HANDSOME GIFT FOR CZARINA.

Piece of Rare Gobelin Tapestry Presented by Former President Faure of France.

When the czar and czarina were in Paris a few years ago they visited during one afternoon the wonderful collection of Gobelin tapestries, and, as one piece after another was shown them, they did not fail to express their warm admiration. The czarina was especially captivated by one splendid specimen of art work—a gorgeous strip of tapestry representing Marie Antoinette and her children. She studied it long and earnestly, and then praised it so highly that Felix Faure, who was at that time president of the French republic and who accompanied the two sovereigns, politely remarked that it would give the French people much pleasure if her majesty would deign to accept this piece of tapestry as a gift from them, says the New York Herald.

The czarina thanked him, and President Faure at once prepared to carry out his promise. As the Gobelin tapestries are national property he knew that some formal action would be necessary, and under ordinary circumstances it is probable that the matter would have to be brought before parliament. After consulting with the members of the cabinet, however, who were just as anxious as he was to please the czarina, he decided that the easiest way out of the difficulty was to have an exact copy of this piece of tapestry made, and, accordingly, he sent an order to that effect to the gentlemen in charge of the Gobelin tapestries.

The work was begun at once and has just been finished, after four years' steady labor.

NEGROES IN WASHINGTON.

How the Large Colored Population of the National Capital Is Accounted For.

Washington retains in the 1900 census the distinction which it had in the 1890 census of having more colored inhabitants than any other city of the United States, says a report from that city. The explanation of Washington's popularity as a place of residence for colored people is that it is the winter quarters of many thousand negroes who, at the beginning of spring begin their exodus to northern watering places and to Virginia and Maryland summer resorts. The cost of living for colored people in Washington is not high. The climate is equable, the national government does not authorize restrictions against colored people such as prevail in most southern states as to residence and means of transportation. There is no discrimination against them in the Washington courts and the large transient population of the District of Columbia during the sessions of congress and when the public departments are under full headway causes a large demand for colored employes.

Washington retains its popularity among colored people, but the temporary depletion of its colored population, which begins on May 1, has been going on even more rapidly this year than heretofore. In the month of October the return of the colored people to Washington sets in most strongly.

WHAT MEXICO BOASTS OF.

Some Remarkable Features in Which the Republic Stands Preeminent.

In our country, says El Correo de Sonoro, we have the following:

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The Kaiser Reads Many Newspapers.

Emperor William recently gave orders for a long list of newspapers to be laid before him daily, instead of clippings, as heretofore. Besides perusing upwards of 40 German papers, he glances every day at two French journals, two English, one American and three Austrian.

The Czar's Modesty.

The czar of Russia has not the kaiser's fondness to see himself in print and, on the rare occasions when he delivers a public speech, is much annoyed if he sees his words being taken down by a stenographer.

The Star Boarder's Plaint.

When Emperor William gets weary of a diet he shuts it off. This is where William has a big advantage, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, over people who board.

A Mammoth Pine Log.

An enormous pine log, 94 feet long and 19 inches square, was landed at Leith, England, recently. It was the largest and most perfect tree in Louisiana.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

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Notice for Publication.

First publication April 6; last, June 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 3RD, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Wallace M. Taylor, of Marinette, county of Marinette, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 307, for the purchase of the S-W. ¼ of S-E. ¼ of Section No. 34 in Township No. 44 N., Range No. 28 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
Edward Worden, of Breyden, Mich.
Louis Geiner, of " "
William Burton, of " "
Hugh Campbell, of " "
Simeon A. Dunn, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of June, 1901.

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Notice for Publication.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 27th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Aaron M. Bralord, of Menominee, county of Menominee, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 316, for the purchase of the N-E. ¼ of S-E. ¼ of Section No. 22 in township No. 42 N., Range No. 31 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
Robert Myers of Iron Mountain, Mich.
Edward Mitchell of Crystal Falls, Mich.
Thomas Vorvill of Menominee, Mich.
David Bothwell of Menominee, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 22d, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Melin, of Sidnaw, county of Houghton, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 310, for the purchase of the N-W. ¼ of S-W. ¼ of Section No. 8 in Township No. 46 N., Range No. 35 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
D. D. Randall of Ishpeming, Mich.
William Cameron of Ishpeming, Mich.
Patrick Ryan of Marquette, Mich.
James Johnson of Sidnaw, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of July, 1901.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

Notice.

