

RAY STAR

Facing record 2:14 1/2, trial trotting 2:31. Will make a full season at the fair grounds. Ray Star is the fastest and best gaited horse in the county today. After all his hard racing he is as sound as a new dollar. Read his license certificate below.

Kansas State Live Stock Registry Board. Certificate No. 26. This is to certify that the pedigree of the Pure Bred stallion known as Ray Star 37848 owned by Hockensmith Bros., Abilene, Kan., has been examined and found to be correctly and duly recorded in the stud books of the American Trotting Register.

His breeding is as follows: Sire, Rayon 28838. Dam, Prairie Nellie by Prairie Star 2884. Foaled 1902. Color, black, star, hind feet.

Said stallion has been examined and found to be sound. Issued at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, this 26th day of January, 1910.

ED H. WEBSTER, Dean of Agriculture.

For particulars see

BERT HOCKENSMITH

Abilene, Kansas

PRESIDENT DIAZ PROMISED REFORM

Advocated No Re-Election of Chief Executive.

MORE MEXICANS COULD VOTE

While Pretending to be Influenced Only by Public Opinion He Favors Most Points Demanded by Revolutionists.

The City of Mexico, April 3.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly showing only to the influence of public opinion, Gen. Diaz answered his critics through his semi-annual message at the opening of the National congress.

The principle of no re-election of the chief executive and incumbents of other elective offices and the reform of the electoral laws so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting" were advocated.

The message refers specifically to the application of the no re-election principle, to the naming of governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented elements throughout the republic, the president saying that if a bill providing for the "periodical renovation" of the officials in question should come before congress it would have his earnest support.

Stop Abuse of Power. Abuse of power by jefes politico (mayors of towns), another of the crying evils complained of by residents in the rural districts throughout Mexico, is to be abated, according to the plan outlined by the president.

The president purposes to improve the efficiency of the judiciary through a more careful selection of its personnel and lengthening of tenure of office. Efficacious punishment of judicial functionaries for malfeasance is to be brought about through the enactment of more stringent measures. On the subject of the division of great private estates, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris interview, the chief executive declared his determination to find efficient means for bringing about the innovation.

In no previous message of the president has there ever been anything in the nature of a recommendation. Until now his messages have been mere resumes of things accomplished.

AMERICANS CAN TAKE LAND

As Panama Foreigners Are Granted the Same Rights as Natives in Obtaining Titles.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The American legation at Panama has been besieged with inquiries from Americans requesting information as to the procedure necessary to obtain parcels of public lands in that republic available for settlement, according to Charles Campbell, Jr., secretary of the legation.

A recent amendment to the land laws of Panama provides that "foreigners shall enjoy the rights conferred by this law, as well as the rights conferred by the law concerning the adjudication of land."

The law as amended extends to citizens of the United States an unquestionable right to obtain land and speed titles thereto.

Capt. Hodger a Rear Admiral. Washington, April 3.—Capt. Charles J. Hodger, commanding the battleship Kansas, has been promoted to rear admiral to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Freeman.

IS JUNCTION SCARED?

High School Team There Cancels Game With Abilene.

Junction City, April 3.—The local high school boys had scheduled two games of base ball with the Abilene high school team, but when it came to signing the contract, the latter would not play unless they were permitted to use two players who had played league ball in Eastern Kansas last summer. Hence the athletic relations between the two schools have been severed as far as this base ball season is concerned.

Is Junction City scared or has it a grade school team? The high school at Junction would better freshen its memory to the fact that league ball players won their only game from Abilene two years ago.

The names of the Eastern Kansas league teams have been gone over and no name there shows that any Abilene high school baseball player ever played in that league.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO MEET.

Assemble at Abilene to Settle Ball Questions.

The base ball managers of the Central Kansas League will meet at Abilene on Wednesday and for good and all the base ball question will be settled. At this meeting Minneapolis will perhaps take the place of the Ellsworth team, and Salina will be asked to quit talking state league and get in the game.

