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CLOUDY tonight and Saturday with probable local thunder showers.

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UNIVERSAL peace is more talked about than accomplished.

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## WORLD FACES FINANCIAL PANIC AS EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD DEEPENS

### WHILE GERMANY PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW SERVA SUCCESSFULLY RESISTS ADVANCE OF AUSTRIAN INVADERS

#### SPIRIT OF PESSIMISM BROODS OVER ALL EUROPE DESPITE THE RESUMPTION OF CONVERSATION

#### No Hope of Averting a General War and Preparations Are Made By All Nations

#### SLAV SOLDIERS VICTORIOUS IN ENGAGEMENTS

#### Russia Continues to Mobilize and France and Germany Patrol Their International Boundary—Many Notable Persons Offer Services to the Red Cross—All Diplomatic Relations Between Germany and Russia at Breaking Point.

Conversations resumed today by Russian and Austrian government. Martial law proclaimed throughout Germany.

Stock exchanges closed everywhere.

Several encounters between Austrian and Serbian troops resulted in the Servians successfully resisting invaders' advance.

German liners, Emperor and Waterland, taken off trans-Atlantic service.

Vienna kept in ignorance of events at front and Germany imposed rigid censorship on dispatches which greatly delayed transmission.

#### "Conversations" Renewed

London, July 31.—Official announcement of the resumption of the "conversations" at St. Petersburg and Vienna came today at a moment when pessimism had taken possession of all Europe. The hope that it might lead to a peaceable solution was grasped with desperation, but the news was offset later by the proclamation of martial law in Germany, which was regarded as a preliminary to the mobilization of the German forces for war.

Everybody then seemed to settle down to await the news that great European powers had decided to engage in a struggle for supremacy. There was nothing to give the public hope that a general war might be averted.

The prevailing public opinion here is determined that England must observe her unwritten obligation to assist France in her differences with Germany, but a small body of radicals continues to utter objections to England's involving herself in the quarrels of the continental powers.

Dispatches from Nish in Serbia and from Vienna told of encounters between Austrian and Serbian troops on the frontiers, but authentic details of the fighting were lacking. It seems certain that conflicts between the frontier guards have occurred, but military men here point out that stories of heavy fighting with heavy losses such as are stated to have occurred at Fodessa are absurd as it would be impossible for the Servians in the time at their disposal to cross the Drina and advance 20 miles within Austrian territory. It is also argued that the announcement that 500,000 Austrian soldiers were on the march into Serbia is practically incredible.

It is said Austria cannot have 500,000 men on the move in less than six weeks.

Americans visiting Europe received a shock when it was announced that the sailing of the Emperor from Hamburg for New York had been cancelled owing to the unsettled situation. There was a rush to steamship offices to endeavor to book passages, but few or none were taken as the ships were filled to capacity until the middle of September. Business men to whom it is imperative to get back to America offered premiums for berth but could not get the lucky possessors to give them up.

An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Nish, Serbia, via Salonika, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Serbian troops, possession of which would give them access to the Morava river valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph company says desperate fighting continued along the River Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have sustained heavy losses.

The Austrian divisions after fighting fiercely all day failed to force the defile leading to Blevile and Priepolje. The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

Premier Asquith's statement was as follows: "We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia has proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this martial law is to be proclaimed in Germany."

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and proceeded with."

"In these circumstances I prefer not to answer any further questions until Monday."

The state of war proclaimed in Germany means in other words martial law, under which the military authorities take charge of the situation in conformity with paragraph 63 of the constitution of the German empire. The king of Bavaria is excluded from the operation of today's proclamation and will have to issue a similar de-

creed if he desires to do so as it is an independent kingdom. The proclamation was signed by the German emperor.

The headquarters of the women's social and political union, the militant suffragette organization, today sent a proclamation to all its branches in the United Kingdom ordering the cessation of all acts of militancy during the continuance of the international crisis.

#### Vienna Still at Fever Heat

Vienna, July 31.—Popular enthusiasm in connection with the war against Serbia shows no sign of abatement. An appeal for Red Cross nurses today met with an immediate response from 1,000 women and girls belonging to all classes. Archduchess Marie Theresa applied to Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to be enrolled as a Red Cross nurse.

The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade, which is still not generally known.

The Austrian plan of campaign, it is understood here, is to attack Serbia chiefly by way of Russia, while the armies on the Danube in the north occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

Austrian frontier guards today repelled a strong attack by Servians near Klotievtz on the Bosnian frontier without suffering loss. The Servians lost one officer and 22 men.

#### Americans to Be Warned

Washington, July 31.—American consuls throughout Europe soon will receive instructions to get into close communication with all American residents and travelers in their districts. If a general war breaks out they will serve notice that Americans should remove themselves and their property from localities which may become dangerous.

#### Naval Officers Recalled

Geneva, Switzerland, July 31.—Several American naval officers on leave in Switzerland were recalled today on orders from Washington. The Swiss government has ordered a partial mobilization and the troops are ready to defend the neutrality of Swiss territory.

Diplomatic dispatches from Berlin today say the German opinion is that a general European war seems certain. They also report that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been mobilized.

#### Germany Prohibits Reports

Berlin, July 31.—The German federal council today issued a decree prohibiting exports of grain, flour, food-stuffs, meats, animal products, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, petroleum, coal, tar and coal oils.

This goes into effect immediately. The step taken by the federal council, whose members represent the rules of the federated states composing the German empire, was said to have been necessitated by the heavy exports of the last few days reported by the members of commerce.

It was semi-officially announced that the matters dealt with by the federal council were of secondary importance.

#### Russian Activities Confirmed

Official confirmation of the reported blowing up by Russian troops of the railroad bridge between Grayca, Russian Poland, and Soszakova, in Galicia, on the railroad from Warsaw to (Continued on Page Eight)

#### MONARCHS OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED



Left, Emperor of Austria. Top center, Czar of Russia. Bottom center, Emperor of Germany. Right, King of Serbia.

### MONEY MARKETS PARALYZED BY WAR

EXCHANGES IN MOST CENTERS OF FINANCE LOCK THEIR DOORS

#### NEW YORK AND LONDON CLOSE

BANK OF ENGLAND RAISES DISCOUNT RATE TO EIGHT PER CENT

#### PREMIUM ON GOLD IN PARIS

FOR FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY NEW ORLEANS COTTON PIT SUSPENDS

New York, July 31.—The New York stock exchange was closed today on account of the European situation. The Consolidated stock exchange and the New York curb market also ceased business.

This was followed by announcements of the closing of exchanges in other cities throughout the country. This official announcement was made by the secretary of the stock exchange: "The governing committees decided that the exchange be closed until further notice and all deliveries be suspended until further notice."

With the suspension of business here, transactions in securities the world over come virtually to a halt. New York for the last few days had been the only great market of the world to carry on business as usual. The decision to close came suddenly and unexpectedly, a short time before the usual hour for opening.

It was at a meeting of bankers at the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company that he decided was reached. After a long discussion it was decided that the strain on credits might result to a dangerous degree if the exchanges were open.

Stock exchanges have notified their offices not to make deliveries of, or re-stock until further notice.

William V. Antwerp, a governor of the exchange, said that it was the first time since 1873 that business had suspended for a full day.

The movement of gold to Europe which reached unprecedented proportions during the last few days, was continued.

The steamship St. Louis, which sailed for Europe today, carried the largest amount of gold ever taken from any port of the world on a single vessel. The total value of the cargo was said to \$11,925,000. The total on this movement of gold in five days aggregated \$45,435,000.

The New York coffee exchange followed the lead of the stock exchanges and suspended business.

At a special meeting of the board of governors of the stock exchange President Noble was authorized to appoint a committee of five governors to make rulings regarding deliveries on the curb. Deliveries on the curb were suspended unless by mutual consent between the contracting parties.

The New York metal exchange was closed today until Tuesday. The exchange after an hour of trading today voted to close until 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Members of the board of governors of the stock exchange said the board would probably ask the banks not to call any loans due today or any time while the stock exchange remained closed. The banks, it was believed, would agree to such an arrangement. The board of governor is in favor of resorting to the private purchase or sales of securities by any of the members.

The conference of bankers was resumed at Morgan and Company's office in the early afternoon with some additional participants, including Paul (Continued on Page Four)

#### CHICAGO WHEAT PIT WEATHERS STORM

DESPITE RAPID FLUCTUATIONS GOVERNORS REFUSE TO SUSPEND

Chicago, July 31.—In the face of unprecedented war possibilities and notwithstanding the chances of failure because of the difficulty of final settlements of July contracts, the Chicago board of trade today, through its officials, refused to close the doors of the exchange.

Wheat prices fluctuated in a lively manner during the opening hour, declining 61-8 cents, but thereafter were comparatively steady, closing with losses of 53-4 to 61-8 cents.

The opening today on the board of trade was quiet compared with yesterday's opening. First sales of wheat showed changes of not to exceed 21-4 cents as compared with a variation of 7 cents at the opening yesterday. The opening changes today were downward. The opening decline in wheat of approximately 2 cents at the start, soon succeeded by further setbacks of 2 cents additional.

Opening wheat prices were: September, 92c; July, 90½c; December, 95c. July corn opened at 71 and September corn at 71-18c.

Prohibitive conditions in the export trade were mainly responsible for the weakness in wheat here at the early trading.

Fluctuations in corn were nearly as wide as those in wheat.

