

Around the World ...

I, October 22.—There are many things that one runs across in traveling about the world that are so strange that one is diffident about telling of them for fear those to whom the information is imparted will think that the truth is being strained a little. In such category must come the fish market in Honolulu to people accustomed to seeing fish of temperate waters there is no comprehension of the strange forms that denizens of the deep take on in those countries where the water is continually warm.

When I first walked down the aisles of the Honolulu fish market I had to take a sudden reef in my memory to see if I had been drinking anything recently that would give me queer visions. I did not exactly see blue monkeys with green tails, but I saw such variegated coloring and such impossible shapes in fish that I thought my mind must have become warped by the climate.

We are so accustomed to having a certain shape in our minds when fish are mentioned that we cannot associate any other shape with the finny tribe, but that idea received a severe jolt when I saw a trunk fish lying on the counter, looking all the world like a grotesque Japanese jewel box. Imagine a fish about five inches long, with square sides and ends, separated by sharp corners. At one end a queer little snout surmounted by two beady eyes, and at the other a caricature of a tail, while two little fins adorn the sides. If your imagination is good you can see in your mind's eye a trunk fish. It is not edible, but when it is taken in the net with other kinds it is sent to market as a curiosity.

But the trunk fish is mild in comparison with the puppy eel. Take the most loathsome, slimy snake that you can conceive of, and in place of a snake head put on it the head of a new born puppy, ears and all, and you will have an object that will fill you with disgust. Hawaiian eat this sort of animal with relish.

I could go on enumerating queer and disgusting fish for some time, but there are so many that are beautiful beyond description that I think there will be more interesting to you. What I considered most beautiful of all I saw, was a little fish about the size and shape of the common perch of American waters. It was delicate pearl in color, its flesh translucent, and at intervals were bands of blue, green, yellow and gold, as perfect in color and size, as if they had been laid on with artist's brush. They looked like the coloring of nest Dresden china, and ran around the body in perfect proportion, equidistant from each other. There were fish entirely blue of color so rare as to make one dream of summer skies; again there were red ones, yellow ones, black ones, all looking as if they were hand painted, and as if the color were so fresh that it would come off if it were touched. I thought at first that these were painted china fish used for signs, and it was only when I held one in my hands that I was convinced, to the contrary.

On one table lay a lot of cuttle fish, younger brothers to the devil fish, and from which the bone that is put in canary bird cages comes. Hawaiians prize this fish highly and make a most palatable dish of it by boiling it in coconut milk. I tasted of this dish with considerable hesitancy at first but found it very delicate in flavoring, and came to the conclusion that all things are not near so bad as they look.

Hawaiian waters are noted for their sharks and the fish market would not be complete without a few of these ferocious sea pirates. But the sharks I saw there were not of the regulation kind. They were edible, and had a most peculiar head. Instead of the head that well ordered fish ought to have these had heads that extended out on both sides of the body, much like a double hammer. In fact they were hammer headed sharks. It is said that some of the finest filets of sole that is served in high priced hotels comes from this shark, and those who pay fancy prices for it never know they are getting anything but the finest fish.

In the old days the natives made a gala day of market day and brought in their wares with songs and rejoicing. If they caught a peculiar fish it was the reason for special rejoicing. Now all this is changed, and Japanese do all the fishing, making it a business in which there is no pleasure. But the fish market has the same old charm so far as the peculiar inhabitants of the waters are concerned, and what is lost in sentiment is gained in additional varieties of fish to gaze upon and wonder at.

CLARENCE E. EDWARDS.

NEWS FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

- Associated Press. New York, October 22.—Among the important news events for tomorrow are the following: Conference on trusts and combinations, under the auspices of National Civic federation, will continue its deliberations in Chicago. Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference of Friends of the Indian and Other Dependent People will begin at Mohonk Lake, N. Y. Executive committee meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will be held in Washington.

\$25,000,000 BOND ISSUE CONTEMPLATED

Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., October 22.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk & Southern Railway company will be held here tomorrow to act on a proposition to issue \$25,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds and also to act on a proposition for the sale of one of the preferred and common stock of the company and of the proposed new bonds. A vote will also be taken on a proposition to make an equipment trust agreement to secure an issue of equipment trust bonds and to make a collateral trust agreement to secure an issue of collateral trust notes.

"IN THE FOG."

Something Interesting

- One nice 5-room Residence and Lot 52 1/2 x 137, close in on Miller Street, for \$1550.00, \$150 cash, balance monthly. One 5-room Residence, close in, for \$1100.00 sold at once. Don't fail to see this Bargain. One nice Four-room Residence and Lot, on Rhy Street, for \$900. Terms, cash \$150, balance \$20 a month. Four nice vacant Lots, close in town. Prices 200 to \$250. Terms. Two Five-room Houses on Tipton Street. Pre \$1,150 each. Terms \$500 and \$250 cash, and balance \$25 a month each. Two lots on Hardy Street, close in; 50x150 feet. Price \$550 each. One-half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Nice Residence Lots in any part of the city. Prices from \$150 up to \$3,000. One nice Six-room residence and Lot, 210x262 feet, with barn and fruit trees, on Columbia Street, for \$1,900. Also we have some very nice truck farms for sale, from 4 to 40 acres. Range from one to three miles. Prices; \$50.00 to \$3,000.00.