We have been employed to act as the attorneys for the trustees of the Military Road Lands belonging to the Ayer Estate to protect said lands against trespass and pillage. The prompt communication to us of any information as to trespass on said lands will be esteemed a favor.

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HOGS CATCHING FISH.

Washington Farmers Must Keep Their Swine Away from Rivers Because of Their Liking for Salmon.

In the state of Washington, as all school boys and girls doubtless know, are the greatest salmon fisheries in America. Every spring the swift mountain streams are fairly alive with these beautiful reddish yellow fish (three and four feet in length and weighing often 25 and 30 pounds), as they go up the river to deposit their eggs in the headwaters of the mountain streams. Then in the early fall they come down again. It is during these two seasons that what is known as the salmon run is at its full height, and this is the time to which the Washington boys look forward to all the rest of the year.

But the queerest fishers are neither Indians nor boys, says an exchange of that state. They are hogs. So fond are the hogs of this delicacy, which costs the people of London one dollar a pound, that the farmers who have pastures along the rivers have great trouble fencing the farms so that the hogs cannot get into the streams. Mr. Hog wades in or swims in, according to the depth of the stream, and then watches for the salmon. The salmon swims along unsuspectingly. Mr. Hog is ready for him. Quick as a flash he fastens his greedy jaws about the great fish and carries him ashore, there to devour him with the greatest relish. Then back he slips into the water to watch for the next traveler along that way. He will keep this up until his hunger is satisfied. This indulgence ruins the hog for pork, however, as it gives it a "fishy" taste, and no one will buy it. That is the reason the farmers keep their hogs as far from the streams as possible.

GROUND STONE AS FOOD.

Scarcity of Edible Matter in India Leads to the Consumption of Friable Rock.

On account of the absence of seeds and succulent roots of grasses, says the chief medical officer of Rajputana in a recent report, the bark of trees and even ground-up rocks are used, principally to give bulk to the scanty meal, and thereby stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time. At present small proportions of ground Khejra bark are in use nearly everywhere, and in the proportion of about one part to twenty of flour it does not impair the digestion of the laboring classes, although it does so if taken in excess, says St. James' Gazette. Indeed, small quantities of this bark, well ground, are said to aid digestion, and to make up to some extent for the want of fresh vegetables. A soft stone, pila Chata, found on the Bikanen-Marwar border of Jaipur, is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meal. This stone is friable, and easily ground into fine powder. It contains an oleaginous substance, which has some nutritious qualities, and the people have found that when finely ground and used in the proportion of about one-fourth to three-fourths of flour it does not impair digestion for a considerable time; but when it is used in excess it soon gives rise to malnutrition, emaciation, bowel disease, swollen feet and other signs of starvation. Other barks and earthy substances are more injurious, but the flesh of the cattle that died, which was used extensively, had no ill effects.

TRICKS OF MONKEY TRAINER.

Chicago Dealer in the Animals Tells How His Imitators Come to Grief.

"I had a couple of imitators last fall," said a Chicagoan who made a business of furnishing monkey aeronauts for country fairs and street shows, reports the Chronicle, "but they came to grief, and as a result the monkey market is pretty stiff. These fellows lessened the visible supply by a considerable number of the simians, who lost their lives by dropping from a perilous height. The secret of my business is the naturalness with which the monkey hangs to the trapeze-bar of the balloon or parachute attached to it.

"Last summer I explained that the trick was easy, that the monkey would never let go a nut in his hand and as long as he gripped it with the hand thrust through a manacle attached to the bar he maintained an acrobatic attitude. I said the other arm was held down by a bandage and the monk could not reach the nut with his other hand. A few slick fellows got some monkeys and started in opposition."

"Why should not the trick work for them?" inquired a listener.

"They forgot that the monk's feet are as serviceable as his hands, and as I had not enlightened anyone on the care of that part of the simian's anatomy they lost some high-priced animals."

Hoyle's Literary Work.

The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742 and 1770 it had reached its fifteenth edition. Then the commentators, revisers, critics, iconoclasts, pirates and expounders set in and from that time on down to the present day innumerable "Hoyles" have been issued.

Coffee in Paraguay.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., MAY 22nd, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nels Holsted, of Princeton, county of Marquette, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 338, for the purchase of the S-W. ¼ of S-E. ¼ of Section No. 12 in Township No. 44 N., Range No. 29 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1901.

He names as witnesses:
William Card of Princeton, Mich.
Gust Engstrom of " "
Nels Johnson of " "
Erick Johnson of Negaunee, "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1901.

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