Philippine Islands

There are 7,083 islands in the Philippine group, of which only 2,441 are named. Total area of the archipelago is 115,026 square miles. The Philippines are mountain ranges rising out of the sea, and the islands are connected with each other and with the East Indies by submerged mountains. Part of the land is volcanic in origin and there are a dozen active volcanoes. The general trend of the mountain range is from north to south, but there are innumerable rugged spurs which cut the larger islands into many isolated sections. Coral reefs fringe the shores, of which there are altogether more than twice as many miles as on all the coasts of the United States. In the largest islands there are a few rivers, but they have rapid descents and, except near the sea, are navigable only by rafts.

We Back the Machine

Physicists are wondering what will happen when the newly invented indestructible collar meets the irresistible laundry machine.—New York World.

Made Famous by Scott

Ellen's isle in Loch Katrine, Scotland, is the resort of the heroine in the well-known poem, "Lady of the Lake," by Sir Walter Scott.

More Important

If you are not a good talker, don't become discouraged. Perhaps you can become a good thinker, which is more important.—Atchison Globe.

Human Life Held Cheap

At one time the death penalty was prescribed for more than 100 offenses in the United States.

Liberty Lovers

A true lover of liberty doesn't try to take liberty with it—Wall Street Journal.

Shyster Lawyer Had Overlooked a Point

When Musa Ben Adhem was poor, as he was crossing a plain one day, he came to the house of the widow Zaidah, who was poor also. Musa knocked and told the widow of his hunger, and she gave him two hard boiled eggs, all the food she had.

In after years, when Musa Ben Adhem had grown rich, Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, persuaded the widow to sue him, not for her two eggs alone, but for the two chickens which they would have become, together with all the chickens' eggs and offspring, a vast sum equal to the whole of Muse Ben Adhem's fortune.

"Where is the defendant in this case? Why isn't he present?" the judge demanded sternly.

Then the brilliant young corporation lawyer, Haroun, rose and said in his suave voice:

"I represent the defendant, your honor. I have sent him out into the country to sow baked potatoes."

"To sow baked potatoes?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Why, he must be mad. You must be mad. The pair of you are mad."

"No, your honor, we are very wise," said Haroun in a suaver voice than ever, "for surely, if boiled eggs can be hatched, baked potatoes can be grown."

The judge laughed heartily. Then he delivered judgment against Abdullah, the shyster lawyer, with heavy costs.

Porridge That Makes for Domestic Felicity

When a husband begins staying out late at night and cultivating his crop of wild oats, the women of the native tribes in central Africa provide him with a bit of food considered certain to bring him back to the paths of domesticity and proper conduct. The food must be served without his knowledge, but, once it has entered his system, the woman expects him to be a model husband for all the years ahead, says the Adventure Magazine.

The food is a porridge thickened with meal made from the flesh of dried lizards. The wife, taking the lizard, kills it, dries the body in the sun, pounds it to a fine powder with stones, then pours into his porridge the dose the misconduct of her husband appears to require.

She is supposed to serve it to him when he comes in from hard labor, is tired and hungry, liable to take the food and devour it without asking questions. The dried lizard powder porridge is the antidote for divorce court troubles, and is said to work well among the people there.

People of Mixed Blood

The Melungeons, a race of people said to be living in the mountains of east Tennessee, are supposed to be an offshoot of the so-called "Croatan Indians" of North Carolina. The name "Melungeon" is probably from the French "melange," meaning mixed. They are of mixed Indian, white and negro blood, according to ethnologists, although the original admixture of blood occurred centuries ago and the history of these people is obscure. The Melungeons, who in general resemble Indians more than negroes or whites, refuse to be classed as negroes and refuse to attend negro schools and churches. At the same time they are socially ostracized by the whites. Although they are as dark as mulattoes, their hair is straight. For the most part, the Melungeons are farmers.—Exchange.

Anglo-Scotch Idiom

The way in which Scottish and English idioms differ are legion, and anyone attempting to make an exhaustive list would probably find the proverbial three score and ten a span too short for the task. Sir James Wilson, who has been making a study of the dialects of central Scotland, cites as examples: Whereas an Englishman "oversleeps himself," invites a friend "to tea" and asks: "What will you take?" a Scot "sleeps in," invites you "to your tea" and hospitably inquires: "What are ye for?"

Radio Reception

The Loomis Radio school says: Generally speaking, signals will come in loudest from those stations which are located in the directions toward which one's lead-in points, instead of in the direction pointed to by the free end of the antenna. Those stations will be heard next loudest which are slightly off this line. So far as the college knows, the direction of the aerial in regard to the cardinal points of the compass has very little effect on radio reception.

Who's Random?

'Twas a hard and bloody battle at the pistol range. At last the instructor called: "Fire at Random!"

After the carnage had ceased one freshman still stood with his pistol at "ready," a full clip in it.

"Hey, you!" yelled the instructor. "Why didn't you shoot?"

"I'm waiting for Random to stick his head around the parapet."