Declines in the wheat market amounted to 6½ cents before prices began to react. The ensuing upturns were approximately 11-2c.

So far as the July option apparently removed from danger that shorts would be squeezed on the final delivery. The quotation for that month was 5 down from last night. Even at that figure there did not seem to be any urgent demand. According to the official postings, the wheat market as a whole opened 1-53 to 41-8 cents under last night. Business, for the most part, was confined to actual necessities and after the general downward movement of prices had reached 61-8 cent moderate rallies set in.

It was authoritatively announced, however, that the board of trade would not be closed.

All members of the board today succeeded in squaring their accounts on time at the clearing houses.

#### UNKNOWN MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

AFTER WANDERING DAZEDLY ABOUT STREETS ALL DAY TAKES POISON

"Dorothy, Dorothy! I'm lost," he cried in his death struggle. "I'm 21 days too late! Then as his voice grew fainter, "Dor-sie, dear, it will come soon—now; I have tried—I've been good—Dorsie—but—I'm lost." Again, in the last gasp of his tempestuous struggle, the lips whispered, "I'm lost."

With a curse in his heart and a woman's name on his tongue, a stranger in Las Vegas late yesterday afternoon wandered a name and Indiana address on a slip of paper at the depot, and, stepping outside, sat down on the coping and took poison—probably cocaine—dying in the most excruciating agony. Dr. R. K. McClanahan, who was called by bystanders who witnessed the suicide, did what he could but his efforts were powerless to check the action of the drug.

Some time Wednesday night he came in, no one knows from where. His past is wrapped in mystery, and his actions on the brief days of his act here are no less mysterious. That he was a drug field is beyond doubt. All day he went about town drawing curious, hallucinatory figures on the sidewalks and walls, all bearing the same caption, "The result of dope." He went to the stores and asked, in a maudlin way, to be allowed to decorate windows and screens with the same weird drawings in chalk. At times he started up and almost ran down the street for a block or two—taking a sleigh ride, they call it—and then subsided into a near coma. His mind was obsessed with the drug mania.

The paper left here but few words: "Frank Martin to Winfield Baker, Hammond, Indiana."

Messages have been sent to the address asking information. Awaiting an answer the body is at the undertaking parlors of J. C. Johnson & Son.

Martin, if such was his name, was a young man of perhaps 25, neither poorly nor well dressed. In his pockets were several post card photographs of himself holding a paint bucket and brushes, and the setting seems to be the wing of a theater. The brushes also found in his pocket, and the palate scraper, all would indicate that he had been a scene or sign

#### COLORADO GOVERNOR PROHIBITS LIQUOR

TWO COUNTIES PUT ON DRY LIST BECAUSE OF STRIKE CONDITIONS

Denver, July 31.—Governor E. H. Ammons today issued a proclamation prohibiting the sale of liquor in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, or its shipment into those counties, for a period of three months. The order was issued under the liquor law enacted at the recent special session of the general assembly. It is provided that the term during which it is to be in force may be changed by a subsequent proclamation.

The governor stated that he had proclaimed the liquor embargo upon request of Colonel James Lockett, commanding the federal troops in Colorado.

"Colonel Lockett said he was having trouble in maintaining order on account of the shipment of liquor into the strike district," he explained.

#### TODAY IN CONGRESS

Senate: Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on the trade commission bill.

House: Met at noon. Private claims bills were taken up.

#### BRITISH FLEET LEAVES CHINA

Peking, July 31.—The British fleet today deserted Wei-Hai-Wei, and started at midday with sealed orders, thus fulfilling its long-standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

#### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

Denver, July 31.—John A. Martin, designated as a primary candidate for United States senator by the democratic state assembly yesterday, today announced that he had withdrawn from the race. This leaves Charles S. Thomas, incumbent, as the only senatorial candidate designated by the convention.

While the pictures he drew about town were ghastly improbable they showed a sort of crude design. Who was he, where did he come from, and, chief of all, who was Dorothy?

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## \$1.50 Pair

### TOKIO TAMMANY DEFEATED AT POLLS

ORGANIZATION THAT DOMINATED POLITICS FOR TEN YEARS DEMOLISHED

Tokio, July 31.—The political machine which for ten years has dominated municipal government in Tokio was demolished by the reformers at the recent municipal elections. So serious was the reverse that the organization, which was known as the Tokiwakai, and which has been called "Tokio's Tammany," has been dissolved altogether.

The good government party regards the overthrow of the organization as a signal victory, and indicative of the general reform movement which is sweeping over Japan in all branches of political life. For the last ten years

they had fought to eliminate the Tokiwakai majority in the municipal assembly, but each successive attempt met with failure, until this year they have not only removed the objectionable majority but also defeated its leader, S. Morikubo, in whom they saw all of the party's corruption personified. The charges were similar to those which have characterized so many municipal upheavals in America—harmful patronage, corruption in the distribution of contracts for public works and general graft.

The success this year was due largely to the younger element, which was organized into an anti-machine body. Public meetings were held and almost every means of political publicity utilized to arouse the voters of the urgency of good government. The election continued for three days at the end of which the reformist had captured all but 21 of the 75 seats in the assembly. Morikubo, the ousted leader, thereupon invited his fellow victims to a meeting at which it was voted to dissolve the association.

The new organization now in power is known as the Municipal Government club. They are not content with re-

forming municipal politics alone, however, and have already begun a vigorous campaign to establish themselves in the national house of representatives, where the Seiyuka, or conservative party will be the object of its attack. The Seiyuka has a large majority in the diet, and since it was linked with the now defeated Tokiwakai, it appears to be in danger of losing its power.

The present Okuma cabinet is backed by groups hostile to the Seiyuka. If unable to carry through his program in the face of an opposing majority, Count Okuma would be likely to dissolve the diet and give the people an opportunity to register their will at a new election.

An interesting phase of the suffrage question was seen in the recent municipal elections. The suffrage is very restricted, there being three classes of voters, classified according to the amount of taxes they pay.

Taking the city as a whole about one householder in 13 has a vote. Each grade of voters elects 25 assemblymen. The voters of the first grade number only 1,187. The second category has 6,136 electors. The great majority of voters, namely 49,948, out of the total of 57,271, are found in the third grade. To be qualified for this grade the citizen must pay a land tax or else an imperial tax to the amount of 2 yen yearly.

The election of the assemblymen of the third grade was regarded as most closely expressing the popular will. In every street leading to the voting booth the candidates had established committee rooms where there was a good deal of smoking and talking. Formerly tea and refreshments were at the disposal of the thirsty or hungry voter but to day the government following the ideas of the west permits only moral suasion. The voter approached the outer office of the election hall, gave his name and address and was supplied with a ballot. Another official checked and stamped the ballot. The voter then passed upstairs to the voting room where his ballot was again supervised. Finally he wrote the name of his candidate and handed over his ballot to the officials.

representative in congress, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the thirty-seventh New York district.

William J. Harris, director general of the census bureau of the United States, has withdrawn from the race for the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia.

The number of candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator in Wisconsin has been reduced to five by the withdrawal of Charles Smith of Fon du Lac.

The ballots in the primary election in Kansas next week will contain more than 100 names for state and congressional officers, in addition to the names of candidates for county and local offices.

Two daughters of Judge Frank Doster of the Kansas supreme court, are engaged in a speech making tour of the state in behalf of their father's candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

The state conventions of all three of the leading parties in Michigan will be held on September 30. The democrats will meet in Detroit, the republicans in Kalamazoo and the progressives in Bay City.

The name of David Jayne Hill, the noted educator and historian and former United States ambassador to Germany, is the latest mentioned by politicians in connection with the republican nomination for governor of New York this fall.

### TOPEKA PUBLISHER FOR GOVERNOR

ARTHUR CAPPER, HODGES OP-  
PONENT TWO YEARS AGO,  
TO RUN AGAIN

Topeka, Kan., July 31.—If the present political campaign in Kansas had much longer to run the big wheat and other crops promised for the state this year would be in grave danger of neglect. Fortunately for the state and the prosperity of its citizens the campaign will end with the primaries next Tuesday, leaving the people free to turn their attention from politics.

On the eve of the primaries for the choice of candidates for all public officers from United States senator and governor down to county officials the situation is admittedly the most complicated in the political history of the state. The multiplicity of candidates is the distinguishing feature in the six years Kansas has had primary election there have never been so many candidates as this year. There are nearly 100 candidates for places on the state and congressional ballots, and in addition to these there is the long list of candidates for county, township and city offices, while an additional ballot is provided for the non-partisan candidates for the judgeships.

The contest for United States senator, with nearly a dozen aspirants in the field, is naturally attracting most attention. The heads of the state tickets are the only places that can be predicted with any certainty. Governor Hodges is assured of renomination by the democrats. Arthur Capper, the Topeka publisher, who was the gubernatorial candidate two years ago, when he was defeated by Hodges by only 29 votes, will again be named to head the republican state ticket. The progressives have picked Henry Allen as their candidate for governor. For other places on the state ticket and for representatives in congress there are numerous candidates in both the democratic and republican ranks.

### Bewitching, Inexpensive Morning Garb



THE morning glories will have to be glorious indeed if they charm our eyes more than the maids who make such morning apparel for themselves as is pictured here.

This morning cap and negligee from Raulin of Paris is beautiful enough to inspire every one with a desire to own one like it.

