

THE CAIRO BULLETIN

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THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Cairo Temperature. Maximum 78, Minimum 52, At 7 p. m. 72, At 12 midnight (street record) 54.

General Conditions. The day was clear and quiet. The government bulletin reported no rain yesterday. Temperature generally rising.

Forecasts For Today. Cairo and vicinity: Fair; slight change in temperature. Illinois: Washington, March 4.—Fair and continued warm Saturday and probably Sunday.

Sun and Moon. Sun will rise today 6:29 a. m., set today 5:55 p. m., Moon will rise tonight 9:28 a. m. Note: The above sun and moon record is for Illinois and approximates the time at Cairo within a few minutes.

STUBBORN AS MULES. are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. The doctor's trouble—Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such trouble fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy, 25 cents at all druggists.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, 89 1/2 Commercial avenue.

LOST—Black and tan female canine answering to the name of Bunny. Brackey, Bros., Thirty-fourth and Sycamore.

PUSHING STREET WORK

Setting Stakes For Pavement on Twenty-first Street—Progress on Elm Street.

Pleasant weather is being taken advantage of by Contractor Williams to make good headway with the various streets he has under contract. Good headway is being made on Walnut street.

The work of laying the curbing for Twenty-first street will begin in a few days. The city engineer yesterday afternoon was busy setting stakes for Contractor Williams.

The paving of Elm street has been resumed. Two blocks from Thirtieth to Twenty-eighth street has been laid and by today the block to Twenty-seventh street will be completed.

URGES DEER RAISING

Dr. Merriam Declares This Would Make High Price Meat Problem Solve Itself.

Washington, March 4.—The high cost of meat problem will solve itself and the price will be reduced two-thirds if the people will raise deer on their farms," declared Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey, before the house committee today. He said deer farming could be carried on profitably in any part of the United States.

Merriam said that wolves are increasing in this country and that their annual depredations on the cattle herds of the north and northwest amounted to \$12,000,000.

The Sun's Vapors.

"Chromosphere" is the name given to a layer of incandescent vapors in the sun, enveloping the entire photosphere. The chromosphere consists chiefly of hydrogen and an element known as helium. The so-called "prominences" are due to projections of hydrogen that are shot up to enormous altitudes, with velocities exceeding 149 miles per second. The same chromosphere is given to this solar envelope on account of its beautiful rose hue.

How She Escaped.

Pauline, who had been attending school for almost two weeks, was telling of the misbehavior of some of her little classmates. At her mother's request as to whether it had ever been necessary for the teacher to speak to her, Pauline answered quickly, "Oh, no, mamma." Then she had to speak to all the class but me this afternoon. "Why, what did she say?" "Oh, she said, 'Now, children, see if all wait until Pauline is in order.'"—The Delinquent.

Already Here.

The editor of a metropolitan journal was launching the other day with friends in Boston, when some one began talking about "Do you suppose?" "Keep this individual, solemnly," "that is, him will come when poetry will be written?" "It's here now," promptly replied the editor.

PINCHOT INQUIRY STILL DRAGS ON

VERTREES CONTINUES CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DEPOSED CHIEF FORESTER.

FEW INTERESTING FACTS

Were Elicited, But Most of the Day Was Taken Up With Wrangles Between Attorney and Witness.

Washington, March 4.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation dragged slowly through two sessions today. Attorney Vertrees, for Secretary Ballinger, continued the cross-examination of Gifford Pinchot.

He elicited some interesting facts, but for the most part the day was taken up with wrangles between the attorney and the witness.

Pinchot admitted his first had knowledge of Ballinger's acts was limited, but he reiterated that the secretary of the interior deceived the president concerning the Cunningham Coal case and had made a statement to the president which was "obviously untrue."

Vertrees sought to show that Pinchot and former secretary Garfield were in the habit of doing what they thought best, regardless of the law, and that their antagonism to Ballinger was brought about by his determination to proceed wholly within the law.

Vertrees spent some time on the subject of sending forest rangers to agricultural colleges, seeking to show that Pinchot had adopted the policy without the knowledge of Secretary Wilson. The man was sent to college in large numbers, their salaries and expenses being paid while there.

Pinchot said his "impression" was that he had once spoken to Wilson about the matter, but was not willing to swear to it.

Vertrees read a letter from Secretary Wilson to the comptroller of the treasury saying that he had learned of the plan of sending rangers to college after Pinchot had left the service. The comptroller held that the plan was illegal. The former forester said he still thought it lawful to send these men to college. He thought that if the forest service had presented the case from his point of view, the comptroller would have so held.

Vertrees read to the witness a long list of expenditures from the forest service funds during Pinchot's regime to cover the expenses of the officials and employes sent out to lecture to schools and clubs. One item was \$77 for the expenses of Bristolow Adams, to Chicago to address a women's club.

46TH ANNIVERSARY

CAIRO LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE JOYFUL CELEBRATION.

Have Banquet, Music and Speeches—Over One Hundred Present—Want 150 Members for 1910.

Cairo Lodge No. 173, Knights of Pythias celebrated last night, the forty-sixth anniversary of the order. An open meeting was held in the lodge rooms of the Alexander Lodge, 1, O. O. F. building, after which the members went to the rooms of the Central Labor Union, 602 Commercial avenue, where a banquet was spread.