The chances are that the league will start off with six teams and the present plans carried out. Salina wants to get in the state league and if Minneapolis does not come in, then four towns can get together and play. These will be Manhattan, Clay Center, Concordia and Junction City. The towns would have a good deal of excitement.

MANY VICTIMS OF FASHION.

Women of This Age Do Not Dress Warmly Enough.

Doctors have recently testified, with rather an unusual degree of unanimity, that women in these days do not dress warmly enough; that neurasthenia is often the result of wearing clothing of insufficient thickness. It is not poverty, they say but style that causes the difficulty. Women can not imitate the syphilis maiden of the fashion plate and wear heavy underwear and thick dresses. Fashion with beautiful disregard for the changing season, demands gauzy stockings, low shoes, décolleté gowns and short sleeves. The result is too often pneumonia or an exhaustion of vitality and nerve force in the effort to keep warm.

The criticism sounds amazingly like good common sense. Women may protest that she does not feel cold, but the chances are that she is giving her body an unnecessary amount of trouble to keep warm.

THEY HELD MOTHER'S MEETING

Detroit Women Hold Meeting in the Interest of School.

The teachers of the Detroit school of which Miss Grace Anderson is principal and Miss Edna Wagner, head of primary department, held a meeting last Friday afternoon for the purpose of creating a deeper interest in the school. All the mothers in that district were invited to attend the meeting and to inspect the work of the pupils which was on exhibition. County Superintendent Amiller was present. The meeting was a success.

DINNERS FOR 20-CENTS.

Good meals at the National Hotel, 14-15

VALUABLE RELICS IN WRECKAGE

Not all of New York's Valuables Were Destroyed in the Capitol Fire.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 31.—More than 100 men dug into the ruins left by the fire in the west end of the state capitol and discovered that the wreck of the state's magnificent library was not as complete as at first supposed. Buried under tons of stone lay thousands of books that can be preserved by rebinding, and many that escaped unscathed. Records of the war of 1812 were found intact and the custodians hope other valuable relics may be found in a state worthy of preservation.

The work of clearing away the debris promises to prove an enormous and expensive task. A bill introduced in the legislature appropriates \$100,000 for the purpose.

Another Five Victim Dies.

New York, Mar. 31.—The 148th victim of the Triangle Waist factory holocaust has died. She was Sarah Cooper, an operator, 15 years old. She was badly burned in fleeing from the flames.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BELL LINES' GREAT SYSTEM.

Nearly 6,000,000 Stations in the United States.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone Companies in the United States is just out and makes interesting reading. On the back of the folder is a chart showing the growth of the company's interests since 1876. There are now 5,882,719 stations in the United States or about one telephone to every 16 people.

The wire mileage of the company is now 11,642,312 miles in use for toll and exchange. This does not include the wire operated by connecting companies. The number of connections made last year were estimated to be about 7,175,448,000. During 1911 the Bell company added \$53,528,818 worth of real estate and equipment to their property. \$62,028,000 spent in the keeping of the system and \$40,000,000 was spent in construction of new lines. The book is one of unusual interest and is a logical straightforward statement of the great corporation's finance and standing.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO.

Merchants Must Not Give Chances on Purchases Either.

County Attorney Rugh is home from Topeka where he attended a meeting of the Kansas county attorneys. He said: "We decided to get after merchants who keep slot machines and give chances to persons buying goods. I mean, when at a certain time a drawing is held and the person holding the lucky number gets the prize. It was also discussed at some length about the woman playing cards for prizes. When women form a club and go to one another's house and play cards for a prize, we considered that gambling the same as a colored youth who shoots dice in a box car."

TEMPERATURE REACHED 81.

Yesterday Was Warmest Day in Five Months.

Yesterday was the warmest day since October 26, or a period of nearly five months, the temperature in the afternoon reaching 81. However this was not the warmest April 2 on record, as the temperature on the same date in 1889 reached 90.

The lowest temperature of the day was 39, making the mean 60, which is the mean temperature for a day in the first part of May. The temperature yesterday averaged 12 degrees above normal.

