GIVES UP HIS ROYAL RIGHTS

Zulu Noble, Now Bootblack in California, Discards Ancient Privilege to Become Citizen.

"It is my intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to King Bogo of Zululand, South Africa."

If you should ever happen to meet, as you go to and fro in the earth and walk up and down in it, a very dark gentleman, tall, short, fat, lean—any kind of a very dark gentleman—with large round holes in the upper parts of his ears, try to remember what it is that a plain, ordinary American citizen is expected to do when he unexpectedly meets up with one of the royal family of Zululand, observes the New York Sun.

For those holes in the upper part of the ears—the upper part, mind you—are one of the royal prerogatives in King Bogo's realm. The dark-meated classmen of the plain plug variety are allowed to bore holes only in the lower portions of their ears.

But there is one member of the royal family of Zululand who will take no more pride in having large round holes in his hearing apparatus. His name is Musa, or "Umsa" Bryam, and his declaration, which stands at the head of this item, was made the other day before Naturalization Clerk J. J. Kingston of Oakland, Cal.

Musa Bryam says he is a son of Fundy Bryam, once a king of the Zulus, and a nephew of King Bogo, the present ruler. He left Zanzibar, South Africa, in 1894, when he was fifteen years old, and came to Oakland, where he became a prize fighter, and is now working as a bootblack. He is married and proudly boasts that his wife, Louisa, was born in Texas.

King Bogo of Zululand has lost a subject, and Uncle Sam has gained one, slightly damaged, it's true, but one who aims to shine.

REMEMBERED FATE OF BABY

Small Wonder That Winifred Feared for the Health of the Precious Neighborhood Newcomer.

When the stork arrived and left Betty Lou on the doorstep of the Jones family, she was at once the wonder and delight of the entire neighborhood of children.

And why not? She was the first baby that had happened in the community for eight long years! Louise, being the last, and now a little old woman, was among the first to call and pay her respects to the new baby.

When Betty Lou had reached the sedate age of three weeks, she was wont to decline for hours in her brand-new buggy on the front porch of her home. This was quite a subject of gossip among the children and in some cases caused quite a little comment. It is needless to say that the children were never very far away from the Jones porch, and one day Winifred and Louise were heard discussing the matter in whispers and with much animation.

Winifred imparted to Louise in tones of great solemnity the terrible tale of how she once knew a teeny-weeny baby that had everything "just lovely," but when it was only two weeks old, it "took ammonia and died of too much air."—Indianapolis News.

Lilies Used for Food.

Growing water lilies for food is a new idea in America, though it has been practiced on a large scale for centuries in the Orient. Scientists lately have been making a study of the food value of the lotus lily, the big yellow water lily found in many lakes, ponds and rivers in the eastern and middle western United States. This lily was highly prized as a food by the American Indians, just as its pink cousin, the lotus of China, India and Egypt, is a favorite food there.

Peeled and boiled, the American water lily is as farinaceous and wholesome as a potato and delicious to the taste.

Propagation of the American lotus is not difficult, declare scientists, and there are numerous ponds and lakes in nearly every state, remarks an exchange, whose waters are suited to the profitable culture of the lotus lily.

INDIANS TO APPEAL TO KING

Delegates From Six Nations Represent One of Oldest Confederacies in the World.

The delegates from the Six Nations who are to make a personal appeal to King George in respect of their ancient rights represent one of the oldest and most famous confederacies in the world, certainly the most famous in the history of "savage" nations.

The Five Nations confederacy, the eastern branch of the Iroquois, goes back before the discovery by Columbus. It was strengthened in 1712 by the admission of the Tuscaroras from North Carolina, and consisted then of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Onondagas and Senecas, with the Tuscaroras.

The Treaty of Utrecht had declared the Five Nations to be British subjects, and in the long struggle between France and England in America the British government based its claim to large tracts of country sometimes on the ground of the so-called subjection of the Five Nations sometimes on the ground of treaties made with them. By the middle of the Eighteenth century an orator of the Five Nations declared in conference: "We don't know what your Christians, English and French, intend. We are so hemmed in by you both that we have hardly a hunting place left. In a little while, if we find a bear in a tree, there will immediately appear an owner of the land to claim the property. We are so perplexed between you that we hardly know what to say or think."

WOO BY HAIR TONIC NO MORE

Young Men With Small Wages Find Girls Do Not Demand Aroma—Barbers Complain.

Hark to the plaint of the barbers, enjoins the Milwaukee Journal. Days when youths were wont to stroll in, seat themselves and murmur nonchalantly, "Give me everything," are now history. Modern Lochinvars have discovered that they can step about with the lady of their choice without surrounding themselves with the aroma of hair tonic.

Barbers complain that since the business depression began and wages have come down, the Beau Brummel of wartime prosperity who used to spend $2.50 every few days in improving his personal appearance is a thing of the past.

"In the days that are done the boys would order all the frills known to the tonsorial artist," said one barber. "Now they shave themselves and about once in six weeks get a plain haircut."

