

The Weekly Ledger

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All over the country, cities, towns and families are preparing for the Fourth of July celebration. The work is both offensive and defensive. It is offensive in that it is disagreeable, noisy, hot and smelly and dangerous. It is defensive in that it prevents much of the most productive agriculture and industry...

United States Troops to Texas. Washington, June 25.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the department of Texas at San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas to aid the state authorities in preserving order.

This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. The request of the Mexican government was referred to the attorney general at the state department, and the governor of Texas, in the meantime, was asked to aid in compelling obedience to the law.

The order of the president, sending troops to the border, is understood to have been placed upon the recommendation of the attorney general. Brigadier General A. L. Meyer, in command of the department of Texas, is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso, and also, to send troops to any other points along the Mexico-Texas border if found advisable.

TREATY MAY SURVIVE FOR AID. The Federal troops will not under the direction of the United States Marshal and United States District Attorney. Their presence will also do much to prevent any outbreaks within United States territory and will be of material assistance in the event that revolutionists should cross the border.

Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vegas, Mexico, where the principal disturbances have occurred. Mexico and the United States have an agreement whereby the troops of either country may cross the boundary of the other in pursuit of hostile Indians, which may serve as the basis for any steps that might be taken in assisting Mexico to capture the revolutionists.

Death in Turbine Shaft. It was hot and oppressive in the Metropolitan power house at Second street and Grand avenue last night. The big turbines are which whirled with best. Down in the basement the oilers as they inspected the machinery were mopping the perspiration from their faces.

William H. Williams, one of the number, had removed his jacket and in his shirt sleeves was lubricating the particular part of the machinery that he had oiled every night for the last twenty months. He climbed the ladder which led to the tumbling shaft which propelled the automatic steam. The big oil can was in his right hand and with his left he steadied himself against the ladder, which was leaning against a pipe one foot in diameter and directly underneath the tumbling rod, which was revolving about sixty times a minute.

A minute later two streams were heard from the basement. But the sound of a human voice is easily lost amid the hum of big engines, and it was fully a minute before the source of the screams could be located. Two negro helpers walked toward the spot where Williams had been oiled.

Around the shaft the man's lifeless body was revolving sixty times a minute. The elbow joint had caught his clothes and wound itself into his garments until he was drawn onto the shaft himself. The space in which he was compelled to revolve was extremely narrow and he was probably instantly killed when his head struck the heavy iron pipe above him. Before the engines could be stopped the mangled body fell to the floor below.

Dr. George B. Thompson, county coroner, sent the body to Stine's undertaking rooms. Williams lived at 3113 Michigan avenue with two sisters. He was unmarried and had worked at the power house almost two years.—Kansas City Times.

Mr. Williams formerly lived in this city, and his leaves at Hattie Springs, Kansas and Edna. The remains will be brought to this city, Wednesday, July 1st, over the Wabash and interred in the Mexico cemetery.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mexico Play Ground. Referring to the Mexico public play ground, Mr. Erling, the instructor, says he notices that the older boys who are in the town, at the shoe factory, were spending their evenings in idleness; he therefore invited them to meet him on Monday and Wednesday evenings to play different games, and have some clean fun which would help them to resume labors on the morrow with greater cheerfulness. About 40 young men were on the grounds Monday evening playing baseball and other games.

Thursday evenings a young ladies class will meet for tennis, etc., on the high school tennis courts; quite a number of the young ladies have expressed their desire to play. As with the other classes, there is no expense connected with this class. The young ladies will merely have to provide themselves with tennis shoes and rackets and balls. If you are not prepared for tennis, come and learn to play volleyball, an enjoyable game for young ladies.

When the women and their escorts emerged they were escorted to their machine through necks. The honk, honk, a rattle, a rattle and some dust the automobile disappeared down Surf avenue.

David Brownfield Dead. David Brownfield, aged 69 years, died Sunday evening at 9:20 o'clock, of stomach trouble.

Funeral was held at the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Trux of the Baptist church.

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St. Vrain Fished for the Local Team - Scannel for the Renegals - Athletics Have Won Twelve of the Nineteen Games Played This Season.

The Mexico Athletics defeated the St. Louis Renegals Sunday afternoon at Cauthorns Hill by the score of four to two. This was one of the best played games that has been witnessed by a Mexico audience for some time.

A large crowd attended the game. The day was ideal and every one seemed to be in the right humor to root. St. Vrain was in the box for the local team, while Scannel pitched for the Renegals.

Mexico has played in all nineteen games, twelve of which they have won. The following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Mexico 4, Renegals 2. Includes individual player statistics.

