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WINTER IN MEXICO

Mrs. Morrison Leaves Tomorrow for Four Months' Absence

THE CLIMATE IS FINE

Accompanied by Kansas City Friend on Prolonged Absence

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City, Mo., where she will be joined by a lady friend, Miss Emma Brownlee, who will accompany her on a four months' sightseeing expedition to many historical places in Texas and Mexico, returning by the way of Havana, Cuba. These ladies will make a short stay at San Antonio, Texas, after which they will go to Monterrey, Mexico, for a brief visit. From here they go to Tampico, Mexico, located on the Gulf of Mexico and the greatest seaport of that country. The grand canyon from Panafato to San Luis Potoso, will then be visited, after which the ladies will see the pyramids of the sun and the moon at Pueblo. The volcano Popocatepetl the second highest in the continent, will then be visited and the hot belt in which the growing and shipping of coffee is the principal industry will be given attention by the party on their way to Lake Chata, which is the second highest lake in the world being between 5,000 and 6,000 feet above sea level and only being exceeded in height by the lake at Yellowstone park. Plaxcola, the place where Christopher Columbus built his boats when he went to the city of Mexico in the sixteenth century, is the next historical spot that will occupy the attention of the ladies. They will then make a short stay in Vera Cruz, sailing from there to Progresso, Yucatan, returning to Miami, Florida, by the way of Havana, Cuba. They will then travel along the eastern coast for a short visit, returning home therefrom. The trip to be made is a most extensive one even more so than indicated in this article, as there are many places in Mexico these ladies expect to visit that have not been mentioned. Mrs. Morrison has already visited some of the places they expect to make but this trip will be one of the most extensive journeys ever taken by Mrs. Morrison and it takes in innumerable historical places that will indeed prove interesting to her and her friend. They will return some time in May.

ROME CITY COTTAGERS MET.

Planning to Rid Lake of Stumps and Weeds.

A meeting of the Rome City Cottagers' association was held last night in the offices of F. P. Wilt & Co., for the purpose of hearing the report of the secretary and treasurer, F. P. Wilt, which showed that about \$400 had been pledged by the cottagers to carry on the removing of weeds and stumps from Sylvan lake.

A committee of five, consisting of J. C. Peters, Louis Fox, W. S. Spohauer, F. P. Wilt and J. B. Franke, was appointed to confer with Superintendent Hudson, of the G. R. & I. railway, with a view of having him to ask the company to set aside an amount for the assistance of the project. The committee has the power to proceed with the work in any manner they may see fit.

As soon as the lake is frozen over, the work of removing the stumps will be commenced as the low stage of the water, which is now about five feet below the normal summer level, will favor the operations of those performing the work. The subject of removing the weeds will be discussed later and the best manner in which to go at the work, will be investigated, so that the work may be taken up without delay, about June of this year. — Fort Wayne Sentinel.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The meetings at the Evangelical church continue evening by evening with good sized audiences. The meetings are of good interest and are helpful to all who participate. Christian people near and far are invited to attend. The "grip" is abating and our forces are rallying more and more. This is work of the Kingdom of God and you should have a part. Service begins at 7:15.

AT LUMBERMAN'S CONVENTION.
A. H. Sellermeyer, Son Jesse and M. Kirsch Attend Meeting.

Messrs. A. H. Sellermeyer, son Jesse and M. Kirsch, of the firm of Kirsch, Sellermeyer and Sons, have gone to Indianapolis to attend the Lumberman's convention, which is in session at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year were elected and much important business transacted. The discussion of the lumber question was taken up and many interesting facts were presented.

THE RIGHT STUFF

Chairman Jackson Makes a Statement to His Party

HIS ONLY AMBITION

To Bring Democrats Together and Win Victory in Indiana

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 15.—U. S. Jackson, the new state chairman of the democratic party issued a formal statement of his position now and in the coming campaign. In it he declares he is controlled by no faction and will be dictated to by no man. The following written statement was issued today:

To the Democrats of Indiana—In assuming the duties of chairman of the democratic state committee I feel it my duty to communicate to you of the rank and file of the party some of my aims and purposes. You are interested in my convictions and you shall have them without reservation.