Another barber admitted that he is forced to use a high type of salesmanship to convince the customer that he needs a massage. The porter, counting his nickles when the day's business is over, laments when he recalls the times when "two-bits" was the usual tip. The manicurist admits men aren't susceptible to being vamped.

To Give Timber "a Shot."

The best method of applying preservatives to timber is by the pressure process, which is used by practically all large commercial companies, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. By this means the oil or mineral salt is forced deeply into the tissues of the wood, thus giving a thoroughness and permanence not otherwise attainable. There are various processes, but all use large and expensive apparatus by which vacuums and heavy pressure may be applied in large treating cylinders, which are usually six feet or more in diameter and a hundred feet or more in length.

Much Timber Decay.

It is estimated that eight billion feet of untreated structural timbers decay every year, says the American Forestry Association of Washington. If that whole amount were to be treated we would actually save about four billion feet of lumber every year. That is to say, it would render unnecessary the annual deforestation of some four hundred thousand acres of land. There could be no truer or more effective forest conservation, and every home builder who, by the use of preservatives, lengthens the life of his house or barn, performs an effective service to the cause of forestry.

Divisions of Earth's Interior.

From the evidence available, R. D. Oldham traces three divisions in the earth's interior. The solid outer crust, with a thickness of ½ to 1 per cent of the radius (or 20 to 40 miles), has high permanent rigidity, but from unknown causes has been subject to deformations, with displacements of as much as ten miles vertically and 100 horizontally. The next section, about half the radius in thickness, has high rigidity for such streams as tidal action, with low rigidity for long-continued stress. The central nucleus has low rigidity. The conclusions relating to the two inner divisions are drawn from records of earthquake waves.

Harnessing Volcano.

Tentative plans for the harnessing of Hawaii's mighty volcano, Kilauea, have been prepared by a committee of manufacturers on the island, according to news reports. The volcano continuously is giving off vast quantities of heat ranging as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. It is planned to harness the heat and develop it into electricity for the unlimited development of industries on the island. It is proposed to make the heat available by borings made in sete territory, to depths where the heat is constant and high enough for the development of a continuous steam pressure.

MEANT TO HOLD PRISONERS

Chinese Policeman Was Taking No Chances on His Charges Getting Away From Him.

"The late Willard Straight," said a Cornell professor, "often used to tell a story which typified, he said, China and the Chinese.

"Straight, in his official capacity in China, once had occasion to hand over to a Chinese policeman nine Chinese delinquents. This happened in a small, inland village, and Straight that night walked round to the policeman's quarters to see how his prisoners were getting along.

"He found them holding hands in a ring or so, at least, it seemed and dancing round and round a tall flagstaff, like children playing ring around a rosy. Straight drew nearer, and saw that the men were not really holding hands, but were handcuffed wrist to wrist.

"The policeman then came out and stirred them up with a long pole, whereupon they danced a little faster. The policeman explained to Straight that there was no village jail, and so he had adopted this flagstaff method of detaining his prisoners.

"'But why' said Straight, 'do you keep them dancing all the time?'

"'That,' said the policeman, 'is to prevent them from climbing up the flagstaff and escaping.'

"Straight tried to explain that nine men, handcuffed together, could scarcely climb up a flagstaff simultaneously, but the policeman thought it was best to be on the safe side, and his nine prisoners danced their weary dance round the flagstaff all night long."

Buying and Selling Without Money.

The difficulties in conducting trades without money are illustrated in the following, reported by the United States Trades commission at Riga:

According to current news from Soviet Russia, the Council of the People's Commissariat has established arbitrary exchange values for certain commodities, with one pood (36 pounds) of rye grain taken as the basis. It is stated that this move has been made necessary by the reintroduction of freedom in private trade.

From these arbitrary commodity exchange values, as established in June, it appears that one pound of rye grain is fixed as the equivalent of 12 poods of salt, 25 poods of petroleum, 12 packages of matches, 8 metal pails, 4 iron spades or 6 arshins (1 arshin equals 28 inches) of calico.

Coal From Spitzbergen.

A few months ago the first Holland contingent of engineers and coal miners embarked for Spitzbergen to work the extensive coal properties recently acquired by a group of well-known Holland commercial men. The first cargo of Spitzbergen coal arrived at Rotterdam, August 11, direct from the mines of the Netherlands-Spitzbergen company. Notwithstanding the high freight rates, it has been shown that Spitzbergen coal can be laid down in Holland at a price lower than that paid for English or German coal. Easy access to the coal beds and economical working of the mines make these cheaper deliveries to Holland possible. Enormous amounts of coal are available.

GRAPEFRUIT IS SQUIRTLESS

Tangelo is Cross Between Orange Tangerine and Grapefruit—Delicious When Ripe.

Squirtless grapefruit is a novelty under the attention of the Department of Agriculture. It is called the tangelo, a cross between the orange tangerine and the grapefruit. Walker T. Swingle, physiologist in charge, and T. Ralph Robinson, crop physiologist of the department, state in a bulletin that these resemble round oranges, more than either of their parents.

There are two varieties, the Sampson and the Thornton. The former has disappointed those who tasted it because they mistook its ripe appearance and ate it before it was mature. It is delicious when fully ripe, "with a rather acid, sprightly flavored, aromatic, soft and juicy deep orange colored pulp."

