

KINGS OF FOREIGN BLOOD.

How European Countries Can Boast of Blood Who Are Really Natives.

It is strange how little really native blood the royal families of Europe have in their veins. The king of Greece is generally called a Dane, being second son of the King of Denmark, but as the king of Denmark was a prince of Schleswig-Holstein, the Danish and German reigning houses are both of German extraction, says London Black and White. Germany, has, indeed, supplied most of the royal houses of Europe. The czar is, of course, a lineal descendant of Peter the Great, but nearly all his intervening ancestors have been German, as in the middle of the eighteenth century a prince of Oldenburg inherited the Russian crown and transmitted them to the subsequent czars. The king of Sweden is French, and of quite humble extraction—that is, humble for a monarch—though his grandfather, Bernadotte, was one of Napoleon's most famous generals. The Spanish crown is filled by a prince who can boast at least of a fair percentage of real Spanish blood, and Italy's king, too, descended from the old kings of Sardinia—one of the Italian states. The royal house of Hapsburg has given many emperors to Austria, which is one of the few countries where the king is really a native of the country he reigns over.

WEAVING PERSIAN CARPETS.

Boys Work at the Looms and Carry Out the Patterns with Great Skill.

A most interesting sight is the local manufacture of Persian carpets. "Eight or nine boys, whose ages range from eight to 12, sit in rows at the looms," according to The Modern Priscilla, "and with the wool, which they pull from reels suspended above them, in their left hands, and a flat knife, crooked at the point, in their right, dash, with three movements, the thread through the web strings, hook it into the desired knot, and cut off the surplus ends, starting another knot before the spectator has realized what has been done. Having been shown the design and coloring of the carpet they are to work for the first two or three feet, these boys rely on their memories for the remainder of their task, for on only two or three looms is the design of the carpet to be seen affixed, and then only in plain pencilled drawing. When nearing complicated parts or medallions, a boy 12 or 14 years old, the foreman of the loom, who has the design seemingly imprinted on his mind, walks up and down, calling out in a quaint, sing-song manner, the number of stitches and the colors of the threads to be used."

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS.

Good Reminders Which Will Save Railway Passengers from Worry and Delay.

Here are a few tips that should be written on every traveler's hat band, says "Vest Pocket Confidences," in Four-Track News: Get posted! It costs no more to enjoy your trip by being prepared. Get ready in time! By procrastinating you are apt to lose your head—and train. Take as little baggage as possible. Take your manners with you. Don't demand Pullman service on a tourist ticket. Make the best of things—it is a winning card. Use discrimination regarding tips. Don't pay for one seat and expect to occupy three. Remember there are other passengers. Don't talk too much—remember the fate of the parrot. Remember a sleeping car is not home. Don't snore—there are others who want to sleep.

RICE SHOWERS FORBIDDEN.

Railway Officials in Connecticut Town Put an End to a Growing Nuisance.

Rice-throwing has become a nuisance at Hartford, Conn. So many couples have been married there recently, and their friends have been so demonstrative at the railway station, that Superintendent Davidson, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has decided to put an end to it in the precinct which is directly under his supervision. Recently he happened to be in the union station when a bride and groom were being pelted. Passengers had to keep off the station platform till the couple were within the car, and then, in the hurry to get aboard, several slipped on the rice. Mr. Davidson promptly issued an order to the station master to call upon the police to arrest all persons who committed the nuisance of rice-throwing. Half an hour later the station master enforced the order, and caused the arrest of a young man, but on the ground that the order had not become well known the youth was released. Hereafter all offenders will be prosecuted.

Chinese Fish Farming.

Those ever-ingenuous people, the Chinese, are great at fish farming, and one of their little dodges for hatching young fish is most ingenious. Taking a fresh egg, they suck the contents through a tiny hole and refill the egg with tiny eggs of the fish they want to hatch. The hole is then sealed up and the egg placed under a sitting hen. In a very few days the fish ova are so far advanced that one has only to break the shell into moderately warm water and the little fish spring to life at once.

