the House bill on fortifications yesterday.

The House bill appropriated \$2,700,000 for the purchase of cannon and authorized the chief of ordnance to expend \$1,500,000 additional in contracts. The Senate committee increased these appropriations to \$4,000,000 and \$3,000,000 respectively.

Representative Ricketts of Ohio introduced a joint resolution to prohibit the further sale and shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MASSACHUSETTS STARTS TROOPS OFF FOR BORDER

Framingham, Mass., June 27.—Actual movement of the brigade of the Massachusetts militia toward El Paso, Tex., began late last night, and was continued through the early hours today and by 6 a. m. three regiments of infantry had started on their long journey.

These were the 9th, which went away by the Boston & Albany railroad, the second and the 5th, which were routed by the New York, New Haven Hartford railroad.

Brigadier Sweetser and his staff accompanied the 9th regiment. Troops were quickly rolled in by the New Haven company for the accommodation of the 8th regiment. The Boston & Albany company which had taken away the first contingent, did not resume the loading of troops until this forenoon. There remained to be sent over this road the field hospital, ambulance company, signal corps, one squadron of cavalry and one battery of field artillery.

Camp Whitney was turned over today to the recruits who were drilled by officers of militia regiments not called to the border.

New Haven, June 27.—Trains carrying companies of the 2nd Massachusetts infantry passed through here at 8:30 this morning. The station was filled with people, many of whom apparently had stayed up all night in hope of seeing the Connecticut men being carried through.

MOLDERS' OFFICER TO COME HERE THIS WEEK. J. R. O'Leary, executive officer of the International Brotherhood of Molders & Helpers, will be in Bridgeport next Friday to begin his campaign for bettering the working conditions in the molders' trade here.

O'Leary has been busy in various cities of the East, and on a visit here last week he declared that with the exception of Bridgeport, the cities in this section of the country offer excellent opportunities for molders. He expects co-operation will be given by the manufacturers in establishing the same improvements here that exist in other places.

It is suspected that the Colonel's cough is caused by having to eat some of his own words.

Some people's idea of studying current events is to read columns of stuff about the marriage of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

Please tell me some of the facts of the life of Isaac Pitman, inventor of a system of shorthand; also the names of any books which deal with his life.

He was born at Trowbridge, England, Jan. 4, 1813; became a school-teacher; became interested in shorthand writing; published a book entitled "Stenographic Shorthand" from 1843 till his death devoted his whole time to teaching shorthand; died in 1897. He was knighted in 1894 and became Sir Isaac. A younger brother and pupil of his, Benn Pitman, born in 1822, came to the United States in 1853 and became famous as a shorthand teacher, writer and reporter. He established the Phonographic Institute at Cincinnati. He reported the trials for treason in this city and also the trial of the conspirators for the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and wrote a life of his brother Isaac.

How large a ship was the Mayflower on which the Pilgrim fathers came to America in 1620, and how many people did she bring? Were there any but English people among them?

The Mayflower is described as a vessel of 180 tons. She brought 102 passengers, including forty-one males and heads of families, and the rest unmarried males and women and children. A complete list of the male passengers shows none but English names.

Two of a Kind. A man can hide a secret from his wife about as easily as he can his pocket money.—Judge.

Kindly publish a brief outline of the naval engagements of the civil war. The navy was engaged in sixty-five battles during the war. At the outbreak of hostilities the enrollment of officers and men aggregated 7,000, which before the close of the war was swelled to 132,534. There were 1,894 men killed or mortally wounded in action, of whom 542 were scalded to death by escaping steam from boilers pierced by the enemy's shot, and 308 men were drowned in action, going down with their ships. The total naval casualties were: Killed in action, 1,804; wounded, 2,220; died from disease and accidents, 3,000, making a total of 7,030.

What is the commission form of government? Commission form of government abolishes the plan of electing councilmen by wards and provides for the election of five men in the larger cities and three in the smaller cities to do the work formerly done by ward councilmen. These officials are called commissioners. They have no greater powers than the old councilmen were given, except that the new plan designates the duties of each one and fixes direct responsibility for doing certain things.

Please tell me what was the thickness of the steel plates in building the siding of the Titanic. From three-quarters of an inch to seven-eighths of an inch thick.

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Our Query and Reply Department

Will you please print a story of the life of Luther Burbank, the naturalist and the originator of many new fruits and flowers, was born in Lancaster, Mass., March 7, 1849, the son of Samuel W. and Olive (Ross) Burbank. His boyhood was spent on a farm, and his education was acquired at the Lancaster academy. He was always devoted to the study of nature, especially of plants.

He, in which he made many experiments, and in 1875, when but twenty-six years old, he removed to Santa Rosa, Cal., where he established experimental farms, which he has carried on ever since.

He is the originator of the Burbank potato, numerous rapid growing and edible thornless cactuses, various new varieties of apples and plums, stoneless prunes and a multitude of new peaches, nuts, berries and other valuable trees, flowers, grain, grasses and vegetables. The Carnegie institute granted him an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for five years to insure the undisturbed continuance of his work.

I have an old violin in my possession marked as follows: Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis, Faciebat, Anno 1705, the name being in print, but the "05" written in ink. What is the translation of the words and what is the value of the instrument?

The translation is "Anthony Stradivarius, Cremona, manufactured in the year 1705." The value of the instrument will depend upon its tone. There were many instruments made by Stradivarius, but not all of them valuable.

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