The Thornton has "very pale orange colored juice and sprightly flavored pulp. It has little acidity and resembles a tender, good-flavored orange more than a grapefruit of tangerine. It may be eaten out of hand, like a tangerine, but is doubtless better when halved and eaten like grapefruit. It requires no sugar, and the pulp is so tender it can be removed with a spoon without cutting the segments; moreover, there is little or no tendency for the juice to squirt when the spoon is inserted in the segment."

EAGLE SWIFTEST OF BIRDS

"King of Sky" Had No Trouble in Keeping Pace With Airplane in Novel Contest.

The eagle, according to aeronauts, remains not merely the king of birds, but in flying quality the swiftest of all birds. A French "flyer" from the French naval station at Salonica in February 1916, had a match with an eagle near Mount Olympus. The eagle competed of his free will, says the New York Herald.

"I was followed by the eagle," writes Commander Larrowy, "at a distance of about 100 feet. Our machine was making her full measure 60 nautical miles an hour. In comparison with us the bird seemed so perfectly at a standstill that I was able to photograph it with an exposure of a half second, as the sky was cloudy, and the plate gave an absolutely neat reproduction.

"For two minutes the bird practically did not move its wings, and seemed to glide, except every ten or twelve seconds, when it made a very slight and careless sort of rowing motion as if to keep it.

"When the bird abandoned all thought of attacking its strange rival it easily kept ahead and covering land more than sixty miles an hour, [illegible]

Stingy.

Mayor Hylan at a dinner was defending New York.

"New York," he said, "is a big target, so she's easy to hit, and everybody takes a shy at her.

"A Chicago man came home one evening and said to his wife:

"That's new butler of ours—he's no butler. He's a crook. He's wanted in New York."

"My goodness," said the man's wife, "haven't they got enough crooks in New York? What on earth do they want any more for?"

Making a Motion Picture.

Usually 150,000 to 200,000 feet are run through the cameras to get a six-reel, or 6,000 foot motion picture. The director stations three, four or five cameras to take the same scene. He has one camera close beside the struggling villain and hero, another grinding from an elevation, still another at this angle, one more at that angle. When all of these negatives are developed, parts of each enter into the composition of the completed reel.—Indianapolis News.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred [illegible] certain deed of trust executed me by Lewis Hardison on the 30th day of Sept., 1918 and of record in Martin County Public Registry in book O-1, at page 347, securing a certain bond of evne date ond tenor there with and the stipulations therein having not been cosplied with and at the request of the owner of said note, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder in front of the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on the 21st day of Nov., 1921, the following described real estate:

Bounded on the north by the lands of the Smithwickheirs on the west by the lands of W. M. Perry and on the east by the lands of Robert Gardnei and on the south by the lands of W. W. Griffin and containing forty acres more or less and being the same land this day bought of Edward Smith.

This the 17th day of October, 1921.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the power of sale in a certain deed of trust executed to me the undersigned trustee by George W. Coltrain on the 29th day of September 1919, and of record in Martin county Public registry in book B-2, page 238, said deed of trust securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds I will expose to public auction in front of the court house door in Williamson on the 14th day of November, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Being lots Nos. 6 and 7 of the Conoho farm sub-division and for a more complete description reference is made to map which is of record in Martin County public registry in land division book No. 1, page 488.

This 13th day of October, 1921.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

North Carolina, Martin County.

Personally appeared before me, this day J. D. Coltrain, and reported the following stray gilt (sow) taken up at his residence in Williamston township, about one half mile from Williamston, said gilt is about one and one half years old, color, black and white spotted and will weigh about 125 to 150 pounds. Marked crap off of the left ear and split in the right ear. The owne rof said sow will call and claim same or i will be disposed of according to law governing strays.

This the 12th day of October, 1921.

S. S. BROWN, Ranger.

MARGOLIS BROS & BRROKS ANNIVERSARY SALE

Does Saving Appeal to You?

THEN FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO OUR

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Our sale opened last Thursday and has been accorded a hearty response, depicting the appreciation of our many friends and customers of the opportunity we are offering them to SAVE. There is no better time than right now to buy your fall and winter needs.

The economical shopper will need no further urging to come and share in the values we are offering. Everything that goes from our store is guaranteed. The sale is not made until you are satisfied.

MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Offers the same emplete and up-to date selection at prices just about one hird less during this sale. If you are thinking of purchasing a suit, overcoat, shirts, hats, shoes or any other wearing apparel to emplete your wardrobe, you can't afford to miss this opportunity of saving.

Our prices for the quality merchandise we offer has always been the lowest. Now they are beyond comparison.

OUR LADIES' READY-TOWEAR DEPARTMENT

We especially want to stress the scores of atractive offerings we have in these. A style and make to suit every fancy, and a price that will make you glad you came.

We advertise nothing but what we can back up "with the goods," so we want you to make us prove what we say.

We'll be looking for you before the close of this sale. Come, it will be worth you rtime, and do not forget that the sooner you come the better selection you have to pick from.

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