

BIG DAY IS PLANNED FOR POOR BOYS

Little Girls Will Also Be Given a Chance to See the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Following the lead of Henry C. Pigott, who wrote a letter to The Star, suggesting that some provision be made for giving the poor boys and girls of Seattle and King county a chance to see the fair, and enjoy all of its pleasures, A. B. Stewart, of the entertainment committee of the exposition, started a movement today to raise a fund among local business men to buy entrance tickets to the fair for poor children of this county.

Mr. Stewart proposes, after the fund is raised, to have, late in August, a King County Children's day. Mr. Pigott's name heads the list of donors to this Children's day fund. His cheque for \$20 is now in the hands of The Star and will be turned over to those persons who will be designated to handle the money.

The plan broached by Mr. Stewart will include careful supervision of the applications, so that children who can afford to see the fair will not be permitted to take advantage of the charity of the local business men. At the same time no poor child who has not seen the fair will be turned away. The exposition itself will contribute to the fund for buying tickets and lunches for the youngsters, and many of the Pay Streak attractions are expected to extend their courtesies to the children. The date for King County Children's day will be set for some time shortly before the opening of the fall term of school.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS HAS MANY DELEGATES

(By United Press.) SPOKANE, July 29.—The local committee in charge of arrangements for the National Irrigation congress soon to assemble in this city, is in receipt of advices to the effect that the congress will be attended by between 1,000 and 4,000 delegates.

The plans are nearing completion and the officers hope to make the congress the greatest event in irrigation history. The scheduled speakers include Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, Governor Gilchrist of Florida, Governor Brady of Idaho, Governor Hay of Washington, United States Senators Cummins of Iowa, Carter of Montana, Newlands of Nevada, Jones of Washington, and Heyburn of Idaho. James J. Hill will be another prominent speaker, and it is hoped to add Governor Johnson of Minnesota, to the list.

BLACKMAILER USES PIGEONS.

PARIS.—A new use, distinctly Parisian, has been found for the carrier pigeon. The proverbial innocence of the dove of peace absolves it from all suspicion of guilt, though forced to become a party to a nefarious plot. The conduct of a wealthy Paris manufacturer had occasioned concern to family friends, who feared a possible domestic catastrophe. The manufacturer, deaf to his advisers, was startled when he received an anonymous letter demanding 1,000 francs or the writer would expose him to his wife. Here is where the pigeons come in. The manufacturer was told he would receive four carrier pigeons. To each would be attached a small tube, in which he must insert a thousand franc note and then release the pigeons. The next day the pigeons arrived from four different railway stations. The recipient delivered them to the police, who are considering how best to trace their flight, in the hope of discovering the blackmailer. So, after all, instead of serving as accomplices in crime, the doves may prove avenging fates.

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AMERICA'S ONLY EASTER LILY RANCH MEANS LOSS OF THOUSANDS TO JAPS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—An Easter lily ranch sounds like a dream, but it isn't. It's a fact. It's in Orange county, this state, and is the only one of its kind in the United States.

Heretofore Americans have paid Bermuda and Japan a tribute of \$3,000,000 every year for Easter lilies. That's no joke, either. But the farmers here have been tireless of the riches given them by mother nature. Too much inbreeding has worn out the foreign stock, and now there threatens to be a famine of lilies than can be averted only through the success of this Orange county ranch.

Nis Lind is the man who has made lily farming in America a success. For years he was connected with the experimental station of the department of agriculture at Santa Ana. He learned through the department's reports that the lily industry in Bermuda and Japan was on the wane, so he thought he would tackle the problem scientifically and see if a success could be made of lily farming in this county.

He and his partner interested Uncle Sam, and laid out a lily farm at Buro station, four miles from Santa Ana. Already eight acres have been set out to lilies, and between 325,000 and 350,000 bulbs are in the ground.

The Bermuda variety has been mixed with that of Japan in the hope of producing a hardy stock that will not die out. "The problem we are tackling is still an experiment," said Farmer Lind, as he walked about the lily ranch a few days ago. "But I am sure we shall succeed. I have been assisted by dealers in New York who will take all the bulbs I can raise. The market is the easiest part of it. Uncle Sam has been good to us because he is tired of spending \$3,000,000 a year for lilies raised in foreign parts, when they might as well be raised at home. Easter lilies are a popular cut flower, and Easter isn't the only time when they are in demand. There is always a market for them. They are used in the churches, at funerals, during fiesta times, and



PORTION OF FIELD ON NIS LIND'S EASTER LILY RANCH, AND HIS DAUGHTER, MISS JENNY LIND, A SONGSTRESS AMONG THE LILIES.

in a host of other ways. The Bermuda lilies are almost a thing of the past now. What we are trying to do is to raise a lily that will be strong enough to survive. "Assisting the Danish lily farmer is his beautiful daughter, Jenny Lind. Not only does she bear the name of the great Swedish prima donna, but she also is gifted with a voice of remarkable sweetness and power.