Renegals: ABRHOAE, Hollinghead, 3rd, 4 0 0 1 0 0; Kumbert, 1st, 3 0 1 1 0 0; Dukek, 2nd, 3 0 0 2 2 0; Craighton, cf, 3 0 1 0 0 0; Blong, lf, 4 0 0 2 0 0; Reynolds, ss, 3 0 0 1 2 1; Callahan, 2nd, 2 0 0 3 2 1; Kraus, 3rd, 2 0 2 1 0 0; Chicard, c, 3 2 2 1 0 0; Scannel, p, 3 0 1 1 2 1.

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Hindoo Ceremony is Carried out in Tunis While Natives and Europeans Gaze in awe at the Strange Spectacle.

Paris, June 25.—Advices from Tunis state that Europeans and natives were recently witnesses of a ceremony unprecedented in the history of the region. Rataul-Lok, a Hindoo merchant, aged thirty-four, died of tuberculosis at the Garibaldi Hospital.

Sheath Gown Hits Coney. New York, June 25.—Sheath gowns made their appearance at Coney Island this afternoon, and did 400,000 visitors. The ray islanders gazed at the open dresses. Policeman Thomas Downs saw a big crowd standing about an automobile in front of a restaurant.

EVERYBODY TAKES LONG LOOK. The policeman did not know whether to arrest the women, the men who were rubbering, or the people who laughed at his predicament. In desperation he hastened to a telephone and called for the reserves. Capt. Thomas Kelley came with the men. Downs thought the women, who were now inside the restaurant eating, ought to be arrested. Kelly thought differently.

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PROTEST DEFEATS EAST PROMENADE PAVING. Another Resolution Introduced To Pave Promenade to the City Limits—Protest on W. Monroe Street Paving Filed and Committee Appointed to Examine It.

The city engineer's report on the J. W. McKinley walk was received and ordered filed. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee. The protest against the paving of north Jefferson street was filed. A committee composed of Messrs. Smith and Johnson was appointed by the Mayor to examine the protest.

The following have withdrawn their names from the protest: E. C. Gamble, Mrs. Anna Dunlap, J. F. Llewellyn, S. A. Baskett and Mrs. Lucretia Steffens.

The committee on the Promenade street paving protest reported that the property owners protesting defeated the resolution, and recommended the paving of said street to the city limits. On motion, resolution was received.

An ordinance, relating to the purchase of attempted purchase of spirituous or intoxicating liquor, including wine and beer, by any person under twenty-one years of age, and declaring the same to be a misdemeanor, and the punishment therefor shall be a fine not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, was given two readings.

An ordinance, introduced by Mr. Myers, reducing the interest on assessments for paving, repairing, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and excavating shall bear interest after thirty days from date of issue at the rate of six per cent instead of eight per cent, was given two readings.

Bills for street work were allowed to the amount of \$97.50. The council will meet again at its regular time, July 6.

EXAMINATION HELD TUESDAY. Seven Pupils Take the Examination for the Scholarship Prizes Offered to Rural Graduates.

The examination to determine the winners of the first six prizes offered to the graduates of rural schools held at the McMillan High School Tuesday, beginning at nine o'clock, under the supervision of County School Commissioner, S. T. Davis.

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advertisers letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending July 2, 1908, which if not called for in 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised": Blair, Albert; Carter, Jim; Carleton, Lottie; Cole, E. F.; Dallon, Mrs. John; Dinwiddie, J. E.; Easton, Arthur W.; Dunn, A. R.; Eaton, Robt.; Hamilton, Miss Oia; Hepler, P. H.; Holman, J. D.; Humphrey, Myrtle; Kumbert, J. H.; Miller, Albert; Mitchell, Miss Willie; Monroe, B. R.; Murphy, Miss M.; Neulle, Virginia; Payne, W. C.; Payne, Rattle; Quarles, S. H. J.; Reiger, Archie; Rings, C.; Rogers, Hallie; Smith, Miss Fannie; Torrance, Miss Susie; Thorp, Mrs. Ben; Waite, Jim; Warren, M. H.; Walker, Mrs. Annie; Williams, Miss Ora; Williams, Melissa; Williams, Joley; Wisdom, Elizabeth; Dr. White; Wilson, Col. P. S.; Woods, Miss Winter; McGhee, W. McCallister, Rev. H. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumell.

Sam Morris is in receipt of a leather case set with pearls from his friend Matt W. Hall, warden of the state penitentiary. Sam says this case was presented to him because of his selling more Missouri binder than any man in the state.