Owing to the pleasant weather yesterday many persons were out walking, riding in their automobiles and driving, so that they could enjoy the warm weather. The doors and windows of the houses were thrown open yesterday that the summer breezes might blow in.

The wind at 10:30 yesterday morning reached a velocity of 39 miles an hour from the southwest. The average velocity for the day was 10 miles an hour and it was very light in the afternoon.

Moseley-Blair.

Mr. Harry F. Blair and Miss Lena E. Moseley, both of Dillon, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Hope Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. McKay officiating.

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IT'S A PURPLE WORM.

Germ of Infantile Paralysis Is Discovered.

Topeka, April 1.—Dr. R. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, has received a letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, secretary of the Pennsylvania board of health, in which Dr. Dixon says that he believes that the micro-organism which causes infantile paralysis has been discovered. Dr. Crumbine is now in the east and he will visit the Pennsylvania health laboratories to see about the discovery. Infantile paralysis has been prevalent in Kansas two summers, coming on about the middle of July and continuing until cold weather. There have been more than two hundred cases in the state and some forty deaths from this disease, and a discovery of the cause of the disease is important to the medical profession at least. The state has been working for months in the university laboratories trying to find the germ that transmitted the disease and trying to learn what could be used to prevent it and to cure it.

In his letter to Dr. Crumbine describing the new organisms Dr. Dixon says that he took the blood from both human beings and from monkeys which had the disease. When the blood seeps on the glass were stained with a dilute solution of carbol fuchsin and the micro-organisms were readily seen under high power microscopes as purple lines, curved at an angle of sixty to seventy degrees and at times the curved end appeared bulbous. Some of the organisms appeared to have a very finely grained protoplasm.

A COIN WITH A HISTORY.

After Being Lost 35 Years Was Returned to Owner.

Herrington, April 3.—A coin with a history unequalled is now in possession of Mr. Fred Lapham, it having been sent to him by a party at Newton, says the Herrington Sun.

The sequel to the coin is interesting and has such interesting facts concerning it that it seems more like fiction than facts, however, the fact which can be substantiated by Mr. Lapham are these:

Thirty-five years ago in Tipton Ohio, Mr. Lapham had his name cut on a rare piece of French coin, which he carried for several years as a pocket piece. Somewhere and somehow the coin was lost and though he hunted diligently among his relatives it was never found. Last Saturday Mr. Lapham received a letter post marked Newton, Kansas, in which was enclosed a coin stuck into a piece of thick post card. The letter contained no writing of any sort and Mr. Lapham was somewhat at a loss to what it meant. After a wing the coin to several of his friends, it was finally discovered that on it appeared the name of Fred Lapham, Tipton, Ohio. Like a vision the incident came back to him that 35 years ago he had the name cut in the coin and carried it as a pocket piece for some time. The name of the party finding the coin and the number of hands through which it has passed in the mean time may never be known but the added pages of history makes it invaluable as a souvenir.

The coin is a silver five franc piece and has a commercial value of \$4.25.

For sale, single comb White Leghorn Cockerels and eggs for hatching. Mrs. Mabel Sullivan, R. 7, Abilene. 16w4116d1t

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PUBLICATION NOTICE In the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas. VERA B. TYLER, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK TYLER, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Frank Tyler, of parts unknown: You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the above named plaintiff, Vera B. Tyler, who filed her petition for divorce in the district court of Dickinson county, Kansas, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1911, wherein she asks for a divorce from you upon the ground of abandonment and gross neglect of duty; and also for the custody of the minor child, Marcelia Tyler; and that unless you answer or demur to said petition on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1911, said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered as prayed for therein granting a divorce to said plaintiff and giving her the custody of said minor child.

VERA B. TYLER, Plaintiff. By S. R. Smith, Her Attorney.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT State of Kansas, Dickinson county, ss: In the probate court of said county. In the matter of the estate of E. Ross, deceased.

To all creditors and other persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that at the regular May term of the probate court in and for said county, to be held at and for said county, on the 1st day of May, 1911, being the first Monday in said month of May, I will hold in said month of May, I will make final settlement of said estate.

MRS. C. M. ROSS, Administratrix.

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