

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. Dalley filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. His sermon was strong and helpful.

The excavation for A. S. Wynns's store is being made.

J. Leon Alston was in Ahoskie Thursday.

Mr. Joe Cherry, from Windsor, was in town Saturday afternoon, collecting taxes.

Even those who delight in snow have about enough.

Lawyer Johnson, from Ahoskie, was here Saturday, conducting a real estate sale.

Cotton and Raynor Moore attended court in Windsor last Monday and Tuesday.

Near East Relief Apportionment for our school was pushed to a successful finish by our worthy faculty.

Miss Pigg, principal of the Mars Hill school, was in town Saturday, enroute for Ahoskie to take the train for her home.

A few cases of Flu are reported, but of a mild type.

Miss Etheridge, a member of the faculty of the Mars Hill School and Mr. Hersey Miller drove over here Sunday P. M.

Mr. J. E. Jordan has returned here, after spending a few days with his family who still live at Jackson Springs.

Mr. Turner Wilson of Cole-rain was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Jesse Brown, of the Mars Hill section, while working at his mill was struck very forcefully with a piece of timber, sustaining injuries of a serious character. Permanent recovery is doubtful.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin has been to Norfolk to attend the Tri-Medical Association, which convened the 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. Sawyer was here this week, in the interest of his house of Ahoskie.

Mr. Chas. Banks, of Windsor was here this week, soliciting for the Pilot.

Mr. Dave Evans was here on last Friday.

A glimpse of spring is in evidence—but very short-lived, no doubt.

Mrs. Amanda Mizelle, from near Cremo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Met Harrell.

Mr. Met Harrell was in the town of Ahoskie Monday.

Mr. Will Wiggins is here from Jackson Springs.

COMO ITEMS

Mr. Lenon Whitley went out Monday to get the school children, as usual, but in a different style. Instead of a car, he took horses and a wagon—not so fast, but sure.

Miss Marietta Picot, of this town, is able to be out again, after a spell of sickness.

The star mail route from here to Handsom, Va. is being carried on mules and wagon, and will continue to go that way until the roads get better.

Mr. Bennie Whitley is sick at this writing.

There was no school here on account of the unexpected fall of snow last Monday.

Mr. Walter Taylor, of Wake Forest, left Sunday after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. Guy Hill went to Murfreesboro Monday morning, on business.

SHE LOOKS SO WELL AND HAPPY

See The Rich, Red Blood, Sign of Health, Showing in Her Lovely Cheeks

Some women have naturally beautiful complexions that tell you there is plenty of richness in their blood. Their figures become well formed, supple, and rounded and graceful. Those are the results of rich, red blood, and plenty of it. There is no need for being thin and scrawny from poor blood. Get a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan—take it with your meals for a few weeks. It will give you plenty of red blood. By building up the blood, you give the entire system a chance to restore itself naturally, and that brings natural bloom and beauty and all the effects and joys of good health. Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's in liquid or tablet form. Advertisement.

To break a cold take 666.—ad.

WILL FLY TO THE POLE

Explorer Amundsen Counts on Airplanes for Dash.

Will Start From Seattle in May to Study Phenomena—Trip Expected to Last Five Years—Now Equipping Ship.

Seattle. — Final provisioning and equipping of the exploring ship Maud, in which Capt. Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, will resume his interrupted Arctic expedition next May, is being completed as the stout little ship lies in the land-locked waters of Lake Union here.

A smashed propeller blade, lost in the ice off Alaska, which was on the coast last year, forced Capt. Amundsen to bring the Maud to Seattle for repairs. When the journey is resumed the vessel will carry four extra blades, so that a similar accident may cause only a temporary halt to the expedition. The Maud will carry provisions for seven years, although the explorer does not expect the trip to occupy more than five years at the most.

The most important of the Maud's equipment, in Capt. Amundsen's opinion, will be the two airplanes, purchased in Norway and shipped here recently and which will be used in the making of extensive geographic and hydrographic surveys for a thousand miles on either side of the vessel's track through the northern seas. The primary purpose of the expedition, which is operating under the auspices of the Norwegian government, is to study the movement of the Arctic ice pack, the effect of ocean currents, magnetic influences and other phenomena of the polar regions.

The airplanes Captain Amundsen expects will be of great value in this work. He said that he would probably use them to reach the North Pole should his plan to drift past the pole with the ice pack prove not feasible. A wireless equipment installed aboard the Maud will be used to broadcast a message when he reaches the top of the world.

Captain Amundsen expects to strike immediately into the outward or northern drift of the ice as it leaves Behring sea next spring and to swing with the northeasterly current early in the summer.

With the explorer will be Capt. Oskar Wisting, sailing master, who stood at his side "on" the South Pole; G. Olofkin, engineer; Dr. H. V. Sverdrup, scientist of the expedition, two Norwegian aviators and a crew of six Siberian natives who joined the Maud in 1920.

CAT SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE



Mrs. Margaret Garey Wright of Los Angeles and Persian Cat "Istey," to which she believes she owes her life.

The weird workings of the feline brain which prompted "Istey" to do just the right thing when his mistress fell in a faint are more than Mrs. Wright and cat fanciers are able to fathom, but perhaps there was a hint of it in the slits of yellow eyes that looked out upon a camera when this photo was made. One afternoon Mrs. Wright suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness. "Istey" saw her. The cat bounded to the side of his mistress and began to lick her temple for dear life. And when the eyelids that had closed flickered again and came open, there was a "meow" of delight. Mrs. Wright is quite along in years and she believes the licking of her temple assisted in reviving the circulation of blood to her head.