Chancellor Commander Geo. A. Piner presided at the open meeting, which was attended by about 160 members of the order and a number of out of town visitors. The new Cultures band enlivened the occasion with its music, several members and visitors made good talks, and the additional musical program was carried out by Joe McNulty's quartette and solos were sung by Hugh Murphy and Henry Hasenjaeger, Jr.

A resolution was adopted that our membership for 1910 must reach the 150 mark.

After the feast of reason at the lodge rooms, the members went in a body to the Union hall, nearby, where Hank Goettle had prepared a satisfying lunch which was fully appreciated.

Cairo lodge is in a flourishing condition and its enthusiastic officers are striving hard to make it still more so. The officers of the lodge are as follows:

- Chancellor Commander—Geo. A. Piner. Vice Chancellor—W. L. Duncanson. Prelate—C. Dudley. M. of A.—Whitfield Runals. M. of F.—Frank Youch. M. of E.—W. H. Goyce. K. of R. and S.—George Fox. M. of W.—Jos. Hochenedel. J. G.—Henry Stont. O. G.—Miles Axley.

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A Victim of Evolution.

Rubicond, genial and rapacious, a whole easy and humorous age of British life seems to have died with the cabman. For the future will belong more and more to skilled speed and trained efficiency. The chauffeur who knows his business and does it, but will never be as popular as his predecessor, because his mind must be more upon his work, is the Prussian of the streets. The cabman is only the victim of evolution. His fate will purgify that of the British Empire unless we realize in time that progress means the remorseless elimination of the obsolete, and that we shall come to be among the last of the nations unless we are determined to be second to none in scientific thought, technical equipment and the whole spirit and method of modern organization.—London Observer.

Britisher Slightly Mixed.

Erskine M. Phelps of Chicago, was introduced at Nice to Lord Blank of England. As he was smoking he said to Lord Blank: "Will you smoke a cigar?" "Thank you, but I smoke only one brand, the Henry Clay." "All right; I'll order some." The box was brought. It was embellished with the familiar picture of "Harry of the West." As he took his cigar, Lord Blank said: "When old Clay was alive he made a good cigar, but his sons don't keep up his reputation." "Henry Clay? Why, he didn't make cigars; he was a statesman, and ranked as high with us as Gladstone or John Bright do in your country." "I beg your pardon. I've smoked these cigars all my life, and I tell you old Clay made a d— sight better cigar than his boys do."

An All Black Dining Room.

Lord and Lady Drogheda have returned to Wilton Crescent at the conclusion of their honeymoon, which they took as is the sensible modern fashion, in installments, a visit to London being sandwiched between sojourns in Ireland and in Italy. Lady Drogheda is at present interested in the finishing touches required by her new house, which is to be unlike any other in London.

Some German Street Names.

An American student at Berlin university writes: "I dare say that some of the street names in our country sound queer and impossible to the Germans when they first hear them. If so, and if they hold them up as horrible examples to emphasize the

Wisdom of using numbers and figures

we may be permitted to call attention to some of the new streets in Charlottenburg, where I live. One is the "Walter Lelshoff strasse," named in memory of an artist, and two other new streets bear the names, respectively, of "Holderlin strasse" and "Klaus-Groth strasse."

Woman in Important Position.

Miss Edna L. Foley has just resigned her place in the Boston consumptive hospital to become the head of the Chicago tuberculosis institute. She is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1901. The Chicago institute has seven dispensaries in different parts of the city and employs nine trained nurses to assist in treating the patients. Miss Foley will have the entire charge of the dispensaries and nurses.

WHAT THE BANISTERS TELL

Wise Tenement Dweller Knew by Their Condition That the House Was Unhealthy.

Many a growsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scanty means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

Whichever Becoming Scarcer.

Whichever cost only 35 cents would have a century ago. Today it costs about five dollars a pound. The total product landed from the American fisheries during the nineteenth century exceeded 99,900,000 pounds. A single whale may yield up to 200 barrels.

Making Extensive Journey.

Four Hackensack (N. J.) women started across the continent recently on an automobile trip. The car in which they started contained a complete camping outfit, materials for cooking and utensils, pick, shovel and even firearms. They expect to arrive on the coast about a month from now. Mrs. Alice R. Ramsey will drive the entire way of between 4,200 and 4,500 miles, and if she makes the journey as planned will be the first woman to ride in an automobile over the mountains unprotected by men.

Passing of the Hostess.

The decay of the fine art of entertaining is much bemoaned by a London paper. Once no woman would think of entertaining at any place but in her own home. Now she goes to a restaurant to save the trouble in the home. Moreover, there was a time when the hostess prided herself on her own conversational powers and upon her ability to draw out her guests, who were generally chosen with regard to some ability in this direction. Now nobody talks, but somebody sings or plays and the concert or rhetorical entertainment has taken the place of brilliant conversation.

Instruction in Time Tables.

At Kiel, Germany, instruction in the use of the railroad time table is a part of the curriculum in the elementary schools. It has been found that either the plan of railroad train books is so complicated or else that the people are so dense that the average adult cannot understand it. In the Kiel schools lectures are given on the timetable and problems are set or questions put as to imaginary tours and the pupil with book in hand is required to answer.

Per Cent. of Colored Race.

The negroes of this country formed in 1800 18.88 per cent. of the population; in 1810, 19.03 per cent.; in 1850, 15.68 per cent.; in 1860, 13.12 per cent.; in 1880, 13.11 per cent.; in 1900, 11.52 per cent., and in 1900, 11.52 per cent.