One day—the first—I should like to ride around in the finest automobile to be had. Have a desire to know how it feels to sit in the tonneau of an elegantly appointed machine, in the finest of clothing, from hat down to boots, perch a carriage parasol over my head and look out over the heads of pedestrians as I glide past them on the streets. The remaining six days should like to spend cruising around and enjoying the delicious salt air and resting with my 22 guests, for, needless to say, I should also have to have an affinity on board. Such a trip should be productive of at least a few romances.

BUTTER MADE OF VASELINE

(By United Press.) HARRISBURG, Pa., July 30.—A sample of the Standard Oil company's new "petrol butter" rests upon the desk of State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust, right beneath his judicial eyes and receiving weighty attention between the times Foust is learning from newspapers how the oleo laws are being violated under his very nose. The sample looks about as much like butter as common vaseline. What is true of the looks is true of the taste. Foust, having served notice through the press upon the Standard Oil company several days ago that he will stand for no money business in connection with the new product, is now considering his future course. The sample before him, he says, came from New England, where the product is sold widely as a substitute for lard. It consists, says Foust, of 50 per cent vaseline, 2 per cent salt and 10 per cent cornstarch. Under the Gerberich lard law, passed last winter, the petrol butter can be sold in Pennsylvania under the plain label of "imitation lard" or "lard substitute."

SPAIN MAY BE AID BY THREE COUNTRIES

(By United Press.) LONDON, July 30.—The feasibility of England, Germany and France joining to aid Spain to suppress the Moroccan rebellion was seriously considered by the British cabinet today. It has been learned that King Edward is much alarmed over the safety of his niece, Queen Victoria of Spain, who is now by the side of her husband, King Alfonso, facing the threatening crisis.

NEW POLICE AUTO TO BE PURCHASED

Chief Ward will get a new police automobile, and this time the finance committee is so much in favor of purchasing a high grade machine that it will, O. K. any price up to \$2,500. Before any legislation is attempted the chief, with Councilmen Zhinden and Sawyer, will make a selection and then introduce an ordinance covering the exact purchase price. This was decided at the meeting of the committee this morning.

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WOULD DO HER BEST FOR OLD MAID STENOS

This Stenographer Is Dreaming About What She Would Do if She Had a Million.

Old maids who are also stenographers, listen to this. Here is a gentle tapper of the keys who is dreaming of what she would do if she was that fortunate Brooklyn girl who was given all the money she wanted for one week. Here is her letter to The Star readers:

One Million Dollars for a Week! Unlimited credit. What would I do if I had it? But was obliged to give up everything at the end of the week, leaving myself in the same financial condition as at the beginning? Well, listen. First of all, I would hunt up 11 tired old maid or widow stenographers who, through force of circumstances, have been obliged to pound the keys of a typewriter for at least 10 long years. I would then ask each one to name some gentleman in whom she was interested. Then I would charter the best boat to be had on the Pacific coast and would invite the 11 old maids and widows, and the gentlemen whom they designated, to take a cruise in and around the waters of Puget sound and along the British Columbia coast. Everything that money could buy to insure the utmost comfort and luxury would be on board.

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MAHION DENT. An Usual. The fellow across the aisle laughs uproariously at every mother-in-law joke the comedy duo springs. "Who, that fellow? G. that's Pin-head, who has been living off his wife's folks ever since he married." Kansas City Journal.

HATCHET MEN AT WAR OVER CHINESE HEIRESS



MAY KIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—Desperate gun fighters and hatchet men of the Suey Sing and Suey On tongs, two of the most powerful highlander organizations in America, have buckled on their armor and have fared forth in search of each other's life blood. And, as is most always the case when highlanders take the warpath, there is a woman in the case. This time the cause of the feud is pretty young May Kim, whose father, Lum On Kim, is one of the wealthiest merchant princes of Hongkong.

This is how it all came about: May Kim, who has been a reigning belle of the Chinese quarter, and whose market value is said to be \$5,000 American gold, visited nearly two months with prominent Chinese residents in this city, and then journeyed southward to pass the summer months with relatives living in Oxnard, Ventura county. While here, many a desperate gun-fighter, identified with the Suey Sing tong, cast covetous eyes on the fair celestial maiden, but for all of them, the figure, \$5,000, seemed a trifle steep. However, this fact did not discourage the more daring. Dainty May Kim had but just

reached her destination at the southern town when constables here her away to a country jail. Her relatives were horrified, but the peace officers declared that a complaint charging embezzlement had been sworn out in San Francisco for the girl's arrest.

The girl's relatives kept the wires hot, and before the officers arrived in San Francisco with their charge, the captain of detectives had been advised of the scheme that was brewing to secure possession of the girl. Investigation developed the fact that the warrant had been sworn to by a Suey Sing tong man. His plan was to secure the release of the girl immediately on her arrival here in custody, take her to some Chinese hiding place, and there hold her prisoner until she had decided that it were better to remain with him. The detective chief directed

that May Kim be given liberty, and she was at once restored to her friends here. The Suey On tong men, whom the friends of the young heiress are identified, promptly called a meeting, and decided to wreak their vengeance on the Suey Sing. Now Chief of Police Cook is anxiously awaiting developments. A long war seems inevitable.

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