For the jacket there is a foundation sacque of net, or maybe voile, with short, loose sleeves. The sleeves are finished with rows of val lace, the lower row bordered with a narrow silk-finish braid of a fancy design.

The seams of the jacket are set together with a narrow insertion of lace.

Two long scarves of figured net edged with fllet lace are fitted in at the shoulder seams under loops of ribbon. They are tacked to the jacket

along one edge, with the lower points, under the arms, sewed together. There is a girdle of twisted ribbon about the waist, ending in a bow at the front, where the jacket fastens with a hook and eye.

The lovely little cap appears to be only a square of fine linen lawn or mousseline edged with a very wide val lace. The lace is draped back over the face and tacked to place. Plafts are laid in the muslin at the sides and back to shape it to the head, and narrow satin ribbon with little ribbon flowers drawn over the cap about the head.

The small group of flowers at the left side is mounted over long, hanging loops and ends of ribbon, finishing the decoration of this bewitching morning dress.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## SECRETARY BRYAN IN DEFENSE OF TREATY

ISSUES STATEMENT IN COLOMBIAN TRANSACTION DEFINING POLICY

Washington, July 31.—A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty was issued tonight by Secretary Bryan. Without mentioning Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan replied to arguments advanced by the former president in his attacks upon the administration's proposal to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of the separation of Panama and acquisition of the canal zone by the United States.

Reiterating his declaration that in considering the treaty, it is not necessary to examine into the merits of the controversy over the action of the United States in 1903, the secretary urged that even if the United States in acquiring the canal zone was exercising a right to eminent domain, it was not relieved of liability for actual damages resulting to Colombia.

Colonel Roosevelt recently asked the senate foreign relations committee to hear a statement from him before reporting the pending treaty. Chairman Stone replied that if the committee decided to pass upon the convention at this session it would be glad to hear from the colonel, but the general understanding is that the matter will go over until December.

**Text of Statement**  
Secretary Bryan's statement in part follows:

"In considering the treaty with Col-

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(Abbreviated; more on request.)  
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Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

## DANDRUFF ON SCALP HAIR FELL OUT

Scalp Scaly, Pimples Small and Red. Would Fester, Dry and Itch. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Crust and Pimples Gone. New Growth of Hair.

P. O. Box 395, Berkeley, Calif.—"My hair was dry and falling out and my scalp scaly. At times there were pimples on my scalp. The pimples were small and red, would fester, dry and itch. My hair would grow a certain length and break off and fall out. The falling out was always preceded by the breaking out of the pimples and itching. Dandruff scaled off my scalp and could be seen in my hair.

"I tried ——— for some time but when I stopped its use my hair had the same dry brownish color, and the scalp was not healed. Then I covered the scalp with glycerine but the hair condition remained the same. I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised in the newspaper so I wrote asking for a free sample. I applied the Ointment and let it remain over night. In the morning I washed the scalp thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and water. I then bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment from my druggist. I treated my scalp for nine months. Now the scaly crust and pimples are gone and I have a new growth of thick, dry, brown hair." (Signed) Mrs. E. K. Melvin, Apr. 5, 1914.

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ombia, laid before the senate for ratification, it is not necessary to examine into the merits of the controversy relating to the action of the United States in 1903. The present treaty deals with the situation as it presents itself today and is fully justified. It is contended by some that the action taken by the United States was based upon the necessities of the case, viz: that Colombia was not able to build the canal herself and was not willing to sell to the United States upon reasonable terms the right to build the canal.

"Those who take this position put the United States in the attitude of exercising the right of eminent domain in the interests of the world's commerce; but the exercise of the right of eminent domain does not relieve those who exercise it of liability for actual damages suffered. Take for illustration, the condemning of a block of ground for a public building. Suppose that every lot owner except one is willing to sell his land to the government at its market value, but that one of the lot owners, whose lot is necessary to the erection of the building, asks more than the land is worth. The government proceeds to condemn the property, but it does not attempt to escape from the payment of what the land is actually worth, and the actual value of the property is not reduced one dollar by any effort that the owner may make to obtain for it more

than it is worth.

"If it is contended that the price offered by the United States prior to Panama's separation was a reasonable one, and that Colombia ought to have accepted it, that valuation cannot be reduced merely because Colombia was not willing to accept the offer. The then offer was approximately \$17,500,000 (\$10,000,000 cash and \$250,000 a year for a hundred years which would be capitalized at \$7,500,000). But when this price was offered it was understood that Colombia would retain the state of Panama and have the advantage derived from the proximity of the canal. What justice or fairness can there be in the proposition that Colombia, having refused to accept a fair price, is not entitled to any damages at all? The payment of the \$25,000,000 provided for in the treaty now before the senate is only a reasonable compensation for damages actually suffered—damages that ought to be paid, no matter what theory one adopts in regard to the action of the United States or the action of Colombia in 1903. The above argument is based upon the theory adopted by those who say Colombia was entirely in the wrong in refusing to accept the offer made by the United States, but it must be remembered that this theory is disputed by the people of Colombia who defended the position that their government then took and who have ever since asked that the controversy be arbitrated by some impartial tribunal.

"The re-opening at this time of the original controversy is not only unnecessary but objectionable; first, because it diverts attention from the present situation with which we have to deal and second, because it would revive both here and in Colombia the very feeling of unfriendliness which it is desirable to allay. The treaty is intended to restore friendship and good will between these nations, and this can be done by dealing with the situation as it now presents itself without renewing the discussion as to the merits of the position originally taken by the two governments respectively.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

**BACA TO ADDRESS TEACHERS**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Filadelfo Baca will leave on Sunday for Clovis to address the teachers' institute on Monday forenoon. He will thence go to Carlsbad for Tuesday and Wednesday. He will address the teachers at Portales on Wednesday and will leave on Thursday forenoon for Mountainair to attend the Torrance county rally.

## NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN LIVELY AFFAIR

DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT LEADING FEATURE OF CONTEST

Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—One of the most spirited political campaigns Nebraska has seen in years has now entered upon its final stage. Two weeks from next Tuesday the several parties will engage in a statewide primary election for the nomination of candidates for governor and all other state officers, representatives in congress, members of the legislature and county officials.

The leading feature of the contest is the fight for the democratic nomination for governor. After declaring emphatically that he would not be a candidate for renomination, Governor J. H. Morehead reconsidered his decision and entered the contest. His principal opponent is Richard L. Metcalfe, for many years the director of the business affairs of William J. Bryan and recently governor of the Panama canal zone. Two other candidates, John G. Maher and George W. Berge are seeking to head the democratic state ticket, but it is generally believed the contest lies between Governor Morehead and Mr. Metcalfe.

There is one feature of the coming election in Nebraska that will attract country wide attention. This is the new state law permitting voting by mail, which will be tried out for the first time at the November election. The enactment came largely at the behest of travelling men who found it impossible to be at home on election day.

A separate ballot and an affidavit, also on a separate slip of paper, will be required of each person who votes when he is absent from his home county on election day. The separate ballot contains the names of all state officers, constitutional amendments and presidential electors on years of national elections. To this ballot will be added blank lines in connection with political party names, in which the absent voter is expected to write the names of candidates whom he desires to support.

The absent voter is required to sign an affidavit when he is given a ballot stating that he is a qualified voter and has not exercised the franchise elsewhere.

The ballot of the absent voter is forwarded by the election officers to the county clerk of the county in which he lives. Then the clerk and the county canvassing board go over the votes received by mail and add them to the total. The canvassing board is prohibited from revealing the name of the voter, but the ballots must be preserved and may be counted openly in case of a contested election. When the bill was passed by the last legislature it was opposed by many members on the ground that it left a way open for fraud that could not be detected without a contest.

**REMOVAL OF BODY**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knadt of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Santa Fe today, to take up for reburial at Clinton, Iowa, the remains of the late C. G. Knadt, who was known all over the then territory as a pioneer photographer.

If you have neglected your kidneys and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and distressing bladder weakness, you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly made, healing and curative medicine you need to give you back your health and strength. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results. They will help you. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

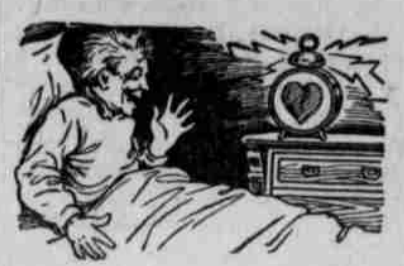
**GOVERNOR NAMES DELEGATES**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—Ex-Governor M. A. Otero was this forenoon appointed a delegate to the American Prison association convention at St. Paul, October 3 to 8, by Governor McDonald, the selection being made because the ex-governor is chairman of the New Mexico penitentiary commission. John B. McManus, warden of the penitentiary, was also named as a delegate, as were James D. McPike of Springer; John R. DeMier of Alamogordo, and Mrs. S. T. Culbertson of Portales, and county school superintendent.

**Dangers of Cholera Morbus**  
In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. Every family should be prepared for such an emergency. Mrs. F. M. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., says, "About four years ago my husband had an attack of cholera morbus. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved the pain immediately, and two or three doses of it effected a cure." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**ICE HOUSE SOLD**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—At public sale today, the ice house and ice business of Charles J. Bacon was sold to Alfonso Docweller, the mortgage creditor, for \$6,700.

