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The best way to absorb Central America, is to let Mexico civilize it first.

The only really undesirable citizens nowadays, are the umpires that go back on the home team.

A Kentucky dairyman has been caught selling milk with mignons in it. He should be more particular about his water supply.

A famous inn, near Chattanooga, says that it will close this summer if the city doesn't look out.

No one has given the President a chance to write a letter explaining why Harriman is an undesirable citizen.

They are thinking of naming one of the new battleships, Utah. We presume it will always be accompanied by a plurality of consorts.

Senator Platt says he wishes to be left alone in order that he "may enjoy life in the flat he has taken." The Senator must be pretty much of an optimist, after all, to imagine he can enjoy life in a flat.

In an Indiana town, sixteen women attacked one man, and whipped him because he persisted in brutally beating his wife. Anybody find fault with the ratio? The ratio is perhaps a trifle old-fashioned, but the story does not disclose an altogether bad state of affairs in Indiana.

COMPETITION SUPPRESSED.

The report of the special attorneys to the Interstate Commerce Commission recommends that the Attorney-General of the United States take action to annul the contract between the Union Pacific and Rock Island railroads for the control of the Chicago and Alton railroad, which was virtually wrecked by the Harriman syndicate.

The most startling announcement in this respect is "that railroad competition has been suppressed in an area equal to one-third of the United States" and "that the profits of the great railroads of the Far West are being used to buy stocks and control systems in the East, instead of building more roads for the development of the West." Yet after this exposure of the deals of Harriman and other railroad magnates they are indignant that the legislatures of the state included in the "area equal to one-third of the United States" should legislate to compel railroad corporations to charge reasonable rates, instead of extracting vast sums from the public to buy the stocks of Eastern railroads.

The fact that the Attorney-General of the United States needs prodding to protect the public interests shows that the chief reliance of the plundered people must be through their own direct representatives in their state legislatures, rather than the procrastinating action of Federal officials.

We want many of the Second Hand School Books

of the current city editions and will pay cash for what we can use.

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Those good Democratic doctrines of State Rights and Home Rule are much more effective than all the boasted strenuousness of the present Administration. To guard those state rights from the encroachment of federal power by preserving all reserved rights not granted by the constitution to the national government, is the only way for the people to secure redress of wrongs and preserve their liberty.

Not a railroad is charging lower rates by reason of the legislation of Congress or prosecutions of the Roosevelt Administration, but the legislatures of many states, have enacted laws which compel the railroads to charge reduced rates. Talk of even the strenuous type is cheap, but it takes drastic laws to control railroad corporations.

If you have rheumatism, ask your druggist about Electropods. They cure.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Salary advances averaging 10 per cent all around have been granted by the Burlington railroad to employees over the entire system. The increases became effective on May 1.

The revolutionists in the neighborhood of Swatow, China, recently captured the entire family of a Chinese brigadier general and compelled them all to drown themselves in a well.

Forty French fishermen have been given up as lost by the officials of St. Pierre, Miquelon. The men were members of the crews of the schooners Ell Girardin and LeFleme, which left St. Pierre for the Grand Banks two months ago.

At Newark, N. J., the strike of journeymen carpenters which began May 1 has ended in a full victory for the men. The strike was for an eight-hour day at 50 cents an hour and a half holiday Saturdays, double pay for overtime and holidays and the closed shop.

Becker's Guilt is Doubted.

New York, May 30.—An attempted criminal assault on a 3-year-old girl in Corona, L. I., Wednesday gave rise to the suspicion that Henry Becker might not, after all, have been the assailant of Amelia Staffeldt, the 15-year-old girl who was found slain in a field in Elmhurst, a week ago. The culprit in yesterday's outrage was arrested and he answers fairly well the description given of the man seen running away in the cabbage patch adjoining the lot in which the Staffeldt girl was murdered, about the time the girl is believed to have been killed.

Santiago Strike is Ended.