J. T. Campbell will leave Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, on a prospecting tour. During his absence James Armstrong will have charge of Hotel Clarkson. Mr. Campbell is a splendid hotel man and his many friends trust he will decide to remain in Mexico.

Farmers. If you want some home killed Beef fresh and tender give us a call. We Sauschek's Market.

Dr. McFall has sold his residence property on E. Liberty street to C. M. Nall for \$1,500. This property is nicely located and sold cheap enough.

Wallace Ball has offered a reward for the arrest of the party who robbed his barber shop.

Willie Kemp Dead. Willie Kemp, aged 27 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kemp, in Southwest Mexico, of consumption, Sunday evening about seven o'clock. The deceased had been spent several months in the west in the hope of benefiting his health, but he seemed to receive no benefit. He was a young man much liked by all who knew him, always kind and thoughtful to help a friend, and ever ready to help a friend.

Besides his parents he is survived by a half brother, Willard, of St. Louis. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Weber Breaks Ankle. Mrs. August Weber fell at her home Monday evening fracturing her ankle. She had gone to the chicken yard to get the ducks when she tripped on a wire and fell.

It will pay you to see or phone us before selling your wheat, corn and oats. Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

CHUNKS OF DRIFTWOOD.

THE BOYS WILL SEEK THE SWIMMING HOLES—IN QUITE EXCITED PACKS. AND PADDLE IN IT TILL THE SUN. PUTS BLISTERS ON THEIR BACKS. AND WHEN THE DISOBEDIENTS. COME WET HATED BACK TO TOWN. THEY'LL GET A FEW MORE BLISTERS RAISED A LITTLE LOWER DOWN.

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Chunks of Driftwood. The Owl knows of several boxes of logs "put up" from Hon. Dave Ball will carry Ayruxwe county for Governor by a good fat majority. Where's Hon. Billie Coward? The wise Owl smokes his pipe of peace and smiles.

Walter Peck tells the Owl that he and Charley Brown have just harvested one of the largest crops of rye ever put into stock in Ayruxwe county, in one field. Walter says they gave employment to 21 men to help pick up the bunsies. Grand old Ayruxwe county.

Walter Peck gives the Owl this startling information: "The other day Logan Bybee told me he captured a thirty million swarm of bees and that Major A. O. Gass captured a swarm that numbered thirty million and two bees, boasting Mr. Bybee by a small margin of two of the little honey-makers." Great shades of Cottonwood Springs!

The melon season promises to be great this year, and if Dr. Kanaly will arrange the weather properly, we shall have a bountiful harvest of this usual stuff. The Ledger Owl, as usual, will give to the man, woman or child a beautiful dime-and-coin for the one presenting the Ledger with the largest and sweetest melon.

Charlie Karnes tells the Owl if he can borrow 30 cents from some kind friend he will willingly spend that amount for the whereabouts of one Dr. Henry Moriskhoff. O, boy!

Stonewall Sanford has gone to Fort Collins, Colo., to visit relatives. Dick Carter, Major Hill and John Renie are said. Dick says Col. Sanford will attend the Democratic Convention at Denver and will take part in a big hay bunting party at Colorado Springs before he returns to Mexico.

Who were the parties from Mexico who went fishing out north of Mexico Thursday, near Salt Park, and who were so unfortunate to lose their 60-foot seine, 2 million net, 1 rifle, their gun grease and snaffles? All this good stuff went down Salt River. The Owl learns Phillip Shire was swept away by the food the same day. We want our good friend, Major Peyton Morris, to explain matters. Surely, the bunch were not half sick.

Col. O. Poison, the north side dry goods merchant, donates a few crumbs to the Owl and we smile. Col. Poison carries a large and complete assortment of dry goods, carpets, rugs, etc., in fact, every article to be found in a first-class establishment. This firm enjoys handsome and vivacious lady and gentlemen clerks and has a splendid trade.

If you wish a nice, delicious soft drink, drop into the parlors of the Palms, in Central Hotel building, and

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Dr. Marks has the only cure for this pesky disease. The outlook is quite rosy for bunting parties at the Springs this season and already several parties have been reeled off on the campus. The water of the Springs lulls you to sleep and makes your beauty dream delightful. His little baby was a dear. It's daddy's pride and joy. He called it Reuben. Why? you ask. Because it was a boy. O, joy! "May men of many minds; many women of different kinds; may fish in the sea, many Democrats that don't agree." What do you think of that? If you go to Centralia on the 4th of July don't let any of the boys of that town get you to drinking. Be good.