

ALL ARE PROSPERING

Bank in Regard to the 4,546 National Banks of Country.

Under the Passage of the Banking Law of March 14, 1900, 1,061 Associations Have Been Formed.

William Barrett Ridgely, the comptroller of the currency, has just issued a statement in regard to the operations of the national banks...

During the year ended June 30, 1932, there were added to the national bank system 47 national banking associations...

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A NEW CATTLE TEST

Swift & Co., the Chicago Packers, Plan a Vast Ranch Down with Cassava Root.

Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, are said to be working out a plan for a novel experiment in cattle raising...

These cattle will be fed upon cassava root, which is to be raised upon the land...

Expert agriculturists say that the plan of the Swifts is entirely feasible.

TO BRING MORE REINDEER

Northern Alaska to Be Stocked with 25,000 Animals from Siberia by the Government.

Gov. Sheldon Jackson, educational agent for Alaska, announces that the government has undertaken to stock northern Alaska with 25,000 Siberian reindeer.

At Nome he will take the cutter that is to be for a visit to the reindeer stations...

He says that these, with 5,000 now in Alaska and the natural increase, will keep the north land forever supplied with reindeer.

An After Thought. It is a trifle unfortunate, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that the owners of pistols which discharge "ratty bullets" cannot be collected and confined in a suitable inclosure on each recurring 3d of July.

MONKEY HAS A WARDROBE

Pet of Eastern Fashionables in Up-to-Date Dress Is Guest of Honor at a Banquet.

"Jocko," the ape that was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Harry Lehr at Newport, and who celebrated this dignity by getting drunk and throwing fruit and glasses at the guests...

The suit he wore at the dinner was of cardinal-colored cloth, trimmed with black braid and brass buttons...

"Jocko" was driven to the tailoring establishment of Mr. O'Connor, at Newport, and the tailor informed that a fashionable suit of clothes was required for the little animal.

The tailor was astonished. He said that he had never done anything in that line and did not care to undertake the job.

"Jocko" was then stood up on the cutting board and the work of taking his measure began.

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An applicant must describe the bride-elect's father, and give his profession. He must also state whether she is a spinster, widow or divorcee.

LEGACY WITH COMMISSION

Officer in the American Army Obtains a Competency from Germany When He is Promoted.

An interesting and unusual incident has come to light in connection with the appointment of Lieut. Carl F. Busche to the army.

Secretary of War Clegg has given his attention to the matter and has issued orders that the courts may authorize the Busche estate to pay to the son the sum of \$1,000.

RIVALRY OF THE RICH

Andrew Carnegie's Magnificent New York Mansion to Be Out in Shade by Schwab's New Home.

Andrew Carnegie's splendid new residence in Upper Fifth avenue, New York city, is to have a rival in the home soon to be erected on the block bounded by Riverside Drive, West End avenue, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets...

Lightest Bridge in World

Paris is soon to boast of the lightest bridge in the world.

It will cost about \$2,500,000 and will stand on a plot for which Mr. Schwab paid \$485,000 about a year ago.

There will be a fine frontage on Riverside drive, overlooking the Hudson. The house will be four stories in height, and probably will be ready for occupancy by Christmas time next year.

Given Due Credit

It is truthfully said in behalf of Alfred Austin that his poetry is always perfectly ladylike.

OUR SCHOOLS LEAD

English Professor Praises Technical Institutions of Country.

Says That While England's Schools Excel in Pure Science, Our Methods Are Superior in Practical Training Given.

Prof. E. A. Redmayne, professor of mining in the new technical school of the University of Birmingham, England, who has been in this country for several weeks...

"I have found the excellent reputations your American technical schools enjoy in Europe to be fully, even more fully than I expected, justified by the schools.

"I think," the professor continued, "that we excel you in pure science. But we of England—and here seems to be the difference between Yankee and Briton—we are too prone to end with a scientific discovery...

SAW THE BUILDING IN TWO

Stubborn Owners of a South Omaha Block Make a Peculiar Division of Their Property.

The stubbornness of two men is causing a most peculiar division of property to be made in South Omaha, Neb. A business block in that town is being sawed into two equal halves...

City Engineer Beal was called in, and the exact property line was given and men were put to work sawing the building into parts.

In order to make the exact division, a large plate-glass window will have to be cut nearly in the center.

DESTROYERS TO BE TESTED

The British Admiralty Orders a Remarkable Experiment to Be Made.

In order to test the strength of the torpedo-boat destroyers the British admiralty has ordered a remarkable experiment to be made at the Portsmouth dock yard.

At first she will be sagged by being hung by the head and stern only from two platforms, having no support beneath.

Orders the Fastest Auto

Not satisfied with possessing one of the most elaborately equipped and luxuriously furnished steam yachts afloat, Mrs. Howard Gould now wishes to own the swiftest automobile in America.

Signs of Growing Renegement

They are having bull fights at Lawton, Okla., which are said to be devoid of "cruel features," a fact, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, which will be recognized as a concession to the growing refinement of the people on the border.

MAKES OIL COLORS SOLID

French Artist Claims a Discovery Which Will Revolutionize the Art of Painting.

