

THEY'RE OFF ON THE LAST LAP

Secure the Big Coupon and Put Yourself Among the Leaders in the Pony Contest

100 VOTES FREE TODAY

Three Valuable Prizes to be Given— This Coupon is Alike Fair to All as All Have the Same Opportunity of Collecting Them—The Prizes.

Look out for the Big Coupon. Get your friends to save it for you. Those who followed the advice of the manager are going to reap a harvest today. We extend a hearty congratulation to those so earnestly working, and trust that the liberal free coupon may be of some benefit and that they are able to take full advantage of it.

Your Chance. The contest will positively close at 9 o'clock next Monday night. An alarm clock will be set to ring at that time, the judges are requested to be at the office at 8:30 and no votes can be put in the ballot box after the alarm goes off.

Contestants Friends. If you have promised a subscription to a contestant give it to him or her at once, so they may have time to go after another promise. The time is short and now is the time to show your interest. This last week is going to be the banner week and it behooves every one to get busy.

The excitement of election today is not a circumstance to the excited little heart beating so earnest in hope of securing Prince Albert next Monday. Turn in all the coupons you can possibly secure, and be sure to save the 100 vote coupon in today's paper.

The Prizes. The Shetland pony, "Prince Albert" is the best that could be secured, there is no doubt of it as the ones who have ridden behind him or have seen him can testify. The rig is well befitting such a valuable pony.

The Diamond ring is a prize also well worth having and any boy or girl owning it has in his or her possession an article equal to a \$50 bank account, as the value of diamonds is increasing every year.

The watch carefully selected is most suitable to either boy or girl and while the last prize is by no means the least, it is 14k solid gold with a movement that is of the standard make. You may see Prince and the rig any time at Plummer's Stables on Morgan street.

EXTRA COUPON

This Coupon Good For 100 VOTES In The Times Pony Contest, For Master or Miss, Address, Not Good After April 20th. 100 - VOTES - 100

Stone in Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Killmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample bottle helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my drugist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES, Headland, Ala. Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. Lottus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. J. W. WHIDDON, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Killmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Killmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder.

- Stanley Boykin, Lane street... 1,290
Wiley Rogers, 118 N. Wilmington street... 1,280
Edwin G. Gill, 316 E. Jones... 1,250
Christopher Allen, W. Edenton... 1,225
Arthur Pakula, 227 E. Hargett... 1,210
Andrew Hinton, Polk Street... 1,175
Paul Goodwin, Harrington and Edenton streets... 1,150
Fred W. Connor, city... 1,100
Johnnie Cole, Glenwood... 1,025

- GIRLS. Kathleen Johnson, 315 South Harrington street... 37,880
Golda Judd, 319 E. Lane... 31,140
Hattie Simkins, 518 Oakwood... 29,520
Kate Hogan, 529 W. Pace... 25,970
Margaret Gold, 211 N. Blount... 26,915
Lea Barrow, 708 W. North... 23,665
Ida Mae Jordan, 532 North Wilmington street... 23,055
Ernie Harrison, R. F. D. No. 2, Raleigh... 18,410
Adealde Boylston, Boylan Avenue... 16,500
Agnes Timberlake, 425 North Blount street... 7,440
Margaret Bell, 526 North Salisbury street... 7,165
Elizabeth Tucker, Fayetteville... 5,180
Julia Lee Bridgers, 528 North East street... 5,100

- Doela Barrow, 728 N. Blount... 4,825
Myra Hood, 628 S. Blount... 4,290
Sara Leinster, 16 N. Blount... 3,810
Katherine A. Springley, City... 2,900
Maude Stinson, 120 W. Edenton street... 2,850
Annie Wilson White, 110 N. Wilmington street... 2,400
Sara Edwards, S. McDowell... 2,260
Loma Monk, W. Martin... 2,190
Louise Yates, W. Raleigh... 2,175
Blanche Norris, 528 S. Salisbury street... 1,600
Josephine Ellington, 7 North Bloodworth street... 1,505

- Elsie Nowell, W. Raleigh... 1,650
Lottie Arnold, Rogers' Store... 1,590
Mary McGhee, 128 W. Martin... 1,410
Delia Upchurch, 215 E. Davie... 1,405
Mildred Forsyth, S. Person... 1,390
Norma Jones, 418 S. Person... 1,295
Bessie Hood, 226 E. Cabarrus... 1,290
Lizette Bashford, N. Boylan... 1,280
Katie Turner, Garner... 1,245
Lilly May Cox, 7220 N. Blount... 1,220
Alice B. Newcomb, Halifax... 1,110

- Its Equal Dont Exist. No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains its supreme. Unrivalled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c at King-Crowell Drug Company.