"I shall perform the duties of the position, having in mind only the welfare of the democratic party, fully conscious that victory can be brought about only by harmony. If there is any man in Indiana who expects me to aid him for his personal end or ambition, or if any class or interest expects to use me or my position to assist in any selfish purpose or end of that class or interest, they will find they have misjudged me.

"I will allow myself to be dictated to by no man, nor will I be controlled by any faction within the party, nor by any faction either within or without the party.

"In this campaign all democrats who will loyally support the candidates and principles will look alike to me and all such will be welcomed at headquarters, for I will need the cooperation of all.

Refute Falsehood by Acts.

"It has been charged by the republican newspapers that I was elected to back one man and two or three interests. I can only refute these monstrous falsehoods by performing the duties of the position in such an impartial manner and with such zeal for party success as to demonstrate how basely false this is, for you my fellow democrats, will watch my movements.

"I owe my full allegiance to the democratic party. All my life, in season and out of season, in victory and out of victory, I have worked for democratic success. I put all my heart in the democratic party and I love the grand old party, and venerate its traditions.

Ambition is Bryan's Election.
"If I can only contribute this year to the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency I will have reached the summit of my ambition, and will be more than repaid for all my labor which I intend to give to these ends.

"Democrats, on behalf of these ends, dear to my heart, I earnestly ask you for co-operation and support in organizing for victory. Without this I will be well nigh powerless. With your enthusiastic support, our cause will be invincible. Let your best men be named for office in the township, county and district. Let personal ambition and petty jealousies be put out of sight and put forth your best efforts.

"In conclusion, I want to repeat that every democrat who is willing to work for party success will find in me an ally and friend and I earnestly invoke the aid of all friends of this good country in the great contest which is before us.

(Signed) "U. S. JACKSON,
Chairman of the State Democratic Committee."

A CURRENCY BILL

Senator Bacon Introduces One in the Senate

REJECT APPOINTMENT

Foraker is After Taft and President—Forest Planting

Washington, January 16.—Senator Bacon introduced a currency bill and explained its chief features to the senate. The bill provides that any national banking association with circulating notes outstanding, secured by deposits of United States bonds of not less than 50 per cent of its capital stock, and with a surplus of not less than 20 per cent of the capital stock, may secure circulation by the deposit of security with the treasury department. The same privilege is extended to any bank, trust or savings institution chartered by the United States, and it is provided that such institution may secure on the basis of these securities United States currency notes to the extent of 100 per cent of the par value in the case of United States bonds deposited as security, and 75 per cent of the par value of State, county or municipal bonds or obligations.

Washington, January 16.—The president received an unusual communication from the senate. It was from Secretary Bennett of that body, and it informed him that the senate had rejected four nominations for postmasters in Ohio sent in by him two weeks ago. The communication did not give the ground on which the nominations were rejected, but the president knew it without being told. He had appointed the postmasters on the recommendation of Secretary of War Taft, instead of following custom by accepting the recommendations of the two republican senators from Ohio.

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BABY SON DEAD

The Death Angel Again Visits Its Home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Light

CLAIMS LITTLE SON

Within Few Months Mr. Light Has Lost Mother, Sister and Son

Luther Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Light, who reside at Steele's park, died last night at ten o'clock, after an illness dating back several weeks, death resulting from pneumonia. The little son was eighteen months of age and had just reached that point in life where it had become a household pride and the fond parents are grief stricken over the turn of affairs. The babe first took sick with an attack of lung fever, which gradually ran into a rank case of pneumonia. The little son was eighteen months of age and had just reached that point in life where it had become a household pride and the fond parents are grief stricken over the turn of affairs. The babe first took sick with an attack of lung fever, which gradually ran into a rank case of pneumonia. The little son was eighteen months of age and had just reached that point in life where it had become a household pride and the fond parents are grief stricken over the turn of affairs. 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