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THE OLDEST ROYALTY.

The accession of Crown Prince Hirohito to the throne of Japan... as recent for his incapacitated father... the Emperor Yoshihito...

This is an amazing period for one family to span... It embraces not only the whole of modern and medieval times... but the whole historic period of Greek and Roman civilization...

The reign Prince Hirohito assumes the mikadship... the real mikado is crazy... Hirohito himself from his photographs, doesn't look as if he were any mental giant...

The California plan of having a defense attorney to represent all persons charged with crime and brought to trial in a criminal court...

The result of the Arbuttle trial causes no surprise... in a short time he will be as great and popular hero with the movie fans as he ever was...

but as there happen to be a good many millions of people in the United States whose ideas of wit, humor and a good time coincide with those of Fatty Arbuckle...

NEW JOBS.

The Saturday Evening Post has a long article about finding employment which ought to bring heart to many a man who has been looking for something in his own line in vain...

There was the man who was in despair because he had held down a political job and didn't know anything... Inquiry proved that in that job he had learned all about compensation insurance...

There was the man who, on road repair, saw that tennis courts along that road needed repairing and rebuilding, too, and has made a successful business of that...

EDUCATION WEEK.

Not much education can be accomplished in a week, but a good start may be made in the right direction... That is the value of the present week to show what is needed, and make the start...

These three things together mean the making of good Americans... There cannot be really good Americans without good education...

This is a huge undertaking, enormously difficult, and requiring far more time, effort and money than any other educational scheme ever conceived...

It will soon be too late to plant wheat, but by an effort a good many hundred more acres could be put in before Christmas... A few dollars expended for seed wheat, a few days' work and the utilization of a few acres of idle land on every farm would mean plenty of bread next summer and fall at a nominal cost...

first created more than a quarter of a century ago, when cotton was selling for five cents and great destitution and suffering existed...

The land owner who does not make an effort to take care of his tenants, who does not assist and encourage them to adopt a system of farming that will yield a living under boll weevil conditions...

The proposed reduction of the levy for state taxes must not be lost sight of when the law-makers assemble in Columbia next month...

There promises to be an unusually large crop of candidates in next year's primary, and it will be a fact worth noting that while all of the office seekers will be vociferous advocates of economy and reduction of taxes...

Several close students of the history and economics of the south during the last one hundred and twenty-five years assert that cotton has never been a profitable crop for the south, although it has piled up wealth for New England and Old England...

The only busy plants in town are the lumber mills, some of which are running day and night...

COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: Year, High, Low, Close, Yields. Rows include New Orleans Cotton, Livepool Cotton, and Census Report Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1st.

COTTON LETTER.

(Furnished by MacDowell & Co.) New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The sustaining feature of market today was the reported better demand for cotton goods and some improvement in the demand for spots...

FEDERAL BUDGET REDUCED

Budget Commission presents Estimate Fiscal Year 1923 That is \$500,000,000 Less Than Former Figures

Washington, Dec. 5.—A federal budget for the fiscal year 1923 approximately \$500,000,000 below the four billion dollar figure which had been estimated some time ago...

The exact figures as prepared by the newly created budget bureau and transmitted by President Harding in a special message, were \$3,505,754,727, including an estimated deficit of \$21,509,666 in the operations of the postal service...

Referring to the apparent deficit for 1923, President Harding wrote the congress that "ways are provided for the relatively easy adjustment without added taxation" of the discrepancy between the income and outgo...

Explaining the \$230,879,134 excess of estimated expenditures in 1923 over the appropriations asked for, budget bureau officials explain that some of the funds actually to be put out will be carried over in continuing appropriations...

Of the total estimated expenditures for 1923, approximately \$2,700,000,000 is to pay for past wars, and to keep up the fighting arms of the government, leaving only about \$600,000,000 for the peace-time pursuits of the federal establishment...

Included in the \$455,232,762 estimate for the veterans bureau are these items: Military and naval compensation, \$50,000,000; military and naval insurance, \$62,713,000; vocational rehabilitation, \$127,000,000; medical and hospital service, \$72,000,000, and salaries and expenses, \$26,521,762...

of expenditures for these purposes for 1923 included in the budget. Experts explained that it was not possible to make an accurate estimate of what would be needed for the carriers until after the results of the 1922 railroad financing are known...

Accompanying the budget as sent to congress is a detailed report from Director General Dawes as to the operation of the budget bureau since its establishment five months ago and some pointed comments as to means of continuing its efficient operation...

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Practically all employees of the Denver packing plants were striking today and tonight an order was issued in District Court demanding that the workmen return to their jobs pending investigation of the dispute by the Colorado Industrial Commission...

"It cannot be too often reiterated that this most important reformation in the governmental business system is independent upon the president of the United States himself, and upon his continued assumption of his responsibilities as its business head..."

General Dawes concluded his report with this statement: "In making this report the director of the budget will state that his connection with the bureau is limited as to time, in accordance with an understanding which he had with the president at the time of his appointment..."

Strike Troubles in Kansas City

Governor May Be Forced to Call Out State Troops

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations today informed Mayor Harry B. Burton, of Kansas City, Kan., and Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police, that unless crowds surrounding the packing plants were dispersed by tomorrow morning the industrial court would telegraph Governor Henry J. Allen to declare martial law in Kansas City, Kan., and order the State militia to take charge of the situation...

Earlier in the day a number of trucks attempting to cross to Kansas City, Mo., to make local deliveries of meat, were turned back by strike sympathizers. One truck driver was pulled from his seat and beaten...

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the close of the first day of the strike of packing house workers, union officials announced that 41,000 workers in packing houses throughout the country were on strike...

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Christmas Seal Sale

The Civic League wishes to in-dorse the Christmas seal sale for the benefit of tuberculosis. The chairman of the fund, Mrs. Mae Boykin, has been very active and unusually successful...

A MESSAGE FROM DR. LONG

The Boll Weevil Problem Cannot be Solved Except by United Effort

In a letter to the Daily Item Dr. W. W. Long, Director of the Farm Extension Service of Clemson College, says: "The action of the business men of Sumter in organizing to meet boll weevil conditions is absolutely a step in the right direction..."

Very truly yours, W. W. LONG, Director. Clemson College, Dec. 5, 1921.

Meeting of the County Board

Many Important Items Discussed. Report of County Engineer

A regular meeting of the Board was held in the office of the supervisor Tuesday, December 6th. All members of the board were present...

Minutes of November 1st were read and approved. Supt. J. L. Nunnamaker of the almshouse reported before the board and reported on the case of Janie Dicks...

The following claims referred at last meeting to Chairman Rowland and the clerk were reported on as follows: Ashley Kelley, treatments to be given for his disease and \$5.00 per month for three months granted him...

Mrs. G. C. Lamb appeared before the board in the interest of the county colored nurse for work among the colored people of both the city and the county...

Mr. J. D. Richardson appeared and filed a bid for 18 cents per chair for overhauling the chairs in the court house auditorium...

Members of the Sumter County Permanent Roads Commission appeared before the board with reference to the balance of the funds collected for special county work not being used for the graveling of the Oswego road...

County engineer asked permission to exchange touring car top for a sedan top on the Ford car which he uses. The board directed that he ascertain the cost of this exchange and report back to the board...

Ulster Premier Goes to London

Belfast, Dec. 8.—The departure of Premier Craig for London tonight was announced after a discussion of the Irish agreement by the Ulster parliament...

The easiest solution of the Christmas present is to buy for friends the things you want for yourself and then keep them and send postcards to the friends—Syracuse Herald.