Figgs—That was a highly appropriate text the parson took for poor Brassie's funeral sermon. Fogg—What was it? Figg—"He has finished his course."—Boston Transcript.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Fight On the Border

(Continued From Page One.) that General Madero had turned aside from his march upon Juarez and was coming to aid the revolutionists in the border town. The courier did not know when Madero would arrive.

Colonel Medina, of the insurrectos in Agua Prieta, who holds a commission from Madero himself, was overjoyed at the determination of the rebel leader to reinforce the insurgent force in the border town.

Harry Bode, an American fighting with the insurrectos, told visitors in Agua Prieta that if the rebels were successful in holding Agua Prieta they would probably make it the base of military operations in the north and might, in the end, proclaim it the provisional capital. His importance resting on the fact that it is a port of entry town.

Bode is a soldier of fortune, having fought under the American flag in the Philippines and as a scout in the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war.

Hundreds of strangers came into Douglas to make a gala event of the prospective battle today. Many visitors crowded as near the Mexican line as they could, snapping pictures of scenes in the rebel camp in Agua Prieta.

The garrison here was augmented by the arrival of additional troops from Tecun and Waco Sunday. They were immediately detailed for patrol duty, with orders to allow Americans to approach no nearer the international line than Fourth street.

A branch of the American Red Cross Society has been organized in Douglas to give first aid to the injured.

E. W. Graves, a banker, has been elected president, and 65 automobiles have been pressed into service for relief work.

Peace the Only Thing. Washington, April 17—That peace in Mexico is the only thing that will prevent armed intervention by the United States is indicated by the attitude of the government relative to the Mexican situation.

The removal of the seat of war to the border imperilling the lives of Americans upon United States soil and American property makes it imperative that the United States should take stern and immediate measures.

The United States is exerting pressure to end hostilities in Mexico and the air of expectancy which hovered over the war and state departments today indicated that events of grave moment are impending.

In order to prevent hasty action on the part of the soldiers in the southwest which might react with disastrous effect, General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, will maintain the rule that American soldiers shall not enter Mexico under any circumstances except on orders from Washington.

Knowing that the eyes of the world are turned with keen scrutiny upon the United States at this critical juncture, President Taft and his advisers are moving with extreme caution.

Battle Averted. El Paso, Texas, April 17—Juarez breathed a sigh of relief today when it was learned that the battle which has been threatened for several days has been averted. General Madero is said to be hurrying toward Agua Prieta. It is believed that peace negotiations will be conducted there.

In spite of the halt in the threatened hostilities, many citizens kept their foreign flags for protection and the federal soldiers under General Navarro were on the alert with outposts stationed on the city limits.



"Red" Lopez, Mexican insurrecto leader (on the right), who, with a band of 300, captured the garrison at Agua Prieta. At his side is one of his aides, a typical specimen of the warriors now battling so desperately near the border.

had gained success in the early fighting. Intrigue Involving Russia and Japan. (By Cable to The Times.)

PEKIN, April 17—The presence of the Chinese minister to Tokio in this city gave rise to reports today that evidences of an intrigue involving Japan and Russia, had been discovered.

It was said that Japan has been secretly plotting to gain control of the diplomatic situation and to that end sent agents here to foment agitation against the government. Quantities of arms and ammunitions are said to have been smuggled into Pekin.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Char. H. Fletcher.

FEAR OF BURGLARS. Drove Butler Insane and He Used His Pistol on the Household. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 17—Driven insane by his fear of burglars, William G. Carr, a butler employed by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Dodge, an aged clergyman and missionary worker, drove his employer and other members of the household into a room on the second floor of the home at 6 East 49th street today and then fired several shots from his revolver. Neighbors called the police and as they arrived the butler shot himself in the mouth and abdomen. He was taken dying to the Flower Hospital.

Florida Man a Suicide. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Nashville, Tenn., April 17—Standing beside the bed upon which his four-year-old daughter lay sleeping, B. T. Marshall, of Pensacola, Fla., cut his throat from ear to ear with a dull pocket knife in a room in the Tulane Hotel early today and died shortly afterwards. Letters found in the dead man's pocket indicated that he had had domestic troubles.

Died of Hydrophobia. New York, April 17—Strapped to a cot in the county hospital and raving with maniacal fury, John H. Sachs died today of hydrophobia. Sachs was bitten by a stray dog but refused to go to the Pasteur Institute. Several days later symptoms of rabies set in and he was taken to the hospital.

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