

U. S. A. STANDS FOR UNITED STATES.

British Post Office Decides That Initials Cannot be Used for Union of South Africa.

The "U. S. A." still stand where they did, notwithstanding the efforts of some would-be busybodies to shift them. Since the federation of the South African States some people have taken it upon themselves to send their letters to South African towns and dress them "U. S. A." Many of these, no doubt, are the persons, who, a while ago tried to raise an agitation against America's using the title of "U. S." when these British colonies had, they considered, as much right to be called "U. S. A." for short. The result was unpleasantry for them, because their letters naturally, in sorting at the Post Office, found their way into the American mail bags and went wandering all over the "U. S. A." looking for their destination.

FIND A CLAY BUTTERFLY.

Scientists' Discovery Supposed to Be Religious Idol of Ancient Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas.—A beautiful clay butterfly, which may have been the idol of the ancient inhabitants, who followed more aesthetic form of worship than that of the Aztecs with their human sacrifices and cannibalism, has been found in the ruins of a temple at San Miguel Amantla. The object is of burnt clay, tinted in glazed colors, and bears the emblems used by the Mexicans to represent their god, immortality and love. The head of the butterfly is distinctively human and its surface is covered with hieroglyphic characters. A scientist is now trying to unravel the meaning of these.

Good Roads Work All Over Country.

Reports from all parts of the country show that the good roads movement is going ahead and gaining impetus. Every mile of improved highway increases the desire for additional improvement, and the returns for the current year will probably show that it stands alone in the mileage of newly constructed and repaired roads. Partly as the result of good roads conducted tours in November of last year and June of this year by the Herald and Atlanta Journal the Southeastern States are doing remarkable work in the way of improving existing highways and opening up new lines where none existed before. Southern Good Roads in discussing the work now being done shows clearly the vast amount of money that is being spent in this way as well as the benefits that follow such work.

Georgia is, to the fore in road improvement in the South and is beginning to boast a very handsome total of first class highways. Many of the roads in the neighborhood of Savannah have been improved with a cement gravel, which is said to resemble asphalt in its finish and durability. The cost has averaged about \$3,500 a mile and sections that have been in use for eight or ten years are reported to be in good condition at present.

Gravel, marl and clay are the constituents of these roads, as they are of good concrete. There are about thirty miles of new roads already constructed, and as a result there has been added to the ratable property of the city about \$500,000 for automobiles alone.

South Georgia with good roads is becoming a veritable paradise. The soil is extremely fertile and the farmers are receiving rich returns. The other day a farm sold for \$65,000—\$50 an acre. Ten years ago it sold for \$10 an acre and twenty-five years ago at \$1 an acre, and the farmers gave away the timber to anyone who would clear their land.

Georgia, with the exception of a few counties, paid little attention to building roads until about a year ago. Today nearly all the counties are busy in this respect, and they are already enjoying the benefit. Lands have soared in value.

IMPOSES CHURCH SENTENCES.

Ohio Mayor Tries Unique Plan to Prevent Lawbreaking.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Mayor W. A. Chalfant, of Byesville, five miles south of Cambridge, elected to office on a reform ticket, sentences law breakers to church instead of prison. This far the idea has proved a success, and the church memberships have grown through the Mayor's Court.

Give the Farmer His Due.

Even the devil must be given his due. Why not the farmer, who earns his living in the sweat of his brow and the sweat of the rest of his anatomy? The Atlanta Journal quotes an interesting statement of Mr. Emmett Cabanis, president of the Farmer's Union of Georgia, who files a protest against politicians taking to themselves the credit for what Georgia farmers have accomplished within the last three years.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Rosenheimer Denies His Auto Killed Miss Hough.

New York, Aug. 19.—The police took into custody to-day E. T. Rosenheimer, son of a millionaire manufacturer, to tell what he may know concerning the death of Miss Grace Hough, who was struck by an automobile going fifty miles an hour. Rosenheimer said he was out in his machine, but denied that he had struck her.

BURIED IN COFFIN HE MADE.

Indiana Man Made Arrangements for Interment Before Death.

Lafayette, Ind.—Lying in the coffin that he constructed with his own hands, the body of August Russell, a pioneer carpenter of this city, was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, the funeral service at the grave being conducted just as he planned for many years ago. Russell died of senility. He was born in Austria, May 10, 1820, and had been a resident of this city since the Civil War.

PLAN BIG WOLF HUNT.

Animals are Becoming a Nuisance in Mahaska County, Iowa.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—Notwithstanding the fact that Maika Co. boasts of 35,000 people it still has a few wolves left, and in some sections of the county they are becoming a nuisance. While destroying sheep and other live stock they are shy of mankind, and it is impossible to get within gunshot of them.

HUNT BIG GAME WITH CAMERA.

Modern Dianas Set Sail from Tacoma for Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash.—Mrs. J. C. Melrose, Mrs. P. T. Griggs and Miss Ailsa Manning, of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by several female servants, formed a party of tourists who left Tacoma this week for Central Alaska to hunt big game with cameras. It is the intention to obtain pictures of wild animals to be used in a photographic contest.

Asiatic Trees and Plants Will Be Transplanted in This Country.

It is reported that the United States government has invited Kamakasu Minakata, a Japanese botanist of Tanabe, to take charge of the transplanting of Asiatic plants and trees in America and also the Oriental archives of the Congressional Library.

Sugar for Tired Horses.

From France comes the news that good results have been obtained from the use of sugar to overcome the great fatigue of horses when overworked. These horses employed in the service of the National Military College in transacting the business of the establishment are exposed during the rainy season to great strain and consequent exhaustion, as a result of slippery roads, and the increased amount of transportation due to certain conditions then prevailing.

RAILWAY SIGNAL SCHOOLS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Appoints Men to Take Three Years' Course in Them.

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