Few Jap Women in New York.

In the colony of Japanese in New York city there are about 1,000 men and but 30 women.

SURREY SPECIALS.

Daniel Mich who has been working for his uncle, Attorney Barnett, leaves soon for his home in Minnesota. Dan will be missed by his many friends here. A party of land seekers from Iowa visited here recently in view of making an investment. They were favorably impressed with the country and its future. Ole and Pete Nelson who sold their farms a few weeks ago, held an auction sale the 23rd and will shortly return to Minnesota to make their future home. Monnie Perry who attends school at Minot, can each morn and eve, be seen industriously pumping his wheel at a three minute gait covering the six mile stretch. Monnie says the roads are good and so are the Minot schools.

The county commissioners or someone in authority, should wake up and attend to this road affair at the stock yard. Only a few feet now lies between the pasture fence and the embankment, which will in winter be dangerous in the extreme. An automobile came within an ace of jumping the bank last week. Now that the harvesting is completed and the storing away of the golden grain well nigh done, the new farmer before commencing to lay in his winter's provisions and coal supply, may well pause and congratulate himself on his good fortune in being so bounteously rewarded with full granaries as the result of his summer's toil. In many instances, it is true, the crops meagre, but when we take into consideration the very unfavorable tilth that the best prepared virgin prairie sod must needs be in at sowing, not mentioning the tardiness of planting, or the ravages of the gopher, it is but fair, not only to this vicinity, but the county at large to note that the crop returns are quite sufficient to reassure the most skeptical as to Ward county's agricultural future.

Late Court News

W. A. Witter was found guilty of pigging this afternoon. He sold wet goods in Minot July 4 last. He will be sentenced Thursday. Chrs. Palmer, the Glenburn pigger pleaded guilty. J. F. Makiska, pleaded guilty to breaking in a drug store at Kenmare. He will be sentenced later. The penitentiary stares him in the face. Palmer is not yet sentenced. J. J. Hill said some good things about Minot at Bismarek.

Our Show

The King Quality Shoes for Men, prices 25c to 50c. Quality Shoes for Women at 33.00. Patent manufactured in Boston and are sold everywhere.

DIDN'T KNOW "AMERICA."

Marked Contrast Between English and American Ways on an Ocean Liner.

"Returning to my native New York this summer by an English ship," says a transatlantic traveler, according to the New York Sun, "I noted again the lack of knowledge we Americans have of our national songs. On Sunday the captain read service in the dining saloon and at its close, in deference probably to the preponderance of Americans in his company, designated 'America' as the hymn to be sung. Everybody stood up and the first verse was given with a gusto. "Much weaker in volume was the singing of the second verse. The third began with only two or three voices that trailed off into dead silence before its end, though the organ kept bravely on. "Either the captain intended it from the first or else the weakness of our singing suggested it to him, but at the finish he asked for 'God Save the King.' Then it was that we Americans were ashamed to listen to the handful of Englishmen among us sing lustily and with confidence, led by the captain himself, their national anthem from start to finish.

MAKES RAIN WITH GAS.

Australian Says That by Use of Certain Chemicals, Downpour Can Be Produced at Any Altitude.

Dr. McCarthy of Melbourne, Australia, claims to be able to produce rain by sending up continuously from three centers a column of gas made of certain chemicals. After a maximum of thirty-two hours rain is produced over a range of ninety miles at any altitude, in any sky, with the wind in any quarter. Dr. McCarthy explains that the gas causes in a different strata of the atmosphere a vacuum which is the center of a heat storm filled with dense rain clouds. The rain which follows is of a tropical character, slight at first and then very heavy. His experiments have been conducted in an inclosure twelve by eight feet. The chemicals react and must be changed in accordance with the altitudes.