## System Awakens With Pure Blood

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After the depression, the stagnation, the despair over some blood disorder, it is time to wake up to what S. S. S. has accomplished for you after a few days' use. It puts the nerves and blood in harmony; it arouses the cellular activity of the liver, kidneys, lungs, and other excretory organs to remove from the blood the body wastes that cause nearly all sickness. This means that all decay, all breaking down of the tissues, is checked and repair work begins. S. S. S. has such influence on all local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and afford a proper relative assistance to each other. More attention is being given to curative medicine than ever before and S. S. S. is one of the highest achievements in this line. For many years people relied upon mercury, iodine of potassium, arsenic cathartics and "drops" as remedies for blood sickness, but now the pure, vegetable S. S. S. is their safeguard. You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. The great Swift Laboratory in Atlanta, Ga., prepares this famous blood purifier, and you should take no chance by permitting anyone to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist without charge, address Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Co., 537 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

**TEACHER SUED**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—In the federal court today, United States District Attorney Summers Burkhardt filed suit for the United States against Miss Clara D. True of Santa Clara, the Bankers' Surety company and the Marland Casualty company, who gave a \$10.00 bond for Miss True when she was superintendent of the Malki Indian school in California. Judgment is asked for \$1,000, the allegation being that \$2,961.11 of the funds of the school were unaccounted for when she relinquished her duties as superintendent.

**Woman's Duty to Herself**  
Every woman owes it to herself to keep in good health. No one can reasonably be expected to maintain a cheerful disposition when half sick, indigestion and constipation are two of the most common ills to which women are subject and fortunately are easily cured. Mrs. H. C. Getty, Indiana, Pa., writes, "Last summer I was advised by a friend to try Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion and constipation. This medicine not only cured me of these disorders but toned up my whole system so that my health has been better than for years since taking them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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**SANTA FE COURT BREVITIES**  
Santa Fe, July 31.—Judge William H. Pope today sentenced Juanito Martinez to 90 days in the penitentiary and \$100 fine for introducing liquor on an Indian reservation, and denied motion for a new trial in the similar case against Restituto Sandoval, who is to be sentenced on August 10. Motion for a new trial was also denied in the case of David L. Cartwright of Raton vs. A. T. and S. F., a damage suit won by the defendant company. Judge Pope this afternoon heard the important case of Horace Longwell vs. James T. Hall, involving a valuable tract of agricultural land in the Mesilla Valley between Las Cruces and El Paso. A formidable array of counsel argued the case in which 12 days had been consumed taking testimony.

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**CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA**  
St. Catharines, Ontario, July 31.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic festivals of the year scores of sporting enthusiasts flocked to St. Catharines today for the opening of the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, popularly known as the Canadian Henley regatta. The program extends over two days and provides events for singles, doubles, fours and eights. Added interest has been given the regatta this year by the entry of the University of Pennsylvania in the senior eights. Other entries include individual oarsmen and crews representing boat clubs in a dozen cities of Canada and the United States.  
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### THE VASTNESS OF WAR

The formal declaration of war by Austria against Serbia is a natural corollary to her former actions. Those who seek war easily find an excuse for war.

Austria is subject to influences which in America are described as a pull. It has been "pulled" by Russia and by Germany. The pity of it all is that the question for Europe to determine will not be the right and wrong of the issue of the Danubian states, but the high enterprises of the monarch and his advisers at Berlin.

The Austrian empire, used by Russia, would give the czar access to the Mediterranean; used by Germany, it might be the instrument by means of which the Teutonic empire, once comprehending nearly all of central Europe with its throne on the Danube, could be reunited under the sovereignty who is also king of Prussia. So it seems to be Germany, more than Austria, which will determine the scope of the conflict most unhappily begun.

But, whatever the cause, and whatever devious intrigues may be involved, the end is beyond the ken of man to foresee. Both the London and the New York stock exchanges failed to open this morning, and Paris and Berlin are only doing business on a cash basis. The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 8 per cent in an endeavor to keep all the coin it can at home. Wheat in the Chicago pit has jumped as high as nine points over night, and cotton at New Orleans has advanced \$4 a bale.

This is only one side. Japan, through its alliance with Great Britain, may try to take a hand, and because of the yellow man's secret hatred and envy of the United States, may try to gobble up the Philippines, which act would necessarily involve this country. There is no geographical nor moral reason why the United States should be caught in the fine meshes of the net unless some such overt act as suggested should occur.

Automobile stage line to Mora tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Las Vegas postoffice 8 a. m., arriving Mora 9:45 a. m. Leave Mora 4 p. m. arrive Las Vegas 5:45 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$5; one way, \$3. Round trip tickets good for one week. H. B. Hubbard, Prop. 419 Railroad avenue. Phone Main 327.—Adv.

### HARVEY'S IS OPEN

34th season of this famous mountain resort. Carriage out every Saturday morning, returning following Friday, charge, including passage both ways \$10. Special rates for longer time. Address East Las Vegas, Box B. Leave orders at Murphy's or Plaza hotel.—Adv.

# FIGHT FOR LOW MONEY MARKETS

## RATE ON HAY

(Continued from Page One)

M. Warburg of Kuhn Loeb and Company.

Several of the bankers expressed the belief that the tension would show some relaxation overnight. Another subject given serious consideration was the matter of gold exports. It was the opinion that the lack of American vessels and the increasingly prohibitive rates of insurance would soon bring the outflow to an end.

It was learned that some of the Canadian banks were calling loans and withdrawing some of their reserves from the banks of the city. The amounts withdrawn by the Canadian banks were said to be relatively small.

J. P. Morgan today issued a statement which said: "Alarming as the news is from Europe, we are still hoping there will not be general war. While the gravity of the present situation can hardly be exaggerated there is still the opportunity for the sober thought of the people of Europe to prevail over first impulses."

"The situation of the American security market during the last few days has been a splendid illustration of the soundness of financial conditions in this country. While it earnestly hoped that the New York stock exchange might be kept open, the situation is fraught with so much uncertainty that it seemed necessary in the interest of the whole country to close the exchange."

"It is essentially a time for the owners of American securities to keep their heads. Bear in mind that the actual properties represented by American securities will not suffer greatly by a European war."

"It is idle to say that America will not be hurt by a general European war. The wholesale waste of capital involved in such a catastrophe would result in a distribution of losses the world over but the loss here would be infinitesimal compared with the losses to the countries immediately involved."

"There is no doubt that the whole American people will co-operate to restore normal condition through this country at the earliest possible moment."

The suspension of S. H. P. Pell and Company, cotton, coffee and stock brokers, was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange today.

At the office of S. H. P. Pell and Company, all information as to suspension was withheld. The failure of the firm, one of the largest doing business on the cotton exchange, was attributed to the sensational drop in cotton values during the week. For the benefit of its creditors the firm made an assignment to Theodore H. Price and J. Edwards Wyckoff.

Flower and Company, members of the New York stock exchange assigned today. The firm is one of the oldest in business on the exchange.

The firm of Deulich Brothers, private bankers, was taken over at its own request by the state banking department today. An official of the department was placed in charge of the bank's affairs. According to the department the firm appears to be solvent, its present embarrassment being due to a lack of ready cash.

### Gold at Premium in Paris

Paris, July 31.—Gold is at 1 1/2 per cent premium here today. English sovereigns were selling at 28 francs each instead of the normal rate of slightly less than 25 francs. A cabinet council is to be called tomorrow to consider an extension of the terms of payment for obligations falling due.

The apprehensions of the smaller trades people here have gone to such an extent that many of them refuse to take the new government 10 franc and 5 franc bills.

Department stores are doing only about half their usual business, owing to the lack of small change.

### New Orleans Exchange Closed

New Orleans, July 31.—The New Orleans cotton exchange closed today until further notice.

This was the first time in the history of the exchange that it has been closed during a session. Violent fluctuations shook the market from the outset. There was a range of 120 to 135 cents, and trading ceased prices were 69 to 70 points down.

### Stock and Bond Exchange Closed

San Francisco, July 31.—The stock and bond exchange here was closed today.

Members of London Exchange Fail

London, July 31.—The stock exchange in London and the big provincial cities, as well as those on the continent, were closed today owing to the breakdown of the credit system. This it was pointed out, would necessarily be followed by the failure of some 50 members of the London exchange.

# TERRIFIED GIRL FLEES FROM STEPMOTHER

## WANDERS IN MOUNTAINS AND SUBSISTS ON REFUSE OF PICNIC CAMPS

Denver, July 31.—Lost on Lookout mountain, subsisting upon the fragments of food left by picnickers, and fleeing from every person she sees in the fear that she will be carried away to a home from which she says she was driven by a stepmother's cruel treatment, a girl of 15, whose name is unknown, has terrified scores of belated automobile parties by her wailing cries, and has given the sheriff of Jefferson county much trouble during the last two or three days.

The child entered the camp of a gang of road workers on Sunday and appealed for food and shelter for the night. She said she lived in Denver and had run away from her home and her appearance indicated that she had told the truth when she declared she had walked all the way and had wandered over Lookout mountain park in an endeavor to escape her pursuers.

In the camp there is a woman cook who, after feeding the fugitive, took her into her own bed and kept her until morning. Then the girl fled, before she could mend her clothing so as to make her presentable, giving as her excuse that she was afraid some one would apprehend her and restore her to her stepmother. She had been beaten and treated with the utmost cruelty in other ways, she told the cook, and she did not mean to be captured.