J. J. Raffaelli, one of the best known of the genre painters among living French artists, claims to have made a discovery which, if it is all he claims, will revolutionize oil painting.

Oils, too, he said, were used at a disadvantage when the artist was not working in his own studio. There, when prepared, the colors begin to run on account of the oil with which they are mixed.

"I have contrived to put oil colors in small solid sticks like crayons, which I rub against canvas, wood and ivory paper. I have procured, as you see, one of the most complex pictures in color design.

DENUDE CANADIAN ARCH

Sparrows and Pigeons Enjoy Feast of Rich Grains Brought to Grass Ceremony Ceremonies.

There is hardly a tragedy that has not its humorous side. No triumphal arch of them all attracted more attention from the public or was beheld with greater pride by its builders than the Canadian arch down by Westminster.

From the public, which was eager to pick mementoes, the police successfully guarded the beautiful arch, but they could not protect it from its other enemies.

LONG RIDE THROUGH PERSIA

Horseback Trip of One Thousand Miles Made by Minister Griscum and His Wife.

Private advice of the return of Lloyd Griscum, the United States minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscum, from a 1,000-mile ride on horseback through central and west central Persia.

His journey entailed plenty of hardship, and strange experiences, but had excellent results. The Persians everywhere expressed their pleasure at his visit.

Had Fight with Sword Fish

Among the fishing vessels that arrived at Boston the other day was the schooner Forest Maid, Capt. Bennett, with 41 big swordfish in the catch.

Is a True Sportsman

It does not make a particle of difference whether Sir Thomas Lipton went into yachting as an advertisement or through pure love of the sport.

WOMEN BUILD NEW CHURCH

Through Generosity of Miss Leary and Mrs. Plant, New York Is to Have Magnificent Structure.

Through the generosity of Miss Annie Leary, the only American woman to be made a countess of the Holy see, and of Mrs. Henry B. Plant, widow of the railroad and steamboat magnate...

The Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament had long desired to come to New York, but as the ceremonial of the perpetual adoration of the blessed sacrament calls for unusual splendor...

But Miss Leary took up their cause and herself pleaded with Archbishop Corrigan, and on her promise to befriend the order and to help build a church the archbishop gave his consent.

She said that if her stepson would give his interest in the hotel for this purpose she would do the same, and, moreover, would endow the college with a fund of \$1,000,000.

WOMAN FARMS OWN LAND

Miss Abbie Peffer, Niece of Former Senator Peffer, Is Successful as a Planter of Soil.

Miss Abbie Peffer, educated for the world and society and for eight seasons a teacher in the public schools, has for the past ten years conducted a 50-acre farm three miles southwest of Mishawaka, Ind.

The farm which she cultivates is one of the finest in this locality. It produces corn, wheat, potatoes, the finest strawberries, apples, etc.

Miss Peffer is a misanthropist and in 12 years no man has moved a pin-wrench or a hoe on the Peffer land.

FINDS LONG-LOST GIRL

Kidnaped Daughter of Eastern Man Discovered After Years as Wife of Chicago Man.

Nicholas Nathan, of Hoboken, N. J., who came to Aurora, Ill., some weeks ago searching for his long-lost daughter, has finally made up his mind that he has found her in Ethel Green Blum.

During his first visit to Aurora Mr. Nathan was convinced by the church records and the statement of Maj. Green regarding his sister's birth that Mrs. Blum and his daughter were not the same.

A MOVING PLATFORM

Bridge Travel Between New York and Brooklyn to Be Simplified by New Contrivance.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal has a new moving platform scheme for the relief of the Brooklyn bridge.

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NEW FOREST RESERVE

Natural Park to Be Established at Head of Mississippi.

Large Part of the Lands of the Ceded Chippewa Reservations to Be Controlled by the Department of Agriculture.

A natural park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, a project upon which Col. Cooper and other Chippewas have been working for years, is at last a certainty.

The principal and novel feature of the new law is that for the first time in the history of the general government its forests are to be cut, treated and regrown in accordance with the rules and practice of modern forestry.

Upon these forestry lands only 35 per cent. of the merchantable pine trees are to be cut, and the slashings are to be burned so as to protect the remaining trees from forest fires.

The proceeds of the sale of the merchantable pine and the lands sold to homesteaders are to be paid into the United States treasury.

Water surface (Catawba river, stream, etc.) 1,000,000 acres.

HOW SUNDAY WON THE GAME

Converted Ball Player Tells of the Way in Which a Prayer Helped Him to Catch a Ball.

William M. Sunday, the ex-ball player, is doing evangelical work in the Indiana gas belt and is addressing large crowds whenever he goes.

"It was the final out with Detroit said he, and the score was close. The last half of the ninth inning was being played. Two men were out, and Detroit, with Charlie Bennett at bat, had one man on second and another on third.

Though wings were carrying me I threw out my hand wide in the air and the ball struck and stuck. The game was ours.

Moved as to Missouri

A lawyer in a Missouri town is making frequent references to Bible and Shakespeare in his address to the jury.

Investigation has shown that fish are susceptible of artificial propagation, just as shad, salmon and other food fish.