Asks One Turkey an Acre for Farm

White Rock, S. D.—A farmer here has offered to rent his farm of 100 acres on the sole condition that the tenant shall turn over to him one turkey for each acre. Turkeys sold by the land owner during the closing weeks of 1921 brought him from \$8 to \$10 each. He believes that by this method he would be getting the "long end" of the bargain when his tenant at the end of 1922 paid his rent with 100 turkeys.

MEXICO WOULD ABOLISH PULQUE

Government Tackles Big Task in Depriving Poorer Classes of Their Beverage.

TRIED MANY TIMES BEFORE

Conquistadores Found the Aztecs Drinking Pulque, and It Has Been Favorite Tiptoe of People Ever Since.

Washington, D. C.—If the Mexican government has undertaken to abolish pulque drinking, as dispatches say, it has assumed a task beside which the enforcement of our own eighteenth amendment would seem a minor detail of administration," according to a bulletin to the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Edicts against pulque are nothing new in the Mexican's life. As early as 1602, at least, a Spanish viceroy thought it would be a good thing to stop pulque drinking, and precipitated a riot which ended in the burning of public buildings, and as recently as 1917 an anti-pulque section was incorporated in the new Mexican constitution. But the Mexican has blissfully ignored such prohibitions, as did the Aztec before him, and as did the Toltec before the Aztec.

"Drunk only by the poorer classes, pulque can lay one claim, that of age, to be an aristocrat of new world beverages. The conquistadores found the Aztecs drinking pulque, and the Aztecs told the legendary tale of how a certain Toltec saw a mouse gnawing at the heart of a growing maguey. Peering closer he discovered a fluid oozing forth. The observant Toltec sent his daughter to convey a sample of the fluid to his king. The monarch liked both the beverage and the girl. To them was born a child named Mecometzin, meaning 'Child of the Maguey.' From that time forth, so runs the story, the Toltecs began to decline in power and, their vitality sapped by the wine of the maguey, they fell easy prey to the Aztec conquerors in the Valley of Anahuac.

"Pulque has long entered into Mexican history, and is closely related to social and labor conditions there, because the geography of certain districts of the states of Hidalgo, Tlaxcala, Mexico, and of the federal district itself, is extremely favorable to growing certain varieties of cactus. There are 33 kinds of cactus which thrive in the Mexican plateau, all of which are grouped under the generic name of 'maguey.' The Greek 'Agave' (noble) also is applied to this group, a characterization which is defensible even if the maguey is comparable to a Gargantuan artichoke.

Shipped by Trainload.

"The visitor to Apam, a town of southern Hidalgo, might mistake the long lines of cars constantly moving away from the sidings as milk trains. Instead, they are pulque cargoes, many of them bound for Mexico City, where the gluey, whitish fluid will find its way into the exaggerated 'schooners,' set out on the long counters of the pulquerias.

"The most picturesque thing about pulque is the method of its gathering. If undisturbed a maguey plant would develop a stalk from three to five times as tall as a man, and thousands of yellow flowers would bloom on this stalk. When the flowers are about to sprout this stalk is cut off. The heart of the plant is hollowed out, and into the receptacle thus formed flows the sap of the plant. This sap the natives call aguamiel, honey-water.

"Along comes the harvester, recognizes a plant which is ready for him by the fact that the heart has been stuck on one of the sharp spines of the cactus, and proceeds to empty the 'honey-water' into a pig-skin bag.

A Difference in Viewpoint.

"Fermentation of pulque is hastened by the introduction into the fresh liquid of 'mother-pulque' which has been kept for ten days or two weeks. One's attitude toward the finished product is akin to that toward the olive—only much more so. The disinterested partaker's reaction is almost invariably the same—that pulque tastes like sour milk and smells like fetid eggs.

"This beverage is drunk so generously by the lower classes, least able to restrain their appetites, that it has become an economic problem of great magnitude in Mexico because of the immediate enforced idleness it causes, and because of the degeneracy that results from its long-time use.

"Pulque is not to be confused with mescal and tequila, both distilled liquors derived from the maguey, or with aguardiente, a brandy, distilled either from sugar-cane or from grapes. "In lesser altitudes than that of the Mexican plateau the maguey matures very slowly, a fact which led to giving the nickname 'century plant' to the variety found in the Southwest of the United States. The abolition of pulque would not affect the high esteem in which the maguey plant is held in Mexico. Not only is its beverage very ancient, but its uses always have been many. A 'miracle of nature' Prescott called it, and small wonder. Its leaves provided papyrus on which many Aztec manuscripts were preserved, the natives pulled out a thorn with its attached fiber, and had a needle ready threaded.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 18th day of December, 1918, by z. V. Bellamy, and wife Bessie B. Bellamy, to J. P. and S. J. Boyette and T. M. Forbes, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, in book 54, at page 321, default having been made in the payment of certain bonds therein secured, the following property will be sold at public outcry:

That certain lot lying in the Town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning at corner said lot C. S. Godwin's line; thence southerly along said Godwin's line 70 feet to J. A. Copeland's line; thence along said Copeland's line ten feet to corner; thence along said Copeland's line thirty four feet and ten inches Eastwardly to z. V. Bellamy's corner; thence northerly along said Bellamy's line (center brick wall) 80 feet to Main Street; thence along said Main Street Westwardly thirty four feet and ten inches to corner, starting point.

Place of Sale—in front of the courthouse door, at Winton, N. C.

Time of Sale—Monday, March 13, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

This 11th day of February, 1922.

T. M. Forbes, J. P. and S. J. Boyette Mortgagees. F17

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. Blow, deceased late of Hertford County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of Feb., 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 25, 1922.

Mrs. J. R. Blow, administratrix. Fe2-6t

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administrator of J. O. Battle, deceased, late of the County of Hertford, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Como, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 28th, 1922.

S. P. Winborne, Adm'r of J. O. Battle.

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