

# Algerines at Law.

**Civil District Court.**

Succession of Xavier H. Fallier, administration.—W. L. Hughes, H. L. Sarpy.

M. Rosamano vs. Mrs. Mary Q. Kearns, rule to cancel judicial mortgage.

**Contracts.**

Eureka Homestead Society, owner, Frank H. Killeen contractor, property Harrison Ave., Catina, Milne and Fremont, \$3,500. U. S. Fidelity & G. Co., surety.

**Acceptance of Contracts.**

Frank Castrogiovanni, owner, from Thos. A. Pollock, contractor, property Sumner, Hende, Newton and Homer.—Humphrey.

Eureka Homestead Society, owner,

from Mortman & Toups contractors, apartment house building Belleville, Evelina, Elmira and Opelousas.—Cousin.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Rosario Carruba leases to Peter Talluto, building 439 Bermuda St. for 5 years from March 20, 1915, at \$20 per month.

John N. McNeely to Peter Manale, lot Pelican, Bouny, Seguin and Delaronde, \$2,000 terms.—Dreyfus.

Rosario Talluto to Mrs. Pascal Talluto, lot Alex, Vallette, Olivier and Eliza, \$1,500 cash.—Mahoney.

**Building Permits.**

G. Deransburg, owner and builder, one story boxed house, galvanized iron roof, Diana, Nunez, Verret and Lamarque, \$400.

**INVISIBLE ICEBERGS.**

Conditions Under Which They Cannot Be Seen on Clear Nights.

In a recent communication to the New York Tribune Abbott H. Thayer, the artist, asserts that many vessels have been lost by collisions with icebergs because under certain conditions of sky and light they are invisible. He cites the fact that on the occasion of the Titanic disaster, although the black ship was clearly visible to survivors at a distance of several miles, they could not see the white bergs against which they actually held the wash of the sea.

Mr. Thayer claims that on a clear, starry night the bergs are so nearly the same color as the sky that they are totally invisible and that the same is the case under many conditions of cloudiness, the only exception being when the side of the berg viewed is in such shadow that it shows black against the sky. In other words, it is impossible to see white against white.

In answer to the criticism of those who say they never saw a berg at night that was the color of the sky the answer is that this is very natural, because this is the very condition under which the berg is invisible. Mr. Thayer makes the suggestion that a very simple way to avoid the danger of colliding with an invisible berg would be to use a searchlight. The reflection would show up the berg very plainly.

## NORTHERN AFRICA.

**Where Once the Ancient Romans Ruled in Wealth and Splendor.**

It is not generally realized that during the early centuries of our era the Roman provincial province of Africa rivaled Italy itself in wealth and brilliancy and that in what are now Tunisia and Algeria there exist Roman ruins that vie in number, splendor, and state of preservation with those to be found anywhere else.

The fall of Carthage in 146 B. C. led the Romans to establish themselves in North Africa, at first in a modest settlement, the purpose of which was to see that the Phoenician city was not rebuilt. Ere long they themselves, however, recaptured the site and built on it a city that became the third in the empire.

The gradual extension of their rule was forced on the somewhat unwilling Romans. To protect their settlement against the predatory Phoenicians, Libyans, and Berbers they found it necessary to push their conquests along the littoral to the west and the south. Into the high plateaus between the Tell Atlas and the Sahara Atlas, and even well into the desert itself, till a good part of what are now Tripoli, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco was ruled by them.

The country was much more extensively cultivated and thickly populated than at present, and for centuries was the principal granary of Rome. After lasting for nearly six centuries Roman rule in North Africa was brought to an end by the invasion of the Vandals from Spain and their capture of Carthage in 439 A. D.—Argonaut.

## First Straw Hats.

The first hat of straw to be worn in the United States appeared in 1800. Straw had been used before to thatch houses, but not the heads of civilized citizens. It made comfortable bedding for cattle and was stuffed in sacks to increase the softness of the pine boards used by men and women to sleep on. But straw for the head? Never! It might do for the tropical savages, but not for the inhabitants of the great zone in which the progressive nations lived.

Previous to 1800 men had worn felt and cloth hats. And it was not till the time of Elizabeth that men began to wear hats at all, in distinction from caps and bonnets. The blossoming of literature in the Elizabethan period was contemporary with the building of brims on head coverings and their transmigration into hats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Prize Baby.

Little Minnie was having a birthday party, and some of the little guests were discussing the merits of the babies in their homes.

"My little sister is only five months old," remarked Annie, "and she has two teeth."

"My little sister," said Nellie, "is only six months old and she has three."

Minnie was silent for a moment, then she burst forth:

"My little sister hasn't got any teeth yet, but when she does ones they're going to be gold ones!"—New York Times.

## His Mother's Son.

At the annual prize day of a certain school the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears."

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Jones' boy! He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."—Kansas City Star.

## Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Brooklyn navy yard was established Feb. 23, 1801, when the first land, twenty-three acres, was bought from one John Jackson for \$40,000. The yard now comprises 144 acres and has a waterfront of nearly three miles protected by a sea wall of granite.—New York American.

## How He Got His Clothes.

Mrs. Oldfam—Do you belong to many clubs, Mr. Clymer? Mr. Clymer—Only a suit club, Mrs. Oldfam, but we call it a "coterie."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## A Lion on a Tower.

Church—What do you suppose made the Tower of Pisa lean so? Gotham—Why, it was probably the heavy mortgage on it.—Yonkers Statesman.

## BIG TIME FOR T. P. BOYS.

On Sunday, July 11, 1915, a committee of employees, representing the Texas and Pacific shops at New Orleans and Gulfport, visited the town of Donaldsonville, La., for the purpose of making arrangements for their first grand excursion and basket picnic to be given on Sunday, August 1, 1915.

In appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the employees, the Texas Pacific officials granted the following concessions: One locomotive and 14 coaches for the occasion, the honorable officials of Donaldsonville granted to the Texas and Pacific employees the keys to the city for a continuous day of pleasure. The committee was composed as follows: E. A. Spieker, general chairman; Roy Nash, railroad clerk; Anton Graf, car repairer; J. Donovan, boiler maker; B. McMahon, blacksmith; M. A. Bouyson, machinist; My. Montecino, railroad clerk; S. T. Rodick, trainman; L. F. Gisch, coppersmith.

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## ROMANCE IN GEOGRAPHY.

**Names That Speak of Achievement and of Desperate Need.**

Geography is a fascinating study. The history of the human race is written in large characters on the earth's surface for the seeing eye.

Most people know that Pike's peak commemorates the explorations of a daring young officer early in the last century. But how many know that in the name of the Bill Williams river lingers the only memorial to a famous trapper and Indian fighter of Kit Carson's time, to whom the Rocky mountain country was an open book before even Fremont "blazed the trail" to the Pacific.

It is around Hudson straits that names cry most loudly of achievement and of desperate need. Fancy what the Bay of God's Mercy meant to the man who first gave it that name! Or the heart breaking effort indicated by Terror point. Contrast Repulse bay and Mistake bay with the peace implied in Home bay and Cape Comfort.

It is difficult to estimate the exact depth and breadth of the irony that found vent in Navy Board inlet, while Mary Jones bay fairly breathes a longing for the commonplace comforts and safety of home. Resolution island and Hope's Advance bay speak sturdily of the undiminished courage of whalers or explorers in those barren waters.—Outing.

## The Building of Blenheim.

Blenheim palace was built out of the first grant ever voted by parliament in return for public services. But the treasury proved so slow in doing out the money for the building that the architect, Sir John Vanbrugh, tried to extract an advance from the Duke of Marlborough to pay the workmen when their wages fell into arrear. Marlborough refused to be bribed. According to Isaac Disraeli, the duke, "aware that if he gave any order or suggested any alteration he might be involved in the expense of the building, was never to be circumvented—never to be surprised into a spontaneous emotion of pleasure or disapprobation. Although friendly with Vanbrugh, he never spoke to him or to any one acting under his orders about Blenheim."—London Globe.

## Wild Cinnamon.

Although the cultivation of cinnamon on the plantations in French Indo-China is constantly increasing, most of the product is obtained from a wild shrub growing in the forest. When a native discovers a cinnamon tree he must make a declaration before the local administration, who cut down the tree and authenticate its product. The profits accruing to the discoverer of a single tree sometimes reach a large sum. The variety most prized is the wild royal cinnamon of Thanh-Hoa, which is thought by the Chinese to possess a high medicinal value.

## Why Is It?

If a young woman is arrested for stealing a bottle of milk and later explains she did it to keep her baby from starving, no judge or jury will convict her and folks will flock to her side of fering assistance. Why is it there isn't any way to know the circumstances until the poor girl is forced to steal the milk?—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## Mean Thing.

Patience—I don't think Will is at all observing.

Patrice—You don't?

"No, I don't."

"Well, I do. Why, he said the other night that you had twice as much oil or on one check as on the other."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Quite Necessary.

Victim—Ptomaine poisoning, eh? Well, I surely was a blame fool to eat the stuff. Doctor—But, my dear sir, you can't establish yourself as a recognized epicure without a touch of ptomaine now and then.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Where the Day Went.

"Where can the day have gone?" exclaimed mamma, as she lighted the evening lamp. "I think its gone to heaven, mamma," answered wee Beth sweetly.—Exchange.

## Holland's Colonies.

Holland, with a population numbering only a little more than 6,000,000 and with an area only about one-fourth the size of the state of New York, ranks third among the countries of the earth in the number of its colonies and fifth among them in the area of its colonies. Only Great Britain and France have greater colonial populations, and only Great Britain, France, Germany and Portugal have greater colonial areas. The Dutch rule six times as many people—38,000,000—outside of Holland as there are within its boundaries.—Argonaut.

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