One of the men in the gang of workers sent word to Golden of the girl's disappearance on Monday evening and at night a deputy sheriff was sent to the mountain park to take her in custody. After a long search he was forced to return home without the girl and he expressed the belief of a number of Denver automobilists who were at the park for a picnic supper, that she had climbed a tree and had thus eluded him.

# FRESH SCANDAL SEEMS TO CONFRONT GUARD

## MANDAMUS ACTION AGAINST GENERAL CHASE TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF SALARIES

Denver, July 31.—Another scandal threatens the state guard. If a present purpose is realized a mandamus action will be brought in the district court to compel General Chase to approve and the state to pay officers and men, to the number of about 23, full pay and board from the time the military court martial was convened to the present time.

The theory of those starting the action is that, having been summoned as defendants or witnesses in the court martial they are entitled to full pay and what is known in the army as "commutation of rations," which, for a number of officers, means a board of bill at the expense of the state at a Denver hotel.

The officers who have been living at the hotel include Lieutenant K. E. Linderfelt, Lieutenant Benedict, Lieutenant Gerry S. Lawrence, Lieutenant Edward Welch, Captain Hawksworth, and others. Some of the enlisted men have been living at state expense at less pretentious hotels. The action in the district court, it is said, will be initiated by Welch, Hawksworth and Lawrence.

If their contention is sustained it will mean an expense to the state for the court martial of an amount estimated to be about \$15,000, of which amount about \$5,500 was expended for making the transcript of the record, about 16,000 typewritten pages.

And the findings of the court martial never have been approved by General Chase, and have not been reviewed by the attorney general or the governor. The report persists that the findings never will be made public. General Chase, it is said, is not satisfied that the proceedings were legally conducted, and Governor Ammons is said to be dissatisfied with the findings.

From an unofficial but reliable source the information has developed that of the 23 officers and men tried only one was found guilty, Lieutenant Linderfelt, who was given the equivalent of a light slap on the wrist, in that he was reduced five files in rank. Linderfelt was convicted, it is said, for striking Louis Tikas, afterwards killed, "under, however, severe provocation." The court martial was instituted to make a formal inquiry into the battle at Ludlow April 20.

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Chicago, July 31.—Three indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against officers of the New York Central lines, officers of the O'Garra Coal company, the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern railroad, the Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the Chicago and Indiana Southern. The indictments drew out of charges that rebating had been practiced by the railroads in connection with the coal company.

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and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

### ARTICLE VIII Taxation and Revenue

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon subjects of taxation of the same class.

Sec. 2 Taxes levied upon real or personal property for state revenue shall not exceed four mills annually on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof except for the support of the educational, penal and charitable institutions of the state, payment of the same debt and interest thereon; and the total annual tax levy upon such property for all state purposes exclusive of necessary levies for the state debt shall not exceed ten mills.

Sec. 3. The property of the United States, the State and all Counties, Towns, Cities and School Districts, and other municipal corporations, public libraries, community, dike and all laterals thereof, all church property, all property used for educational or charitable purposes, all cemeteries not used or held for private or corporate profit, and all bonds of the State of New Mexico, and of the counties, municipalities, and districts thereof shall be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 4. Any public officer making any profit out of public monies or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished as provided by law, and shall be disqualified to hold public office. All public monies not invested in interest bearing securities shall be deposited in National Banks in the State or in banks and trust companies incorporated under the laws of the State and the interest derived therefrom shall be applied in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. The Legislature may exempt from taxation property of each head of a family to the amount of two hundred.

Sec. 6. Lands held in large tracts shall not be assessed for taxation at any lower value per acre than (than) lands of the same character or quality and similarly situated, held in smaller tracts. The plowing of land shall not be considered as adding value thereto for the purpose of taxation.

Sec. 7. No execution shall issue upon any judgment rendered against the board of county commissioners of any county, or against any incorporated city, town or village, school district or board of education; or against his official capacity and for which the county, incorporated city, town or village, school district or board of education, is liable, but the same shall be paid out of the proceeds of a tax levy as other liabilities of counties, incorporated cities, towns or villages, school districts or boards of education, and when so called shall be paid by the county treasurer to the judgment creditor.

Proposing An Amendment of (to) Section Two of Article Ten of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. S. Sub. S. J. R. No. 10; Filed March 15, 1913.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: That Section Two of Article Ten of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, be amended so as to read as follows:

### ARTICLE X.

Section 2. All County officers shall be elected for a term of two years, and after having served two consecutive terms, shall be ineligible to hold

any county office for two years thereafter.

### ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of (of) public lands, who shall be elected for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January next after their election.

Such officers shall, after having served two consecutive terms, be ineligible to hold any state office for two years thereafter.

The officers of the executive department except the lieutenant-governor, shall, during their terms of office, reside and keep the public records, books, papers and seals of office at the seat of government.

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PERSONALS

Walter Cayot returned last night from Kansas City where he has been visiting for the past ten days. Domingo Hays of Apache Springs is a visitor in town today. Mary V. Pierson of Lincoln, Neb., is in town today. Al Redmon is in town on business. Mr. Redmon resides at Albuquerque. G. K. Galbraith of Wellston, Mo., is among Las Vegas' visitors this week. Frank E. Buds is visiting Las Vegas. Mr. Buds comes from Oklahoma City. Edward H. Ziska of New York City is among our visitors today. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patterson of Pittsburgh are registered at one of the hotels. Frank Springer left last evening for Santa Fe. Mr. Springer is greatly interested in the American School of Archaeology there. F. M. Hughes of Solano is visiting friends in this city. S. Barbon of New York was a business visitor in Las Vegas this afternoon. Sam Wasson was in today from his home at Watrous attending to business transactions. Andrew Jackson is in town from his home at Jacksonville, Fla. Hazel Largent is visiting this city. She comes from Richland, Iowa. John Johnson of Paris, France, is spending a few days in the city. James Walker is in from his home at Lamy. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Myers of Wichita came in this afternoon in F. L. Myers' private car. Mr. Myers went to Trinidad last evening and met his parents there this morning and accompanied them to Las Vegas. Miss Lucy and Miss Mildred Myers made the trip with their father. C. M. Straussen left this afternoon for his home for his home at Raton.

Meta E. Gelhof of Albuquerque came in this noon and will remain in this city for a few days visiting friends.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for National League, American League, Federal League, and Western League. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing today's baseball games across various leagues (National, American, Federal, Western) with details on matchups and locations.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing yesterday's baseball game results, including scores and key players for various leagues.

Table listing baseball game results from previous days, including scores and team names.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. New York 3 10 1 Cleveland 2 7 1 Batteries: Cole and Sweeney; Morton and O'Neil. Second Game— R. H. E. New York 8 10 6 Cleveland 6 8 1 Batteries: Warhop, Pieh and Nunamaker; Coumbe, Steen, Collamore and O'Neil.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 8 0 St. Louis 1 4 1 Batteries: Bressler and Lapp; Taylor, James and Agnew. National League At New York— R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 6 3 New York 0 4 2 Batteries: Ames and Clark; Mathewson and Meyers. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Chicago 3 7 3 Philadelphia 4 9 0 Batteries: Lavender, Humphries and Bresnahan; Alexander and Dooin. Second Game— R. H. E. Chicago 5 7 0 Philadelphia 1 7 6 Batteries: Vaughn and Bresnahan; Rixey, Oeschger, Baumgardner and Killifer.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Pittsburgh 7 12 1 Brooklyn 2 8 4 Batteries: Cooper and Gibson; Allen, Brown, Enzmann and Miller. At Boston— R. H. E. Boston 2 1 2 St. Louis 1 7 4 Batteries: Tyler and Whaling; Griner and Smytha. Federal League At Brooklyn— R. H. E. St. Louis 9 14 0 Brooklyn 2 6 1 Batteries: Groom and Simon; Seaton, Chapelle, Jaul and Land. Second Game— R. H. E. St. Louis 2 7 0 Brooklyn 4 9 2 Batteries: Crandall and Simon; Pinneran and Owens.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Kansas City 0 6 1 Pittsburgh 2 9 2 Batteries: Ames and Easterly; Dickson and Berry. At Buffalo— R. H. E. Chicago 1 5 2 Buffalo 3 4 1 Batteries: Fiske and Wilson; Ford and Blair. Second Game— R. H. E. Chicago 10 9 4 Buffalo 5 5 3 Batteries: Lange, Hendrix and Block; Anderson and Lavigne, Allen. Western League At St. Joseph— R. H. E. Denver 3 6 1 St. Joseph 4 9 9 Batteries: Harrington and Spahr; Brown, Sterzer and Griffith. At Topeka— R. H. E. Topeka 9 14 0 Omaha 1 8 2

At Wichita— R. H. E. Sioux City 7 12 3 Wichita 10 12 1 Batteries: Reagan, Klein, Doyle and Crisp; Durham, Graham, Clemons and Jones. HEALTH SEEKER SHOT Las Cruces, July 31—Charles Pryor, age 26, who came from Ohio six weeks ago for his health, was shot Tuesday while on his way to the railroad station to return to his home. He had been at the Snow ranch and on his way to the railroad station in a wagon was accompanied by a Mexican boy. When near the Heck home on the Mesilla park road, Pryor and the Mexican boy met a covered wagon driven by a Mexican youth of 16 named Molina. It is supposed a shot was fired from the wagon, Pryor being shot in the shoulder. Molina is under arrest. It is not known yet how seriously Pryor is injured, physicians having been unable to find the bullet.