Around the State

Kenmare's first election will take place Nov. 4. Forty-eight pupils are enrolled in the Stanley school. Nineteen foot corn stalks were raised near Hankinson. A Willow City man reports a yield of 35 bushels of wheat per acre. Bowbells citizens passed the hat to raise money to hire a night watch. A stock company composed of farmers will build an elevator at Towner. Half the school library at Washburn is missing and the kids did not steal it either. Bottineau is making an effort towards getting a Presbyterian Synodical college. A Bottineau miller is grinding macaroni wheat and has the new kind of flour for sale. Burke and Collier who were confined in the Minot jail, were taken to Towner last week for trial. It costs Rugby 90 cents an hour for street lights and she is one of the best lighted little cities in the state. North Dakota is a poor state for trusts—and the alkali in the water makes it bad for "watering the stock."

The Ray Pioneer wants any of its subscribers to apply potatoes, onions or any other kind of garden sass on subscription. The Bottineau Courant has awoken to the fact that that town is harboring too many dogs—four legged canines. The Kenmare Journal is urging the establishment of a reading room for young men. This is just what is needed in Minot. More plowing was done in this part of the state than usual. This will be quite a start towards early seeding this spring. A night operator and a bus driver took two apples from a consignment shipped on the Great Northern at Castleton. They were fined \$15 each. According to the Wells County News, North Dakota is going to emulate Kentucky in creating military titles. We are to begin with a "Prairie Chicken Colonel."

The Norse are self reliant And sturdy beyond dispute. Most any true daughter of Norway Can paddle her own Kanute. N. W. Comford is opening a new townsite, Mondac, on the G. N. railway in Montana near the Dakota line. A large steam ferry is in operation at the place which lands the products of the Yellowstone valley. The Graphic wants to see a curfew ordinance installed at Williston. It complains that a band of young hoodlums roam the streets nights pounding on doors and windows, keeping people awake. Williams county's fine jail lost two of her inhabitants last week. James Hanson, the blind pigger and Thos. Zimmerman the Buford wife beater got out mysteriously. The jailer says the door was securely locked too. Western lines, commencing Jan. 1, will draw still closer the restrictions governing the issuance of passes. Passes to merchants and shippers will be entirely discontinued. The issuance of these passes is in conflict with the interstate commerce law. Gov. White has concluded we understand not to call a special session. So far he has not fallen very far short of doing his duty and he probably knows his business in this case. Just what provision is to be made temporarily for the educational institutions we cannot say. North Dakota Indians are fast becoming civilized. They cuss just like white men and drink even more booze. They are now getting divorces from their homely old squaws, to marry handsome young wives. They were forced to submit to the white man's marriage according to the white man's rule, and why not have the white man's privilege?

The Missouri slope is coming to the front as a corn district. A resident of Emmons county took first prize of \$25 over all competitors at Aberdeen, S. D. Considering the territory from which the corn was exhibited this award should be a source of pride to the Missouri slope and of encouragement to farmers to keep up the standard of the corn crop.

The Renville County Tribune complains that Mohall has not a grain buyer. Never mind, the roads to Minot are first class.

Carpio received thousands of bushels of flax last week, twenty teams often standing in line awaiting their turn.

Three prisoners escaped from the new Bottineau county jail last week by sawing the steel bars. The sheriff's hired girl had gotten on very friendly terms with them and supplied them with knives which the prisoners turned into saws by striking them together. No trace of them has as yet been found—the girl has also fled.

What has become of that \$30,000 Great Northern depot that was to be erected at Minot this summer? It commences to look as if Agent McHugh will have to get ready for winter by plugging up the knot holes in the old 30-cent barn that stands there now.—Ryder News.

Taken up—Came to my place about June 10, 1903, and was advertised June 15, one black mare, weight about 900 pounds branded WE on left shoulder and Y on left hip. Owner prove property and take animal away. John Whitson, Twp. 154, R. 81, Sec. 20, 23 13p.

