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TRIBUTE PAID TO WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT
 Chicago, June 6.—Five thousand women teachers in Chicago public schools paid a tribute of respect Saturday night to Mrs. Ella Plagg Young, superintendent of schools and the first woman to hold such a position in a large city, at a reception in the Auditorium Theatre.
 The reception was the result of tentative plans to honor Mrs. Young, which have occupied the teachers for nearly a year.

Aged Couple Happy After Ninety Years of Wedded Life Together

A Little Talk With the 110-Year-Old Husband and His Faithful Wife.

True Story Begins With Their Early Life and is Still Unfinished.

Florence, Col., June 6.—Married 90 years! Ninety years of love and marital bliss, of happiness and enjoyment, touched here and there with a few dark clouds of sorrow and grief, is the record of Francisco Espor and his wife.

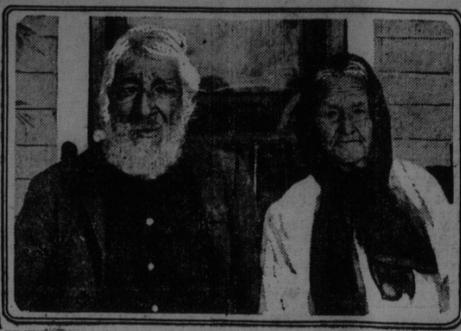
For them is claimed the marriage record of America, both in point of age and length of wedded life. They look upon that 70-year-married-couple as mere youngsters, just out of their honeymoon stage.

At the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Julia Montoya, 725 Petroleum avenue, Florence, the aged couple have lived many years. There, as I talked with the oldest married couple in the United States, I drifted back years and years, to the time when this great republic was the most of infants in the family of nations, when the boundless west knew only the Indians, the beasts that prowled through the underbrush, and the birds that clouded the skies.

The granddaughter supplied many of the facts of this record career of wedded life. While the aged husband was specially strong on things that happened long years before the most of us were born, his memory could not get back to events that occurred more recently. It was here that he relied upon his granddaughter's memory.

"Yes," the ninety-year-old husband said, "I guess I'm getting old, too old, I tell my grandchildren, and if I didn't have Rafael," with an affectionate glance at his wife, "here with me, I should be entirely lost in the world as it is today."

"I was born in 1820; you see that makes me one hundred and ten years old, and Rafael, there, is three years younger than I am. No, I don't re-



MR. AND MRS. FRANCISCO ESPOR

member the name of the town where I was born, it was somewhere in what is now New Mexico; it has long been deserted and its name forgotten. I think I am the only person alive who lived in it. Yes, we thought it was something of a city in those days, but it's gone now, like all the old friends of those days, except Rafael."

In those days Espor was a Spanish citizen; later when the territory was annexed to Mexico his political status was changed. When the northern Mexico states were conquered and annexed to the United States, Espor became a citizen of this country.

He remembers well the desert schooners that crossed the continent when gold was first discovered in California. A cloud of sorrowful remembrance passed over his wrinkled face as he told me of the times when in the sandy wastes of the great American desert he stumbled over the half-devoured bodies of men and horses, the victims of treacherous Indians and killing snakes and heat the food of prowling animals.

He doesn't like to talk to strangers now, for, as he said, "My people are all gone; the things that interest you young folks are so entirely different from the things we enjoyed in the days of the early part of the last century, that I can't get used to liking them."

The old man is of French descent, though born in this country, his wife was born near Taos, N. M. They have only one child, a "boy" of eighty-

five years. There were 10 children, but old age has claimed them all excepting this one. There are however, 30 grand children, 60 great-grand children and two great-great-grand children.

I had to cut the interview short, for as the clock struck 4, the old man, glancing over to his aged "better half," said, "It's four now, Rafael, we must retire," and to me he added: "We always go to bed at 4. Four o'clock has been our bedtime for years."

"Oh, yes, I'll let you see our pictures," in answer to my plea for photographs of himself and his wife, "but I would rather if you didn't publish it in the paper."

It was only when I assured him that thousands of people would like to see the pictures of the oldest married couple in the country that he reluctantly gave his consent to my taking the photograph with me.

"I hope when you print all this about us, we will not have lots of strangers coming around, for we want to be alone, don't we Rafael?" and taking the arm of the woman who had for nearly a century been his partner of joys and sorrows he left me in the little parlor wondering how many divorce courts and divorce lawyers there would be if everybody could talk a few brief moments with the man and woman whose love story had its beginning in the days when our grandfathers were courting our grandmothers.

TIME NOW FOR LEMONADE

Many New Ways of Making This Old-Time Beverage-- Mint Preparation the Most Refreshing--Fruit Flavors.