THE TISSOT PAINTINGS The second lecture in this series will be given Sunday evening at the Baptist church. These are valuable lectures. The Tissot paintings are the highest in art and are world renowned. They also present in consecutive and chronological order the life of Christ. ENGLISH LUTHERAN SERVICE Next Sunday afternoon, August 2, at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church, Rev. P. Kretschmar of Optimo will conduct English Lutheran services.

SUNDAY BALL GAME MAY BE CALLED OFF

CAR OWNERS SEEM TO BE RELUCTANT TO TAKE BOYS TO SANTA FE The management of the Las Vegas Maroons announced today that it would probably be necessary to call off the game with Santa Fe Sunday, because the team had no way to get to the Ancient City. The team had planned to make the trip by automobile but as none of the owners of cars offered to help take the party overland it will necessitate the calling off of the game. The Maroons have been working hard this summer and have had uphill work because of the lack of support. If the game is called off Sunday it will undoubtedly mean the disbanding of the nine and the retirement of Vegas from the New Mexico sporting map. The fans of the town would not like to see this happen but they are not ready to keep the team together. It is hoped that some of the citizens who own cars will offer to take the boys to Santa Fe Sunday morning. The game will mean a great deal for Vegas both in the line of sport and advertising.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

ASK THE BUSINESS MEN AND THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BACK PROJECT The county fair commissioners said this morning that they would like to have the business men of the city and the Commercial club support them in the fair proposition. If there is any entertainment at all for the out of town people who come in it must be paid for by the local people, as all of the money donated by the county has to be used for the giving of premiums and prizes. As the farmers this year will have more entries it will necessitate more prizes and all of the funds in the treasury will have to be used for these purposes. It is up to the boosters of Las Vegas to get behind the fair board and give them their heartiest support so that the visitors will go home boasting the city and the people. The best way to get the people from the surrounding country interested in the well-

Peoples Bank & Trust Company advertisement showing financial resources for January 1, 1913 and July 1, 1913, and a statement of business commencement.

fare of the town is to show them that the place is wide awake and realizes that they are helping to make the county what it is. A dozen methods of entertainment might be suggested but the only way to accomplish the desired result is to get together and all work for the same end. If the business men would meet and plan some good wholesome amusement for the three days of the fair this fall they would help the prosperity of Las Vegas greatly.

DAVIS CUP ENTRIES Pittsburgh, July 31.—Otto Froitzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, the German tennis players, were expected to give the Australians a great battle today in the double match which is the third contest in the semi-finals of the Davis cup series on the courts of the Allegheny Country club. It is uncertain as to whether Norman E. Brookes will be the playing partner of Anthony F. Wilding. The prospect is that Stanley M. Doust will play with Wilding.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, July 31.—Fear that because of war there would be a terrific squeeze today in the deliveries of the wheat turned out to be misleading. Wheat sold off sharply from the outset, starting 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 cent down and continuing to call until the declines reached 6 1/2 after which there were moderate rallies. The close was steady 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cent under last night. Corn, like wheat, tended downward. Opening prices which varied from 1 cent decline to 1 1/2 advance were followed by a general fall in some cases to 4 cents, but with some upturns later. The close was weak at 3 1/2 to 4 cent

net decline. Cats held comparatively steady. For the most part declines did not exceed 1 1/2. Provisions were only traded in moderately. There was a decided downward tendency in sympathy with grain. The closing quotations were: Wheat, July 88 1/2; Sept. 88 1/2. Corn, July 71; Sept. 69 1/2. Oats, July 34 1/2; Sept. 36 1/2. Pork, July \$23.50; Sept. \$20.07. Lard, Sept. \$9.72; Oct. \$9.85. Ribs, Sept. \$11.08; Oct. \$11.35.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK Kansas City July 31.—Hogs, receipts 1,500. Market lower. Cattle, receipts 2,900. Market steady. Sheep, receipts 1,000. Market strong.

FORT SMITH TO BE DRY Fort Smith, Ark., July 31.—Midnight tonight marks the passing of the saloons and other liquor establishments in Fort Smith. Court proceedings instituted in behalf of the saloon interests failed to act as a stay until the matter could be carried to the highest court. In consequence, the "dry" era will be inaugurated tomorrow and it is doubtful if any attempt will be made to obtain liquor licenses until next year. The most of the dealers are prepared to close, having disposed of their stock at "special sale prices" after the ruling of the court that they must quit business. About 50 saloons and wholesale houses are affected.

BUTTON FOUND IN CAVE Santa Fe, July 31.—A button of peyote or mescal, taken from a cave

dwelling in Ojo de Agua canyon, Miss Clara True's ranch, near Santa Clara, was brought to the museum of New Mexico today. It was found under two inverted jars buried three feet below the floor surface of the cave and is undoubtedly prehistoric. As is well known, peyote is a narcotic used by the Indians in their ceremonials, being productive of vivid color dreams and at times of the spirit of prophecy. In fact, an Indian cult is based upon its use among the Indians and Indian bureau in recent years has spent large sums investigating congress appropriating \$10,000 for that purpose some time ago. "Pussyfoot" Johnson was one of the officers sent to New Mexico to report upon the use of the narcotics in this state. The propaganda for its suppression is still carried on by the liquor suppression department of the bureau, it being asserted that even Carlisle graduates belong to the cult.

MUSEUM VISITORS Santa Fe, July 31.—Today seemed to be New Mexico day at the New Mexico museum for it was the first day in many months that not a single person outside of the state registered. Among those who registered were Ray D. Elter, St. Vrain; Ed Wall, Elida; D. K. Smith, Lelaude; Mrs. B. Corbett, Annie Doerner, Albuquerque; J. B. Taylor, Tucumcari; T. C. Collins, Obar; Fred McFarland, Logan; Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. Roy Connolly, H. T. Harris, Portales; Miss Lucy Seay, Miss Eleanor Fleming, Roswell; D. Baldwin, George Woodhouse, Raton; John Livingston, Cimarron; Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. H. W. Vauchetlet, Laurie Vauchetlet, H. W. Vauchetlet and G. H. Davison, Roswell.



Leif Ericsson—The Discoverer of America

THE FIRST WHITE MEN to tread American soil were Leif Ericsson and his sea-dashed Viking crew. This was nearly a thousand years ago, when the Scandinavian peoples ruled the seas and held the secrets of navigation. The history of the fair-haired, liberty-loving sons and daughters of Sweden, Norway and Denmark is rich in song and story. We have millions of these splendid folk in our own land, and wherever the standard of Liberty and Human Progress has been raised they are found in the front rank, bravely fighting for the Right. Better citizens or greater lovers of Personal Liberty are unknown. For centuries our full-blooded Scandinavian brothers have been moderate users of Barley-Malt brews. Who can truthfully say it has injured them in any way? It is the ancient heritage of these peoples to revolt at Prohibitory Laws, and their vote is registered almost to a man against such legislation. For 57 years Scandinavians have been drinkers of the honestly-brewed beers of Anheuser-Busch. They have helped to make their great brand BUDWEISER exceed the sales of any other beer by millions of bottles. Seven thousand, five hundred men, all in all, are daily required to keep pace with the natural public demand for Budweiser. ANHEUSER-BUSCH • ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Budweiser advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and the text 'B. F. McGuire Distributor East Las Vegas, N. M. Budweiser Means Moderation'.

Advertisement for 'Latest Fall Creations' featuring ladies' skirts and tunics, with prices and contact information for 'The Golden Rule'.

Advertisement for 'CRYSTAL BUTTER' with the slogan 'You Will Find the best in all SEASONS'.

### What Every Mother Wants to Know About Her Baby

By Anna Steese Richardson

Director of the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion

### NO. 9.—GENERAL CARE

(These articles are based on questions asked by mothers who have turned to the Woman's Home Companion for assistance in the difficult and delicate task of rearing their babies. Each question presented and answered here was asked not by one but by many mothers. They represent the general questions and problems of the average mother. Mrs. Richardson is entirely willing to answer personally any further question that readers may wish to send to her.)

1.—How soon may a baby sleep in a room with open windows?

Practically from birth. The nursery and the room in which the mother is confined should be well-ventilated. The window should be dropped from the top to permit the impure air to go out. In winter, the room should have a temperature of 70 by day and 64 by night until the baby is a month old. Then the night temperature may be even lower.

2.—My baby takes cold when sleeping in a room with windows open. What can I do?

The cold does not come from the open windows, unless the baby lies in a draught. Protect the bed or crib by a screen. Stand it in a corner out of the draught. More likely the cold is due to infection. Your baby has come in contact with some one who has a cold. If you have a cold, the baby can catch it while you handle him. Physicians advise mothers suffering with colds to tie a soft bandage or handkerchief over their own mouth when handling and nursing the baby. If you do not take your baby out for its daily airing, warn the older sister or nurse who does, not to allow anyone to kiss the baby.

3.—How soon can my baby take her daily nap outdoors?