Santiago, Cuba, May 30.—The strike here practically is over, the men having resumed work in obedience to a resolution adopted by the board of arbitration. The strikers go back to work on the basis of a nine-hour day.

Battleship's Topmast Fell.

Norfolk, Va., May 30.—The topmast of the battleship Virginia fell during the drill hour Wednesday, striking one of the fighting tops and wounding Boatswain's Mate Griffin and Seaman Kinley. Griffin may die.

Hawley is Re-elected President.

Detroit, May 30.—The biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America which has been in session here for ten days on Wednesday re-elected Frank T. Hawley, of Buffalo, president.

Asked for a Receiver.

Chicago, May 30.—A petition for a receiver for the Chicago-New York Air Line Railroad Co. was filed Wednesday before Judge Windes, of the circuit court, by ten stockholders of the company.

Hughes Vetoes the Teachers' Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 30.—Gov. Hughes has vetoed the New York teachers' bill which sought to equalize the salaries of the women school teachers of New York City with those of male teachers.

"Graveyard Cocktail." Some curious drinks that men call for in saloons, says the Philadelphia Record, were observed the other day by a man who stood at the end of the bar and took in everything that happened. The usual whiskies and beers were frequent, but he also noticed that a number of men asked for egg in milk and egg in sherry. "You sell a lot of eggs here," he observed to the bartender. "You bet we do," answered the man behind. "Hundreds of men drink egg drinks only. There are several men who come in here that order egg in beer. How they get away with that awful mess I can't understand, but they drink it down as though they liked it. One man that comes in here has them all skinned. He always takes the most outlandish mixtures of stout and milk. He's the limit for a crazy drinker, and heads my list of curious booze artists. We call his drink the 'graveyard cocktail.'"

A Warlike Move.

Mexico City, May 30.—El Diario De La Tarde prints a special message from the border town of Tuxtla Gutierrez, which says that Guatemalan troops are throwing up entrenchments and mounting artillery opposite the town of Ocosingo.

Two Boys Killed by an Explosion.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 30.—By the explosion of several hundred pounds of powder at the storage house of the Farnsworth mine near Sullivan, Wednesday, two boys were blown to pieces and three others were seriously hurt.

ELEVEN GRADUATES

Take Part in Graduating Exercises

PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

Holds its Seventeenth Annual Commencement.

All Orations were on Subjects Taken From the Song "America" and Teemed with Patriotism.

Prospect, May 30.—(Special).—The seventeenth annual commencement of the Prospect High school, took place at the village opera house, Wednesday evening, with a crowd in attendance that filled the seats and aisles of the auditorium.

The graduates were Misses Hazel Geneva LeFevre, Grace E. Wohlgamuth, Eva May Dille, Edna May Smith, Edith Constance Wottring, Inez Bell Van Osten, Susie Belle Cox, an Messrs. Roy C. Harmon, Lawrence Fleming, B. Garrison Gast, and Rudolph S. Stuckey.

The opening oration was by Miss Hazel Geneva LeFevre, on the subject, "My Country." She reviewed the history of the nation from the time of the early struggle for freedom to the glorious peace of the present. She spoke of the fact that it is a great privilege to be born in a country of this kind, famed for its free institutions.

"Of These I Sing," was the title of an oration given by Miss Edith Constance Wottring. She said that every nation seeks to express its spirit and life its ideals and aspirations. In its music and folk-songs, every nation has its songs of mirth and gladness, of love, or war and of home, and none has songs more glorious or inspiring than has America.

An oration on "Land Where Our Fathers Died," was given by Mr. Rudolph S. Stuckey. He said that we point with pride to the institutions of the glorious past. He said, however, that the greatest achievements are to come in the mastering of mighty problems of the future.

In her oration on "Let Freedom Ring," Miss Edna May Smith said that ours is the only nation founded on the rights of man and citizenship. She said that our banner of freedom is greater in every corner of the globe with ringing voices.

