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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1909. MEXICO'S EAGLE.

The Device on the Flag Comes From an Aztec Tradition.

American people take things very nearly as they find them and avoid asking unnecessary questions if the subject under discussion does not directly concern them.

A City of Mexico boy wants to know the meaning of every stripe in the American flag as soon as it is shown to him the first time. What is the meaning of Chicago, Michigan, Nebraska? He takes a keen interest in the names and the symbols.

The consul then told the story of the origin of the eagle device on the Mexican flag. Only a few hundred years after the Christian era the Aztec tribes started on a long journey south from some point, probably now in the United States.

At a spot not far from the present site of the capital the Aztec emperor consulted the astrologers and was told to follow the flight of the first eagle seen from the camp to its first resting place and there build the city.

One day an eagle was sighted. Scouts were detailed to follow the bird, and in the middle of Lake Texcoco they saw it light on a cactus growing on an island. When the scouts approached they saw it held in its talons a snake, which it was devouring.

The device of an eagle eating a snake, profile, was adopted as the Aztec coat of arms by Montezuma II. The Mexican republic likewise adopted the eagle and the snake to use on its flag, making the picture face view. The present flag of Mexico was adopted by the Cura Miguel Hidalgo y Costello at 11 o'clock at night, Sept. 15, 1810.

He Drew the Line.

One of the governors of Missouri, Claiborn F. Jackson, married one after another five sisters. "When for the fifth time," says Arthur Herkimer, the Missouri historian, "Jackson broached a marital proposition to his father-in-law the old man was eighty and quite deaf. This is the conversation that ensued:

"I want Lizzie!" "Hey?" "I want you—to give me—Elizabeth." "Oh, you want me to give you Elizabeth, do you? What for?" "For my wife." "For your life?" "I want—to marry—Lizzie!" "Oh, yes, I hear you. You needn't rouse the neighborhood." "Well, do you consent?" "Yes; I consent," said the old man, and he shook his head and added slowly: "Yes, you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my boy. But for goodness sake if anything happens to that girl don't come back here and ask me for the old woman."

The Mound Builders.

N. H. Winchell, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, dwells upon the enormous antiquity in their present habit of the Indian tribes who constructed the "mounds." The great variety of dialects, none of which are connected with those of Europe or Asia, indicates, he says, either that the present population originated from a number of successive migrations or, which is more probable, from a continuous occupation of American soil. It is certain that the mound builders were the ancestors of some of the existing tribes.

Mr. Scade's Finicky Fads.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Buncheon Scade, "since we become well off Scade is th' most finicky man ever. He has one o' them newfangled human doors to keep his cigars in, an' th' other day he bought a clock with one o' them autocratic denunciators that calls th' hour, to say nothin' about havin' th' walls o' his den done over in dunlap and th' floor covered with administer rugs."

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of February, 1909. Lodia A. Cuthaw. In chancery.

Emma R. Cuthaw. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Emma R. Cuthaw, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Lewis H. Machen, p. q. A Copy—Teste NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1909. Harry A. Beach. In chancery.

Edith V. Beach. To Edith V. Beach.—Take notice that I shall on the 24th day of February 1909, at the office of Herbert W. Knight, No. 765, Broad Street, City of Newark, New Jersey, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., on that day, proceed to take the depositions of Harry A. Beach, William W. Beach and Sarah A. Beach, et al., to be read in evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery depending in the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein you are the defendant and I am the complainant, and if for any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced on that day, or if commenced be not concluded on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time at the same place, and between the same hour, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1909. HARRY A. BEACH By Dorcas, Leouar and E. B. Taylor, Solicitors for Complainant.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of February, 1909. Florence E. Gallahan. In chancery.

Jesse M. Gallahan. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant on the ground of desertion for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Jesse M. Gallahan, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect January 17th, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville, and Jacksonville.

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. East Mall. Stops only for passengers for points north at which schedule is shown. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Atlanta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California, tri-weekly.

4:32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleepers to Birmingham and Jacksonville. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, and observation cars. New Orleans, sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:15 and 6:35 A. M., and 12:23 P. M., 8:15, and 10:23 P. M. Daily. New Orleans, 12:08 P. M., week days, and 8:15 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:55 A. M.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:22 A. M., and 3:55 P. M., week days, and 4:59 P. M. daily for Birmingham. 6:30 P. M., week days for Lynchburg. 8:22 A. M. on Sundays only for Belmont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G. LEHMAN, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 18th, 1909.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02, 8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:1, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, 9:22 and 11:32 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:37, 7:18, and 9:22 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m.

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Normal schedule of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traf. Mgr.

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In effect February 25, 1909.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 6:05, 6:20, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25,