Estray Stock Sale.—Notice is hereby given that the estray mare and colt taken up by Victor J. Kardell at sec. 34 twp. 154 rge. 81, Sawyer, N. D., Oct. 1902, will be sold at public sale at Sawyer, N. D. Saturday, Nov. 14, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. Mare is described as having light brown color, white face, three white feet branded N over S on right hip and lazy H on left hip and has a colt five months old by her side. W. F. Whitmore, Justice of the Peace, for Surrey township, Ward Co. N. D.

Auction sale—I will sell at public auction at my home 10 miles north of Minot an sec. 4, twp. 156 r. 82, Wednesday Nov. 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., 4 horses, ranging from 4 to 15 years of age; 4 milch cows, ranging from 4 to 7 years; yearling steer, yearling heifer, 1 seven month steer, 1 farm wagon with wide tires, Milwaukee reaper, 1 disk, 1 hay rake, 1 mower and other articles to numerous to mention. Sales under ten dollars cash, and over bankable note.—P. J. Dahl.

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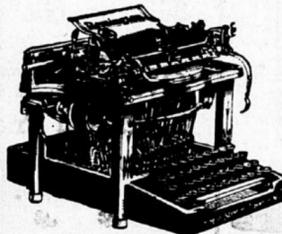
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Ordinance No. 53.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Minot:

1. No person shall keep or maintain within the limits of the City of Minot any room or place containing any billiard table, pool table, card table, bowling alley, shooting gallery or other device of any kind to be used or played upon or hire, or maintain or operate within the limits of the City of Minot any merry go round or shooting gallery without first obtaining a license hereof as hereinafter provided. Licenses hereunder shall be issued by the Auditor and shall state the location and place or room, if any, where the tables or devices are to be kept or located, and shall only be issued after the approval of the Mayor has been endorsed thereon and after the payment into the Treasury of the City of said license the following sum or sums, viz: For each billiard table the sum of \$5.00 per month. For each pool table the sum of \$5.00 per month. For each card table the sum of \$5.00 per month. For each bowling alley the sum of \$5.00 per month. For each shooting gallery the sum of \$15.00 per month. For each Merry Go Round the sum of \$25.00 per month. For each and every other device covered by section one hereof the sum of \$5.00 per month. Licenses hereunder shall not be granted for a longer period than one month. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined the sum of Nineteen Dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment for the same term. Ordinance No. 45 is hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed first reading October 7, 1903. Passed second reading October 12, 1903. Approved October 27, 1903. J. ROACH, Mayor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Oct. 24th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before John Lynch, Clerk of the District Court for Ward County, N. D., at Minot, N. D., on December 3rd, 1903, viz: Paul C. Evans, H. E. No. 18198, for the w 1/2 n 1/2, Section 10, and the e 1/2 n 1/2 Section 9, Township 153, Range 84. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Stokston, Dennis Carty, Andrew Eldor and Robert F. Evans. 10-28-122 R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas George Ringstad of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, Mortgagee, did on the 15th day of October, 1903, make his certain Chattel Mortgage to Hans Johnson of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, Mortgagor, dated the 15th day of October, 1903, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: His note for \$238.30, dated Oct. 15th, 1903, due October 15th, 1904, bearing interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable to the order of the said Hans Johnson, and which Mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ward county, State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., and whereas, default has been made in the conditions contained in said Mortgage, as follows, to-wit: In this that the Mortgagor has abandoned the property covered by the said Mortgage and has notified the Mortgagee of his abandonment thereof and his unwillingness to care for the same and for these reasons the mortgagee deems himself insecure and has declared the whole of said debt due and matured under the terms of said mortgage and whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars for principal and interest.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of the present owner thereof, I will offer for sale, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in this case made and provided, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 7th day of November, 1903, the following described chattels, to-wit: One dark mare, 10 years old, weight about 1,400 pounds, called Doll. One gray gelding 7 years old weight about 1,200 pounds, called Prince. One O'Brien Lumber Wagon complete. One set Work Harness complete.

C. AUBLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minot, North Dakota. A. P. SCOFFIELD, Sheriff of Ward county, North Dakota, and as agent for said Mortgagee.

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