In summer, three weeks old. In colder weather, not until three months old and then when perfectly protected. In summer the baby is dressed as for the night or in its little slip, and tucked in its carriage in a shady corner of the porch or under a tree, with the eyes protected from the strong light. In colder weather the baby must be warmly dressed, with eider-down coat and silk-lined hood, and the carriage set in a sunny corner of the porch or yard, screened from wind and the eyes protected from sun glare. For summer, there comes an outdoor bed which any man handy with tools can make. A little wooden platform 24 by 28 inches is set on four good-sized castors. On this, with uprights 27 inches high at each of the four corners, is erected a frame, connected by strips of board. This framework is covered with cotton or wire mosquito netting, and looks like a huge square cheese box, such as you see in grocery stores. The top has hinges and a clasp. The little mosquito-proof bed on wheels is then fitted out with an eider down pillow, a rubber sheet and a cotton sheet. In this baby can be wheeled to any part of the house, porch or yard, for a comfortable nap. It is cooler than a wicker carriage and has the advantage of being fly-proof.

4.—How soon does a baby take a daily outing?

In summer when a week old. In cool

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### Quick Cure for Diarrhoea

The most prompt and effectual cure for diarrhoea is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears one dose is nearly always sufficient to effect a cure. It should be kept at hand for instant use. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—Preparations on an elaborate scale were completed today for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of delegates and visitors expected here next week for the international convention of the Knights of Columbus. All parts of the United States and Canada will be represented at the gathering. Besides the usual church ceremonies and parade there will be a banquet, a reception and ball and numerous automobile and boat trips to places of interest in and about the Twin Cities. The business sessions of the convention will begin Tuesday and continue until Friday.

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### FOR COLORADO-GULF HIGHWAY

Colorado Springs, July 31.—The Colorado-Gulf Highway association, which is promoting a project for an improved highway from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico, held a meeting here today. Delegates from various parts of Colorado, Texas and other states to be traversed by the proposed highway were in attendance. President C. L. Williams of Memphis, Tex., presided and presented his annual report to the association.

### Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE

Pinos Altos, July 31.—Hugh H. McHugh, holstman on the Manhattan mine, was thrown 15 feet by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in the rock room in which the hoist is installed, and was dropped on a gasoline engine. He lives to tell the tale although he suffered internal injuries that will keep him in the hospital for some time.

### A BIT CONCEITED



The Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about?  
The Dogfish—Oh, he got so many nooses for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.

### WRONG DOPE



He—Darling, I leave tomorrow for Europe. I may be gone for months.  
She—Yes; I hope you never come back.

### VERY THIRSTY



Dr. Emde—You may take a drink with each meal.  
Mr. Boeze—If I eat an often as that Doc, I'd have indigestion.

### SURE OF ONE THING.



She—Do you really think we were made for each other?  
He—I don't know, but I know I was made for some rich girl.

### STYLE



Fair Customer—Give me two one-cent stamps for this letter, please.  
Drug Clerk—Have no ones—but I can give you a two-cent stamp. It'll do just as well.  
Fair Customer—No; the shade of it will not match this envelope.

### Confidences.

"My wife can't succeed in raising anything on our place."  
"I wish I could say the same."  
"Why do you wish that?"  
"Because my wife can always raise a row."

### WAR DRUM FROM TREE TRUNK

Savage Tribes in Africa Whose Mode of Life Show Little Influences of Civilization.

New York—What was once the "Dark Continent" has now been so completely explored throughout its length and breadth, that south of a line drawn from Dakar on the coast of Senegal to Khartum, the modern maps give a fairly accurate idea of territorial divisions, the sources of the principal rivers, and of mountain ranges, says Popular Mechanics.



Courtesy Illustrated London News. Calling Out the Troops in an African Village.

There still remain, however, the savage tribes whose mode of life and death show little of the influences of civilization. A recent party, headed by the Duke of Mecklenburg, secured many interesting photographs of savage life under the equator from the Congo and the Niger to the Nile. The war drum of the sultan of the Niellims is made of a hollowed tree trunk, which, stood on end, is covered with tightly stretched skins, and beaten by two warriors with their open hands. Its reverberations can be heard a long distance.

### AFRAID OF JOHN D.'S STONE

Authorities Block Transportation of 250-Ton Monolith to Tarrytown, New York.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller has encountered more trouble in the removal from New York city of the huge monolith, said to weigh 250 tons, which he is to bring here from Long Island.

He applied to the village board for permission to use the streets, and they refused to grant the request unless he furnished a bond. The board of water supply in New York city, when they learned that the rock will have to be taken across the old Croton aqueduct, demanded that Mr. Rockefeller construct a steel structure over the highway at that point. It was admitted at the Rockefeller estate that the removal of the rock is to be a herculean task. Instead of horses, it is said a giant tractor, possibly two or three, will have to be used to draw the stone up the hillside. The stone, which is to be brought here next month, is to be placed in front of Mr. Rockefeller's new mansion and is to be cut into a fountain. It is to be 20 feet in diameter.

### DIES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Twelve-Year-Old Spanish Boy Is Victim of Dread Disease in City of Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—The existence of bubonic plague was officially confirmed when Carlos Arechaga, a Spanish boy, twelve years old, died from the disease. He was the first victim officially reported.

His body was wrapped in blankets impregnated with disinfectant, placed in a zinc casket, and interred. His death occurred at the Spanish hospital.

Two others are officially declared to be suffering from bubonic plague. Both patients are in a critical condition.

The sanitary department has invited all the physicians in the city to examine and study the cases. At the same time sanitary precautions for the prevention of the spread of the plague are being redoubled and the quarantine zone enlarged.

Dr. Wilson, chief of the United States hospital service, is enforcing extreme quarantine measures for passengers and freight for the United States.

Woman Jury Appalled Man. Chicago.—Twelve policemen set in the jury box watching the proceedings in Judge Uhler's court when Peter Mikulik was brought in charged with wife desertion. "I'll plead anything, Judge," said Peter, "if you won't try me before a woman jury."

Wife Secret Caused Husband's Death. Chicago.—Fearing her husband would rebuke her if he learned that she bought a new dress, \$1 down and \$1 a week, Mrs. Anna Miller kept it secret. She died. He couldn't pay the bill, so he killed himself.

## The OPTIC WANT COLUMN

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**For Rent**  
PIANO for rent. 417 Eighth street.

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FOR SALE—Good driving or saddle horse, also buggy and harness. Inquire 926 Fourth street.  
FOR SALE—Strawberry plants \$1.00 per hundred delivered in Las Vegas. Mrs. H. S. Maurice.

**Wanted**  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. 322 Grand avenue.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. G. Haydon, 1108 Seventh street.

**Lost**  
LOST—Lady's gold neck chain and locket. Call at 725 Seventh street and receive reward.

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Dental work of any description at moderate prices  
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23 Years Practical Experience.  
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**CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT MAN**  
Present Engagement Being Off. Young Lady Announced Herself as Ready for the Next.

She had entered a Third avenue jewelry store with a typical Bowery gait, and walking up to a clerk, she handed out a ring and brusquely queried: "What's it worth?" "Very little," he answered after a brief glance. "Do you call it a diamond?" "No; it's not a diamond?" "Didn't cost \$500, did it?" "Oh, no." "About 75 cents, eh?" "That would be nearer its value, I think. I hope you didn't buy that for a diamond ring?" "No, I didn't. My feller gave it to me for an engagement ring." "I see," said the clerk, as he turned his head away to smile. "Said it was a \$500 proof of his love."

"Yes." "I've been a little suspicious all along, but didn't want to raise a row. Only glass, eh? Seventy-five cents buys 'em anywhere? Well, the engagement is off, the feller has got the cold throw-down, and I'm ready for the next! See?"—Washington Herald.

## The LOBBY RESTAURANT AND CAFE

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THE BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE ALWAYS HANDLED

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Guy M. Cary, W. M., H. S. Van Potten, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular conclave second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. P. A. Brinegar, H. P.; F. O. Blood, Secretary.

AL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. P. A. Brinegar, H. P.; F. O. Blood, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4.—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. Friedenstine, N. G.; A. T. Rogers, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedcock, Cemetery Trustee.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month Elks' home on Ninth street and Douglas avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Wm. H. Springer, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, COUNCIL No. 2350—Meets in W. O. W. hall, Sixth street, on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights and Ladies always welcome. O. L. Freeman, President; Miss Cora Montague, Treasurer; Mrs. A. V. Morrow, Local Deputy, 908 Jackson avenue; Z. W. Montague Assistant Deputy, 1011 Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. M.

L. O. O. MOOSE—Meets second and fourth Thursday evening each month at W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Howard W. Davis, Dictator; P. A. Lion Secretary.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 541, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenclay, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meet in the Forest of Brotherly Love at O. R. C. hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. O. H. Stewart, Consul; G. Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, Local Deputy. Visiting members are especially welcome and cordially invited.

F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month at Woodmen hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. C. N. Douglas, W. P.; Nicholas Cordova, Secretary.

### RETAIL PRICES

2,000 lbs. or More, Each Delivery ..... 25c per 100 lbs.  
1,000 lbs. to 2,000 lbs., Each Delivery ..... 25c per 100 lbs.  
200 lbs. to 1,000 lbs., Each Delivery ..... 30c per 100 lbs.  
50 lbs. to 200 lbs., Each Delivery ..... 40c per 100 lbs.  
Less than 50 lbs., Each Delivery ..... 40c per 100 lbs.

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Harvesters, Storers, and Distributors of Natural Ice, the Purist and Lasting Quality of Which Have Made Las Vegas Famous.  
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Classified ads. search out the people to whom—among all of those who MIGHT BUY—the particular thing is worth most.  
That property you want to sell is WORTH MORE to someone who reads the ads. in this newspaper—and would have lost if your property unless it were advertised here.  
Others who read and answer ads. in this newspaper want you are anxious to pay cash for books, automobiles, used machinery and furniture, articles of usefulness and are ready to make payments.  
As the classified ads. are read by up country buyers, in all possible parts of the state, they save you the expense of the best market.