Refreshing beverages are never more welcome than during the hot days of June, before vacations begin, when most people must work, no matter how much enervated by the heat. The most refreshing of these variations, use usually the green mint, such as is gathered wild in every country brookside and sold in city markets in neatly trimmed bouquets. Dried mint will not do for the purpose. The drink calls for two lemons, half a cupful of mint leaves, cut from the stalks, two cupfuls of sugar, and two cupfuls of water. Wash the mint thoroughly before removing the leaves. Squeeze the juice of the lemons over it, and let them stand together until the sugar has been heated with half the water. Remove the syrup from the stove and pour it boiling hot over the mint and lemon juice. Add the other cupful of water and set it away to cool. Serve with plenty of crushed ice, and add more water, if desired.

A mint lemonade is particularly good with a flavor of tea. Prepare a quart of lemonade, using four lemons and four tablespoonsful of sugar. Also prepare a pint of strong tea. Drain it while very hot over a bouquet of fresh mint leaves. When it has become cold stir it into the lemonade and serve with crushed ice.

Another formula calls for six lemons six cloves and five or six sprays of mint to a quart of ice water and a pint of tea. The tea should be poured boiling hot over the mint, as before.

Ginger ale is often added to a plain lemonade. When crushed mint leaves are added the mixture becomes more festive and is especially refreshing.

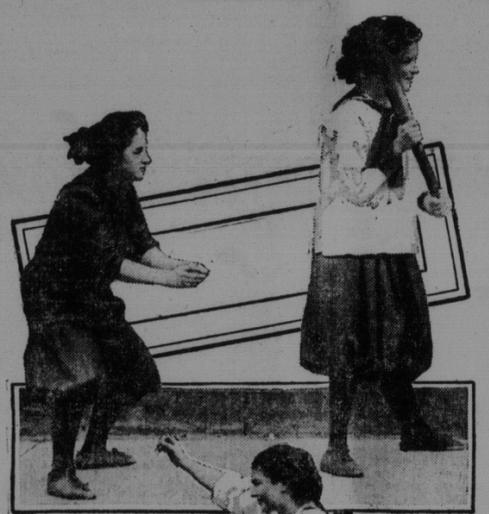
To every quart of lemonade add a quart of lemonade, using four lemons and four tablespoonsful of sugar. Put both together into a punch bowl containing cracked ice. Bruise the stems and larger leaves of the mint sprays with the fingers so as to bring out the flavor, and put these sprays into the punch bowl about half an hour before serving.

Later on, when raspberries arrive in market, try adding a cupful of them to a quart or more of lemonade, taking care that the latter is not "over sweet." A few sprigs of mint are sometimes added.

Strawberry lemonade is just the thing on hot days at this season. Add strained and sweetened strawberry juice to a pitcher of lemonade in proportions to suit the taste. A very large proportion of strawberry juice makes a Persian sherbet.

A recipe for pineapple lemonade calls for a pint of boiling water, a quart of ice water, half a pint of sugar, a can of preserved pineapple and the juice of three lemons. Boil the sugar in the hot water for ten minutes, then add the pineapple and lemon juice. Cool, strain and add the ice-water. A lemon and pineapple frappe is made in the same way, using a quart less of ice water and freezing the mixture until almost firm. For orange lemonade use three oranges to every six lemons. Sweeten to suit the taste and add about fifteen glasses of ice water, or less if a stronger mixture is wanted. A few strawberries and one or two slices of banana may be added.

BALL BEST GAME FOR GIRLS



BATTERUP!

Girls, stop playing tiddle-dee-winks and "wing rag dolls all the time. Play ball! Yes, baseball, the game that is giving your kid brothers muscular frames and thick coats of tan. Baseball is the great national game and it isn't right that you girls should allow your brothers and other girls' brothers to monopolize the greatest health-giving and fun-making game ever invented.

That's all talk about girls being physically unable to throw and catch and run. There are girls in St. John who can throw a ball as cleanly across the plate as their brothers can, and they can bat and run bases too.

Get out and play, whether you've ever had a baseball in your hands or not; you'll soon like the game as well as the boys do.

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PUTTING IT OVER.

FIRST WOMAN FORESTER

Miss Annie Sullivan Elected to Office in High Court of Catholic Foresters--Won on '76 Appeal.

Boston, June 6.—For the first time since its organization thirty-one years ago a woman holds an official position in the High Court of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, one of the largest Catholic bodies in the country. She is Miss Annie Sullivan of No. 7 Bradford street, Boston, and was elected with two men to fill the offices which make up the Finance Committee of the organization at the recent convention in Faneuil Hall. Miss Sullivan was the only woman of seven candidates for the three places to be filled in the High Court. "Thirty-one years ago the Massachu-

setts Catholic Order of Foresters was organized in this commonwealth," Miss Sullivan said yesterday. "Sixteen years ago women branches were permitted to be organized and affiliated with the High Court. A tax was levied on the women branches. This went on for a while without any representation in the councils of the High Court. Then we women folks, inspired by the deeds of '76, came to the conclusion that, if we were to be taxed, we ought to have representation on the Board of Government of the High Court. There are 11,000 women members of the order. They thought the same way. The matter was broached to the delegates at the last convention. I was chosen as a candidate on the Finance Committee to run with six men, three places to be filled. It was a good-natured contest, but it was a victory for the women.