A tribute to the men of arms and letters who made our country what it is today, was paid in an oration by Miss Grace E. Wohlgamuth on the subject, "The Noble Free." She said that it is these men who have shaped our policies and have upheld these policies on the field of combat.

Mr. Roy C. Harmon pictured many of the scenic beauties of the country in his oration, "I Love Thy Rocks and Hills." He said that few countries can compare with America in point of solander and grandeur of scenery. He spoke in particular of Yellowstone Park. "No sweeter, nor truer nor nobler music is to be found than that which has been created in America," is the sentiment spoken by Miss Susie Belle Cox in her oration, "Let Music Swell the Breeze." She said that the music of no other nation is more beautiful than that of America's lullabies of love and songs of unselfish purpose and devotion. They are songs of the heart.

"Author of Liberty" was the subject of an oration by Miss Inez Bell Van Osten. She said that life is the great theme of the world and that the God who gave us life also gave us liberty. We are at the beginning and not the end of a great career.

Columbia is the vestal virgin of the world, said B. Harrison Gast, in his oration on "Lone May Our Land Be Bright." To her have we entrusted the golden ransoms of life and liberty and in her possession will these precious gifts safely rest.

Miss Eva May Dille spoke on the subject, "Protected by Thy Might." He said that the people of the United States look to their great head and leader, the president for guidance in governmental affairs and for an example in citizenship and for an ideal American.

"Our King," was the subject of an oration by Mr. Lawrence Fleming. Our nation is the most modern and intellectual, the mightiest and the best. We reverse as our king the Creator, and not the created.

Following the oration, a three-act drama, "The Sweet Girl Graduate" was produced by members of the class. The diplomas were presented by Mr. A. E. Johnson, secretary of the board of education.

BUCKEYE STORIES.

Must Wait for Extradition. Cleveland, May 30.—Fred tape will force Franz and Mary Just, wanted in Germany on the charge of murder, to remain in jail in Cleveland probably for months. The couple, Tuesday, offered to go back at once to Dulsdorf, where Just is said to have poisoned his wife two years ago. Chief Kohler cabled this fact to the German authorities. Wednesday afternoon he received a reply, saying the extradition proceedings must first be completed. The German embassy at Washington will be ordered to start them at once. Meanwhile, the Justs will have to stay in jail here.

Brewery Workmen Defy Federation. Cincinnati, May 30.—The executive board of the International Union of Brewery Workmen which is compiling the vote of the local unions throughout the United States on the ultimatum of the American Federation of Labor relative to giving up jurisdiction over the engineers and firemen employed in breweries, announces that the count is practically closed and that the vote cast was against giving up jurisdiction. If the federation carries out its ultimatum, the charter of the International Union of Brewery Workmen will be revoked on June 1.

Sweatbox System to be Abolished. Cleveland, May 30.—The brutal sweatbox of the Cleveland police department has been ordered abolished by Mayor Johnson. Chief Kohler was called on the carpet by the mayor after he had finished reading a signed statement of Mrs. David Hoenig, mother of little Alex Hoenig, in which she details her treatment in Kohler's third degree. In this statement Mrs. Hoenig details almost unbelievable questions with which she says the police department tortured her for days after the murder of her baby.

Is Advised to Ignore the Law.

Columbus, O., May 30.—Secretary of State Thompson is advised by Assistant Attorney General Charles Hine to ignore the law requiring him to grant charters to private fire patrol companies. In his opinion Mr. Hine points out that the statute, in question assumes to give an employee of a private company the right to enter any building at any time for the purpose of inspection, a privilege which he says is clearly in violation of the Ohio constitutional prohibition of unreasonable search and seizure.

Huge Skyscraper to be Erected.

Cleveland, May 30.—Preliminary plans have been drawn by the Vorce Engineering Co. for what will be the tallest skyscraper in Cleveland. This building, if present plans are carried out, will be built by the Cleveland Gas, Light and Coke Co. on some prominent corner down town yet to be selected. It will be 16 stories in height and have a tower. The construction will be of steel fireproofing with a porcelain front. The cost will be about \$1,000,000.