# **NEWS**

***We want it - - We print it***

Have you a guest from out of town?

Did you entertain your friends?

Have you an item of interest?

Do you want advance information  
on the happenings of the day?

***Telephone the editorial room--***

***Main 9***

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# **BUSINESS**

***We are after it - We mean to get it***

Have you property for sale?

Do you want work or help?

Have you lost something?

***Call the business office--***

***Main 2***



### Some of the Good Things for Saturday's Market

Frying Chickens,  
Fat Hens,  
Green Corn,  
Cucumbers,  
Green Beans,  
Cantaloupes, fine ones.  
A new Car of Fancy  
Valencia Oranges.

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## WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

That we will leave for the East in a short time to purchase a full line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Complete House-furnishing. If there is anything special you wish us to purchase we will be glad to do so.

A GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION GOES WITH EVERY PURCHASE. COME IN.

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but lighter are the bread, cakes, biscuits, etc., baked from Pure Quill flour. Try a sack of it and see how your reputation as a baker will soar. Pure Quill flour costs no more than other high class flours but is worth more as no other is fully equal to it. Order a sack today.

### The Las Vegas Roller Mills

Jefferson Reynolds, President.  
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Hallet Reynolds, Cashier. H. Eric Hoke, Assistant Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS, N. M.

Capital, \$100,000; Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

In every department of Banking we are prepared to give the best of service

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### At the Home of the Best of Everything Eatable

Fresh Tomatoes **25c**  
2 lbs.

## THE GRAAF & HAYWARD CO. STORE

### MUTUAL THEATER

Bridge St.  
**TONIGHT**  
First Show Starts at 7:45  
"The Voice at the Phone"..... Kaybee  
Two-reel Feature  
"Lizzy's Night Out".....Reliance

### LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 7:46 o'clock this evening.

Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

James E. Williams has entered the employ of the A. L. Gump barber shop. Fine's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

Mrs. Garmand of Pintada, Guadalupe county, was committed to the State Hospital for the insane yesterday afternoon.

On the 24th of this month Pedro Gutierrez accidentally shot Jacobo Gutierrez at El Llano. The district attorney is making an investigation of the accident.

A divorce was granted yesterday afternoon in the chambers of the district court. R. W. Jennings brought suit against his wife on the grounds of abandonment. The parties reside at Solano in Mora county.

The window trimmers at Bacharach Bros. store have arranged one of the most novel advertising displays ever seen in a window in Las Vegas. A camp has been placed in the window and the background of willows makes it very realistic.

Mrs. H. W. Goelitz and her two daughters, Dorothy and Louise, have been visiting with friends in this city for several days. They will remain here for the rest of the summer and have taken a house at the corner of Fifth street and Columbia avenue.

The remains of Cornelius Van Horn, father of Professor A. H. Van Horn, who died at his son's home here last month, will be taken to Oerick, S. D., by Mrs. Van Horn, for interment in the family burial plot there. The remains were in charge of the Las Vegas Undertaking company, and the journey was begun on No. 2 this afternoon. Professor Van Horn left Las Vegas Sunday afternoon by motorcycle for Oerick, where he will meet the body, and after the burial he and Mrs. Van Horn will tour homeward, arriving in time for the beginning of the Normal session September 1.

### SLIGHT FIRE AT THE NORMAL THIS MORNING

COAL IN BINS IGNITES FROM OVERHEATED FLUES; DAMAGE NOMINAL

About 9 o'clock this morning a fire alarm was turned in from the New was "seen coming" from the windows in the boiler room, and upon investigation it was discovered that the coal bins were on fire.

One of the janitors rushed up to the office and turned in an alarm and then turned on the fire extinguishing apparatus. A great deal of smoke was made by the smoldering coal and it was thought that the whole building was doomed. When the fire department arrived the fire was practically out. Little damage was done by the flames but the water did considerable.

The theory as to the origin of the fire is that while papers were being burned in the furnace this morning the flues became overheated and ignited the wood in the coal bin, which in turn set fire to the coal.

The loss occasioned by the smoke and water is covered by insurance.

**TWITCHELL NOT A CANDIDATE**  
Colonel R. E. Twitchell has wired The Optic stating that reports that he will be a candidate for congress are gross errors. The message says, in part, "Under no consideration will I be a candidate for any political office whatever."

It is understood that the question of removing the headquarters of the International Typographical union from Indianapolis will be considered and acted upon at the annual convention of the organization, which is to be held next month in Providence.

### IN OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Cream Bread, Rye Bread, Whole Wheat Bread, Graham Bread, Homemade Bread, Pan Bread and French Bread.

Sugar Cookies, Ginger Cookies, Coconut Cookies, Drop Cookies, Spice Cookies, Macaroons, Almond Kisses and Coconut Kisses.

ALL KINDS OF CAKES

We give special orders immediate attention.

**JOHN H. YORK**  
GROCCER  
AND  
BAKER

### SHERMAN POST GRAND ARMY RESOLUTIONS

MEASURES OF RESPECT ADOPTED BY POST FOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

At the regular meeting of the post July 22, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, in the death of Jacob Kenestrick at his home in East Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 10, 1914, our post has lost one of its oldest and loyal members, Comrade Kenestrick entered the army in April 1861 in Company A Twentieth regiment Illinois infantry. He was wounded in the right forearm at the battle of Fort Donelson, February, 1862 and honorably discharged by reason of this inability in November, 1862.

Comrade Kenestrick suffered greatly through all the succeeding years from this inability yet he bravely faced every responsibility in life and citizenship without a murmur of complaint bearing his ills in a truly patriotic spirit.

Resolved, That this resolution of respect be spread upon the records of Sherman Post No. 1 and a copy be sent to the widow of Jacob Kenestrick and also to The Optic for publication.

Resolved: The comrades of Sherman Post No. 1 G. A. R. again is called upon to mourn the loss of one of its members in the death of Frank K. Peppard, July 11, 1914, at East Las Vegas, N. M.

Comrade Peppard was born in England, and enlisted in Company D, 96th Illinois infantry in August, 1862 and was discharged as corporal in August, 1865 at the close of the war. His genial character and intense loyalty to the country was a noted feature of his life, and his loss is deeply felt by all. Sherman Post extends its sincere sympathy to his family in parting with Comrade Peppard and orders this resolution put on its records a copy of which shall be sent to his family and published in The Optic.

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## WORLD FACES FINANCIAL PANIC

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Vienna was received here this evening.

All dispatches returned by the authorities as exceptional are now being returned to the senders, and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation.

Government officials, however, refrained from making any definite conclusion, saying they preferred to wait until all the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted. It was alleged that the issue of an order for the mobilization of the German forces would be tantamount to a declaration of war and it was decided to postpone this action until the last possible moment in which there was a ray of hope for peace. It was evident everywhere today that military authorities were quietly preparing for the speedy moving of troops in case the order of mobilization had been given.

### Russian Demonstrations

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The population of the Russian capital kept awake throughout the night and the streets resounded with the din of patriotic demonstrations. A quick succession of special editions of the newspapers kept the people at the boiling point and the vendors had a hard time to supply those anxious to see the latest dispatches which in many cases were read aloud to the public roundabout. Great processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the emperor.

Loud cheers were shouted for the emperor and the army.

Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization offices whither the people flocked to register their names.

The emperor of Russia today gave an audience to the German ambassador and subsequently presided over a full council of ministers attended by the chief of the army general staff.

An imperial proclamation calling all the army reservists in St. Petersburg to the colors was placarded today.

The mail train from Germany will not leave St. Petersburg tonight and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.

### Holland Mobilizes

The Hague, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland today issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

### German Notices Posted

Koenigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than 100 yards of the tracks and culverts and an order says that civilians disobeying the entries challenges will expose themselves to the danger of being shot.

### Activities in China

Hong King, China, July 31.—Most active preparations are going on here in view of eventualities.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia has been chartered by the government and guns are being mounted on board. At the dock yards work is proceeding night and day and double guards have been placed on duty. All the troops have been confined to barracks and leave has been stopped.

The British battleship Triumph today took on her war stores and is prepared for action. All the boundaries of the colony are guarded by outposts.

### New Zealand Will Help

Wellington, New Zealand, July 31.—William F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, today announced to parliament that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the imperial government if events necessitated. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

### Austrian Vessel Held

Muyden, Holland, July 31.—The commandant of the fortress here detained the Austrian government steamer Arod, when she arrived here today from Fleub, by way of Algiers. She has on board 31 cadets from the Austrian navigation school undergoing training for the navy. The commandant asked the government for instructions and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel.

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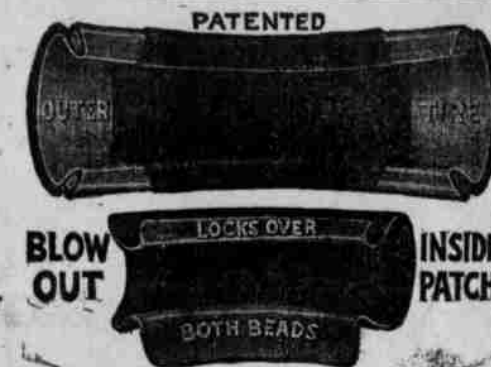
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