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LATEST TELEGRAPH

MEXICANS HOLD UP U. S. MAIL

Washington, D. C., May 13.—(Special to The Herald)—The state department has received further reports from Vera Cruz, declaring that the Mexican authorities refuse to deliver mail from Mexico City and that 250 sacks are lying scattered along the tracks from Tejeria to Paso del Machito.

LARGE STEAMER SINKS PILOT BOAT

Cardiff, Wales, May 13.—(Special to The Herald)—Five pilots were drowned off this point in Bristol channel when pilot boat was rammed and sunk by steamer Star of Zealand.

PAY TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—(Special to The Herald)—All Chicago paid tribute to "Sammy" Messersberg today, one of the United States marines killed in taking Vera Cruz.

FOURTEEN DROWN WITH SINKING SHIP

Adenburgh, England, May 13.—(Special to The Herald)—Fourteen men were drowned when a steam collier was captured by high winds off Southland.

TOURIST SAYS FAIR IS GREAT

Sees Exposition in Process of Construction at San Francisco

Miss Isabelle Livingston returned today from an extended tour of the west, and while there viewed the wonders of the Panama-Pacific exposition, now nearing completion. Miss Livingston stated, in an interview today, that the huge fair was fast approaching the opening date, and, with the exception of the state buildings and some of the representations of the foreign governments the exhibit is farther along than any other such attempt. The grounds are wonderful, the tourist declared, lying near as they are to the beautiful bay. Miss Livingston is much enthused and plans a trip to the big display at its earliest opening.

Read The Herald's Want Ads.

TOWN OF KING REFUSES PAYMENT

Would Not Pay For Road Improvements Made By County Board

TO START PROCEEDINGS

District Attorney Given Power To Force Payment For The Work

Aside from the railroad proposition, the county board transacted some little business yesterday, when they met for the specially called session. Primary among this was the ordering of procedure against the town of King for dilatoriness in returning \$5,000 which had been assessed against them for road work.

ROAD BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Plays Important Part At Special Session Of Board

COMMODORE TOM

Pleases Large Audience At The Grand Theatre

"Commodore Tom," who has been pleasing large audiences at the Grand opera house the last two evenings, will give his last exhibition in the city tonight at the Cozy theatre.

Those who have seen the wonderful pony have been greatly surprised at the almost incredible "stunts" which he can perform. The Commodore possesses almost human intelligence and is able to dance like tango, ring electric bells and perform various other marvelous feats.

"LES MISERABLES"

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" will be presented at the Badger opera house. This play was to have been given here in March, but as the film was burned at Stevens Point it was necessary to postpone its presentation until this month.

This picture is a magnificent \$100,000 production and acted by a splendid cast of French stars. Many who have read this thrilling story of the life of Jean Valjean will be very glad to seize the opportunity of seeing it acted by such a splendid cast.

COUPLE WEDDED LAST EVENING

At The Home Of The Bride's Parents On Third Street

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ringle, Sr., when their daughter, Miss Gertrude, became the bride of Edward Langendorf, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Wilson, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties attending.

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Plays Important Part At Special Session Of Board

Road and highway questions occupied the most of the time of the county board yesterday, and one important resolution, which was presented provided for the assistance of certain towns of the county.

The state annually returns a certain proportion of the license fee for automobiles to the county, for use in road work. Supervisor Schroeder presented a resolution which called for the distribution of this fund among the various towns of the county to assist them in the good roads movement.

Highway Commissioner Eening was allowed an expense account of ten cents per mile, travelled in the discharge of his duties. This will materially assist the work.

Ole C. Larsen, former highway commissioner, was allowed \$150 for back salary as road official for the months of January, February and March, before Mr. Kuehling took his new office.

WAUSAU BANKER CALLED BY DEATH

Was Well Known Citizen Of State Especially Among Financial Circles

Hon. E. C. Zimmerman, one of the most prominent residents of Wausau, died at his home yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Zimmerman was an early settler of Wausau and was one of that city's most influential men. He was connected with banking interests in Wausau, and at the last meeting of the American Bankers' association, in Denver, he was chosen one of the district presidents.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced, but the obsequies will probably be held Thursday or Friday, after the arrival of a brother from the west.

House cleaning? Let us help you. We French Dry Clean lace curtains, drapes, pillow tops, etc. Saviusky's Dye House.—Adv. 50 11

CITY HAS SAILOR AT WAR FRONT

Is On Battleship Florida Now At Vera Cruz

TELLS GRAPHICALLY OF WAR

In Letter To Mother Speaks Of Warfare And Tastes Of Mexicans

Merrill enjoys the distinction of having a representative at the front of war operations. H. E. Stillwell, son of Mrs. John Stillwell, of 604 Ninth street, a member of the United States navy, is now in Vera Cruz, on the battleship Florida, and was there during the early engagements.

The young man has written to his mother, telling her of the trouble in Vera Cruz in a very graphic and enthusiastic way. The young sailor writes in a strain which seemingly shows that the entire navy are awaiting the chance to get their "work" in on Mexico.

The letter follows: Vera Cruz, May 5. Dear Mother:

Must drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and with the same for you. I wish that I were back to the U. S. again, I don't like it down here. One way, it is too hot, and the other is that we have to stay on the ship all the time on account of the war. You say you want to excuse me for not writing you more, but too busy with the Mexicans, didn't even have time for ourselves.