"I am neither a suffragette nor an anti-suffragette, but I believe that women should be allowed to vote in State and city elections. If we can be successful in selecting capable men to fill offices in fraternal organizations it must follow that we are just as competent to choose honest men for public offices."

Court News.

Mr. Browning (pompously)—This is a great day for us at home. My daughter "comes out" tonight.
 Mrs. Diggle (surprised)—You don't say so mister! So does my 'usband; 's been in a month.

BELGIUM KING BUSINESS MAN

Albert's Knowledge of Rail-roading Valuable in Plans for Developing Congo--Hard at Work Every Day.

Brussels, June 6.—Albert, king of the Belgians, is more like an American business man than any continental crowned head, as Theodore Roosevelt remarked after his interview with the young monarch. The king has proved himself since his accession, last December, to be an up-to-date and progressive chief executive as Belgium could desire, of which every faculty before his accession, Prince Albert was but little known to his future subjects and was generally looked upon as a shy young man of less than average intelligence, more or less ruled by his wife. This estimate of his character has now been shown to be unwarranted for the king has given unmistakable proofs of a strong personality.

This is particularly evident as regards Congo affairs. It was owing to the king's personal and active interest that the recent reforms in the treatment of the natives were made, as a result of which every facility is given to the blacks to cultivate the soil for their own support. While thus actively leading the campaign in favor of the natives, the king has at the same time headed the movement for better railroad communication in the colony. The king has planned the new system, work on which is shortly to begin, and which will open up great tracts of territory.

It is in his practical knowledge of railroading matters that King Albert more particularly is likened to an American business man. The future king, it is said, first acquired his taste for railroading while touring the American northwest. After his return to Belgium he followed a regular course of study in the government department, and became thoroughly conversant with the accounts of the king's personal interest in the new Congo railways.

The king's stubbornness, inherited from his Hohenzollern mother, the Countess of Flanders, is apparent in his determination to keep in close touch with Congo affairs, and, in fact, to lead the movement against English designs on Belgium's colony. Whatever steps the English anti-Congo leaders may take they will eventually have to contend with this strong-willed sovereign. King Albert's stubbornness, however, is his only conspicuous Hohenzollern trait. As a man he is as democratic as is compatible with his position. His manners are simple, and he has a deep-rooted dislike for show and unnecessary etiquette. He always had an aversion for the soldier's career, and never dons a uniform unless compelled to.

The king is as busy as the most indefatigable of his subjects. He rises at 6 o'clock, has his study, where he remains till 10 with a secretary. At 10 he receives the Ministers and other officials who have appointments, and he is often compelled to listen to their reports until 12. The king then takes a brisk walk in the palace park until lunch, which is served at 12:30. This meal is noted for its lack of ceremony, the King and Queen being alone with their two boys and attended by a footman.

After lunch the King resumes his audiences, which last until 3 o'clock. The King and Queen then take a drive and return to the palace at 4, when afternoon tea is served to the royal couple and their children. The King is then generally compelled to devote himself to State affairs until 5 or later, when he takes a constitutional walk with an orderly.

The King and Queen dine alone when not entertaining at State dinners, and on ordinary occasions spend their evenings quietly in family life. These homelike evenings are the pleasantest moments of the day, alike for the King and Queen. The King's evening is spent in reading, while his consort indulges in her favorite pastime, violin playing.

HORSE SHOW AT LONDON

Many Attended Opening of Brilliant International Event--Royal Box Draped in Purple--The Entries.

London, June 6.—The International Horse Show opened at Olympia this afternoon. It will continue through ten days. Although lacking the royal patronage to which it has owed so much in the past, it has been anticipated with peculiar interest as one of the few events of a season that has been robbed of the usual gaiety because of the mourning for the late King.

A large crowd was at the opening of the wonderfully decorated hall which is the spectacle in London and the horses housed in stalls lined with var-colored cloths and embellished with the prizes won at former shows.

The Americans have not sent as many horses as they did last year, but they are well represented. Walter Winans again heads the list in the number and variety of entries, his exhibits appearing in almost every class, from Shetland ponies to hunters, Judge Moore, who made such a splendid record last year, capturing many of the big prizes, is a good second, having entered forty horses, chiefly in the harness classes, including two coaching teams.

C. W. Watson has twenty horses entered. Xavier Ryan has again entered Jubilee, the hunter holding the Olympia record; Paul Cravath will compete in the jumping events; Miss L. Long of Kansas, has entered a trotter, and Edwin H. Weatherbee, has a

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