Getting and Spending

A familiar adage is, "Easy come, easy go." This is peculiarly applicable to money; the easier money comes, the easier it goes, and conversely the harder money comes, the more carefully is it expended. Only the man who knows the cost of a dollar, knows its value.—Grit.

Police Take Kick Out of Limehouse Nights

London.—American tourists who come to London with an idea of finding adventure in "wild and woolly" Limehouse are doomed to disappointment.

That picturesque section of the London dock district is no longer the place Hollywood motion pictures portray. The Shanghai cafe, one of the last business establishments to sell Limehouse "atmosphere" to tourists, has nailed up its front door on Limehouse causeway and moved to Soho, where it can depend on a regular clientele for its chop suey.

Americans report to their tourist agencies that they are disgusted with the quiet evenings they have wasted in Limehouse looking for excitement. Coster boys with dirty necks and mufflers instead of collars and ties are the most picturesque things they see, and an evening spent in the neighborhood is as quiet as a Sunday school festival.

Those who hanker for "the good old days" when crimes were frequent should blame it on Inspector Hall, who has just retired from the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard.

He is known as the man who cleaned up Limehouse. Ten years ago Inspector Hall took charge of the dock district. At that time Limehouse was infested with criminals of every nationality, and every street had its opium dens and white slave dives.

Lawyer Takes Client to Court in Airplane

St. Paul, Minn.—There are flying doctors, and the flying parsons are quite numerous, but a flying lawyer is somewhat of a novelty.

Second Lieut. Thomas M. Strickler of the One Hundred Ninth Aero squadron, an attorney, had a case at Olivia and decided to fly there with his client, T. G. Linnell, secretary of the Twin City Fire Insurance company.

So they hopped off and in 65 minutes landed at Olivia. In another 10 minutes they were in the courthouse.

Fifty minutes later the case had been tried, a verdict returned for the lawyer-pilot, and 70 minutes later they were back in the Twin Cities.

Western Washington Cow Establishes New Record

Tolt, Wash.—Again a cow from western Washington has established a world's record, Carnation Walker Hazelwood having been officially credited with producing in a seven days' test, 627 pounds of milk and 43.22 pounds of butter. This is the best production for three-year-olds in any week test. Last year this heifer broke the world's record for yearly production in the two-year-old class with 1,200 pounds of butterfat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—For fresh cut gladiolas call 184-W, Bellefonte. 72-29-tf

Notice of Primary Election.

In accordance with an Act of Assembly, known as the Uniform Primaries Act, approved July 12th, 1913, and supplements thereto, notice is hereby given that a primary Election will be held

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1927,

at which time the polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Municipal Election to be held Nov. 8th, 1927.

State Office:—One Judge of the Courts of Centre County.

County Offices:—One Sheriff, One Treasurer, One Register, One Prothonotary, One Recorder, Three Commissioners, Three Auditors, One Coroner, One Surveyor.

Township, Precinct, Borough and Ward Offices:

Each Political party is entitled to nominate candidates for the following offices:—Judge of Election, Inspectors of Election, Constable, Overseers of Poor, Auditors, Supervisors, School Directors, Councilmen, High Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Also all other Township and Borough offices which have become vacant by resignation or otherwise or where appointments have been made which will expire Dec. 31st, 1927.

Notice is also given that petitions to have the names of candidates printed upon the ballots for the Township, Precinct, Borough and Ward offices, for which nominations are to be made, must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners at Bellefonte on or before August 16th, 1927.

JOHN S. SPEARLY (Seal)
JAMES W. SWABB (Seal)
H. E. HOLTZWORTH (Seal)
County Commissioners

Attest:—
S. CLAUDE HERR, Clerk 72-29-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen McQuistion, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania. The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said decedent hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to make settlement of such indebtedness.

GEO. R. MEEK, Executor
Bellefonte, Pa.

72-30-6t

AN OFFER.

Furnished home free of rent, suitable for boarders and roomers. Given free for care of elderly person. Inquire at this office. 72-29-1tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAN WANTED by old established company selling quality line to farm trade on easy credit terms with trial privilege. Exclusive territory, earnings unlimited and weekly drawng account. Right proposition for the right man. The LENNOX OIL AND PAINT CO., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 72-28-3t*

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Louise G. Noonan, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them properly antheuticated, for settlement.

MARGARET GERALDINE NOONAN,
GERALDINE MARY NOONAN,
Executrixes,
Bellefonte, Pa.

W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. 72-27-6t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION.—A teacher in violin instruction will be in Bellefonte one day each week. Beginners and advanced pupils accepted. Write to C. A. Bollinger care of this office or to 634 West 15th. St., Tyrone, Pa. 72-25-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Laura Johnson, late of Haines Township, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above named Estate having been granted by the Register of Wills for Centre county, Pa., to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are requested to make them known, and all persons indebted to the said decendent are requested to make payment thereof without delay, to

JOSEPH C. JOHNSON,
2029 East Wilmot Street,
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blanchard & Blanchard, Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. Administrator. 72-25-6t