The war with Mexico is not nearly over with yet. In the first place, it was nothing but a day battle, where the Mexicans lost 200 to 300 and we lost 16 heavy sailors and marines. You see, the Mexicans didn't fight like we did in the open. They shot from windows, roofs of houses, churches and towers, and at that they didn't do much.

We had to shoot men, women and children, and everything that was in sight, for the women and children did more fighting than the men. You see, real war wasn't declared yet so we couldn't bombard the city; we were waiting for the Mexicans to declare war, but they were wise enough not to. What I don't like about this affair is that you damn, not about until the Mexicans, or "Specks," as we call them, shoot first. Well, if he misses you, you can shoot back, if he don't miss you, then it is all over with you.

Everything is fine and dandy now, but I don't think that it will stay this way for long, for the "Specks" are digging trenches and getting everything ready, but it is no use. If they declare war, once, it is all off with Mexico, for we have guns that kill three, four and five hundred in one fire. We killed something around two hundred and one fire during the last engagement.

I'll close now, and hope to hear from you soon. I remain, your son. H. E. STILLWELL. U. S. Ship, Florida. Care, General Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

SECOND PAPERS.

Wilhelm Karlsson, a Russian, and Chris Velhous, also a Russian, were granted second papers of naturalization today.

TO ATTEND RINGLE WEDDING.

L. Ringle, Jr., and family, of Wausau, were here to attend the Langendorf-Ringle nuptials last night.

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Max Van Hocks returned this morning from Wausau where he was called on business.

TO SUPERVISE FAIR EXHIBIT

Funds Set Aside For State Exhibit Arc To Be Spent By Committee

Supervisor Hall L. Brooks introduced a resolution to the county board yesterday which provided for the careful expenditure of the appropriation of the fund for the state fair.

The supervisor asked that a committee of three be appointed to watch after the proper expenditure of the \$300 set aside. The resolution was carried.

Supervisor State introduced a motion which referred the contemplated improvements in the office of the county superintendent to the public improvement committee with full power to act.

The reports of the committees were heard, and bills so recommended by them ordered paid. These included the printing, stationery, ways and means, public improvement and other committees. The meeting was adjourned on motion of Supervisor Mans.

IS MARRIED IN MICHIGAN

Word Received Announcing The Marriage Of Former Merrill Girl

Announcements were received in this city Friday of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Horton, formerly of this city, but now of Menominee, Mich., to Mr. Robert James Campbell, of that place. The wedding took place Wednesday.

Miss Horton is very well known in this city, having lived here for many years, previous to the family's removal from the city. She was employed as a tailress at the Stylus tailor shop while here.

Mr. Campbell is assistant superintendent of the water works plant at Menominee. The young couple will be at home to their many friends after May 26, at Menominee.

BLOOMVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Miss Clara Metch has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to be out of doors.

Miss Lulu Anala returned Monday from Merrill to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Edward Regelein has recovered from her recent illness.

Jack Jordan was a Merrill visitor last week.

Charles Ecklund returned from Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Cross and children are visiting at the James Cross home.

Don't Be Backward

If there's anything you want to know about the affairs of our bank, don't be backward about asking. We will make it a special point to tell you all about our methods, for everything here is open and above board. We can't give you private information about the affairs of our customers, for that is their own business. But if there is anything you want to know about our bank—its plans for the future—ask us.

Open Monday and Saturday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00.

WILL HAVE \$1,000 STAKES

Big Money To Be Hung Up At 1914 County Fair

TWO HIGH CLASS EVENTS

Will Bring Speed Kings To City As In Earlier Days

In order to make the most of racing, local enthusiasts have today been active in securing plantations for two purse and \$1,000 each to be awarded at the county fair this fall. A petition has been circulated by the "pacers" who ask but little from each person so selected.

George Schroeder, Louis Ledig and Mike Shiner have the lists in charge and have received a liberal response to their efforts. The guarantee is made that in no instance will a signer be liable for \$10.00.

The plan is to hold two stake races for the purpose of \$1,000 each, one the "Hot Badger stake" and the other the "Hotel Lincoln stake."

These recall the earlier days of the fair, when the Hotel Lincoln stake and the Merchants and Manufacturers stake would bring a large herd of horses, all of low speed marks, to the city. At the time of the most successful days of the fair, "Oakley D." and other speed kings were here to compete.

SALE. A supper and sale will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church, Saturday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

We Dry Clean or Dye ladies' a gentlemen's garments, household goods, petanets, slippers, etc. Saviusky's Dye House.—Adv. 50 11

WHY WOMEN ARE SIKENED BUYERS Any man will tell you that his wife can get more out of a dollar than he can.

Women have the natural value sense—they know what their money's worth means.

One reason for this is that women are great readers of advertisements. No part of a newspaper is of greater interest to them than the advertising columns.

They study them daily and they shop as carefully through the newspapers as they do when they go to the stores themselves.

FOR DAY OR NIGHT WEAR



We are prepared to supply men of taste with the classiest of furnishings: Shirts, collars, ties, gloves, etc., for day use, pajamas or night shirts for sleeping hours. Correctness of style and high standards of quality are guaranteed. Our prices are their own best argument.

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