Juniors Clipped the Seniors' Hair.

Ravenna, O., May 30.—Ravenna high school junior boys succeeded in wlaying and clipping the hair of nearly all of the senior boys, who must wear wigs or appear at commencement with heads as smooth as pumpkins. One of the seniors, with curly locks, resisted vigorously and in the struggle one of the juniors got a slight knife cut in the abdomen. A surgeon closed the wound.

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Jordan Pleads Not Guilty. New York, May 30.—Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, on Wednesday pleaded not guilty to 18 indictments charging forgery in the third degree and one indictment charging perjury. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and Mr. Jordan was released.

Owner of 15 Groceries Falls. Cincinnati, May 30.—George J. Brill, owner of one wholesale and 14 retail groceries in Cincinnati and Hamilton county, went into voluntary bankruptcy Wednesday. The schedules show assets of \$106,926, of which \$46,570 is life and fire insurance policies, and liabilities of \$82,254.

A Confederate Colonel Dies. Kingsfisher, Okla., May 30.—Col. Plisk Helakell, who commanded the Thirtieth Virginia Infantry (Confederate) during the civil war, died Wednesday, aged 82 years.

TABLETS ARE UNVEILED

Impressive Ceremonies Conducted at the Hall of Fame at New York University

New York, May 30.—With Governor Hughes, of New York, and Governor Guild, of Massachusetts as the principal speakers and the representatives of twelve patriotic societies taking part the second unveiling at the Hall of Fame took place today on the grounds of New York University.

The names of those to whom tablets were unveiled the societies in charge, and the speakers, were as follows: Hall of Fame for Women—Emma Willard, Emma Willard Association; speaker, Mrs. Charles E. Patterson; Mary Lyon, New York Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College; speaker, Mrs. J. D. Walton. Maria Mitchell, Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association; speaker, Prof. Mary W. Whitney, of Vassar College.

Loggia of Foreign-Born Americans—John Paul Jones, Daughters of American Revolution; speaker, Mrs. Donald McLean, Alexander Hamilton, Colonial Dames of America; speaker, Miss Helen Van Cortlandt de Poyster. Louis Agassiz, American Association for the Advancement of Science; speaker, Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Statesmen's Corner—James Madison Sons of the Revolution; speaker, Howard Russell Bayne; John Quincy Adams, Sons of the American Revolution; speaker, Warren Higley. Soldiers' Section—William Tecumseh Sherman, Grand Army of the Republic; speaker, Judge James A. Blanchard.

Teachers' Section—Bust of Horace Mann, National Educational Association; speaker, William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the public schools in New York City. (Author's Corner—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Peace Society of New York; speaker, Benjamin Trueblood, Secretary of the American Peace Society. James Russell Lowell, National Arts Club; speaker, Dr. Charles Henry Babcock. Among the other persons who took part in the ceremonies were Edward

S. Moss, director of the Peabody Academy of Science; Albert J. Smiley, founder of the Lake Mohonk Arbitration conference; Richard Watson, Glider, Emerson McMillin, and Miss Adelaide Hamilton, the only surviving grandchild of Alexander Hamilton.

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LANSING PREPARING TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT

Lansing, Mich., May 30.—The semi-centennial exercises at Michigan Agricultural College were continued today with addresses on the development of agricultural and engineering education and research work. Prominent among the speakers were Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown, President W. E. Stone, of Purdue University, and Director W. H. Jordan, of the Geneva, N. Y., experiment station. Great preparations have been completed for the reception of President Roosevelt who is to deliver an address tomorrow.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY" MAY 30. 1498—Columbus sailed on his third voyage to the New World. 1574—Henry III of France was born. 1640—Peter Paul Rubens, Flemish painter, d. ed. Born 1577. 1757—Henry Addington, Viscount Sidmouth, English prime minister, born. Died 1844. 1814—Empress Josephine wife of Napoleon I, died.

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