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JACKSON DOINGS DOWN TO DATE

Jackson, Miss., October 22.—Insurance men generally, and agents of surety companies in particular will be interested in a case decided by the supreme court of Mississippi, in which the insurance commissioner comes out loser. The case was that of W. Q. Cole, insurance commissioner vs. American Surety Company, an appeal from the Hinds County circuit court. L. Brame, Jr., the young attorney of this city, who mysteriously disappeared at Vicksburg a few months since, as agent for the Surety Company, applied to the commissioner for license to transact business in Hinds County, tendering \$5 as the fee for such license. The commissioner demanded \$30 as the fee for privilege, and Brame declined to pay. He then instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the insurance commissioner to accept the \$5 as the legal privilege tax due in cities of over 2,000 inhabitants. The mandamus was granted by the court below, and the supreme court affirms that decision. The effect is that agents for guarantee and surety companies will have to pay a privilege tax of only \$5 per annum in each county, whereas heretofore they have paid \$30.

Railroad Commissioner.

The Railroad Commission met today and found itself confronted with a large amount of business, a great deal of which is directed at the telephone and the telegraph companies. The commission has numerous letters and complaints against the Western Union Telegraph Company for receiving messages and the pay for their transmission, and then sending them through the mails. One complaint from Biloxi is to the effect that the operator there was sent to New Orleans to help out on account of the strike, and that it is explained the business there cannot be handled because of the strike. Superintendent

Terhune, of the Western Union, has wired the commission that he cannot be at the present meeting, and his case will doubtless be continued.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad reports that its total receipts from all sources during the last quarter were \$317,051.69, the total expenses \$153,920.28. After paying taxes and other fixed charges the net revenue for the quarter was \$24,482.39.

The Meridian Home Telephone Company reports receipts of \$8,718.95, net revenue \$1,918.11.

The Hattiesburg Home Telephone Company reports total receipts of \$3,782.95, net revenue \$490.89.

The Kaupp Lumber Company, of Shubuta, complains to the commission that though it refuses to take passengers and declines fares tendered, it cannot keep people off its logging trains, and wants to know if it can be held for personal injuries that might be inflicted.

Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court today is an exhaustive decision handed down by Justice Calhoun, affirmed the decision in the case of Southern Electric Securities Company vs. the State, in which the Securities Company was declared to be a trust in the ouster proceedings instituted several weeks since by District Attorney Thames, of Vicksburg. The court declares the Securities Company, a foreign corporation cannot vote its stock in this state, and that it is a trust. The case went to the supreme court on a demurrer, and is remanded for further hearing.

Pierce-Gillespie.

Mr. John I. Pierce, surveyor of Hinds County, and one of the most prominent young civil engineers in the state, was married this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Miss Mary Gillespie, at the home of the bride's mother on North State street.

CHANDLER SPEAKS IN ATLANTA SOON

Associated Press. New York, October 22.—Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler leaves New York today for Atlanta, where he will deliver an address at the Georgia state fair. In political circles this is considered as Chanler's first move in his attempt to secure the Democratic presidential nomination.

OHIO CHARITIES HOLD CONFERENCE

Associated Press. Bellefontaine, O., October 22.—Many prominent charitable workers and sociological authorities are here today for the opening of the annual meeting of the Ohio state conference of charities and corrections. The sessions will extend through four days and will be addressed by distinguished speakers of this and other states.

CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET

Associated Press. Fredericton, N. B., October 22.—Famous Sunday school workers of the United States and Canada will address the 25th meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Sunday School association, which opens here this evening and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday. Mrs. Bryner of Chicago, will represent the International Sunday School association.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS IN SIGHT

Associated Press. Paris, October 22.—Parliament was convoked today at the call of the cabinet and President Fallieres. One of the first measures to be considered is that providing an additional appropriation for the flood sufferers in the valleys of the Rhone, Loire and Marne where recent storms caused great damage and much privation, as well as the loss of many lives.

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OKLAHOMA CLUB MEMBERS MEET

Associated Press. Enid, Okla., October 22.—The brightest minds of the female population of the new state are congregated in this city today to participate in the annual session of Federation of Women's Clubs of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Special excursions have brought a large number of visitors and they will be entertained in a handsome manner by the club women of Enid. Contrary to the impression obtaining in older states, the women of Oklahoma do not wear blankets or "chaw" tobacco, and the program of the meeting goes to show that they are fully as "cultured" as those of other sections of the country.

POSTMASTERS IN WASHINGTON

Associated Press. Washington, October 22.—Postmasters of the second and third classes from cities in towns all over the country are assembled in Washington today to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Postmasters. Leave of absence for not exceeding 15 days has been granted and the Nasbys for this occasion. The convention will extend through three days.

EASTERN COMMERCIAL CLUBS TO COOPERATE

Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., October 22.—With a speech of welcome by Mayor E. Z. Gross and a response by President F. Howard Mason of Buffalo, the first annual meeting of the Interstate Association of Commercial Organization Executives was opened this morning. Representatives of 200 commercial organizations in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are in attendance. The association was formed a year ago in Binghamton, the object being to develop co-operation among the officials of the various commercial bodies of the eastern states. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and Thursday.

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