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DELMAS SEVERS HIS RELATIONS

DISTINGUISHED LEADING ATTORNEY DISMISSED BY HARRY THAW.

O'REILLY IN CHARGE

Only One of Lawyers for Defense Retained—Gleason Also Goes—Delmas Deposed at Critical Period.

New York, April 15.—Interest in the Thaw case now centers about the probable change he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made, the information comes from the lawyers themselves, that changes have been made and others will follow. Delmas, it is stated has severed all connections with the case. In this connection the story of a remarkable proceeding of Thaw, at the critical period of the trial, was published here today. The story recites that when the trial was resumed after the report of the lunacy commission, Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand. He was about to question him when he received a note from Thaw which read: "You are no longer in charge of my case." Delmas surprised, secured the court's permission to confer with his client, the story states, and Thaw told him, "You are not going to make those men testify that I am insane. I am sane and you know it. You are no longer in charge of the case." Delmas asked Thaw what he wanted him to do, and asked leave to retire from the case. Thaw refused the permission and instructed him to begin his summing up.

Daniel O'Reilly makes the announcement that he is now the counsel of record and will make active charge.

Hereafter Delmas and Gleason, according to O'Reilly, are out for good. O'Reilly says he is the only one of the Thaw lawyers who has been re-engaged so far. He says he will move within a week, to have Thaw released on bail, and says he expects to succeed.

The probate clerk issued two marriage licenses this morning, one to Lucinda Jaramillo, age 15, and Eliseo Montoya, age 20, both of San Miguel and the other to Genoviva Fresquez, age 22, and Juan B. Ribbert, age 33, both of East Las Vegas.

A party composed of Mrs. Clara Bell, Miss Jessie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Benner, Miss Laura Lorenzen, E. T. Winters, H. M. Northrup and daughter Madeline and Master Leo Stowe spent yesterday on a picnic to Trout Springs.

Isabella Gauna and Juan Maldonado were married this morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and this evening a grand ball will be given at Barber's opera house on the west side.

F. H. Millen, who has been holding the position of day clerk at the Castaneda hotel in this city, while H. O. Henderson has been taking a short vacation, will return to Albuquerque this evening. Mr. Millen has made many friends during his short stay here.

J. G. McKee, of Indianapolis, a well known Hoosier financier and owner of a bank at La Fayette, Ind., passed through this city yesterday afternoon on his way from Los Angeles to his home. A laughable incident occurred at the local station owing to the remarkable likeness of the Indian to a well known ex-prize fighter. A lawyer of this city and his companion walked up to the visitor and addressed him as John L. Sullivan, remarked that he was getting extremely corpulent and stated that he had changed a lot since the bartender had seen him last. The banker told them that he was a little to the good, but said that he had challenged any has been of his age, weight and beauty in the world and was feeling as fit as a fiddle. The gentlemen feel just as good as if they had met John L. himself. "What you don't know, don't hurt you."

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

April 14, 1907.

Temperature.

| | |
|----------|----|
| Minimum | 66 |
| Maximum | 75 |
| Range | 9 |
| Humidity | |
| 6 a. m. | 71 |
| 12 m. | 75 |
| 6 p. m. | 71 |
| Mean | 72 |

Forecast.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Colder east portion Tuesday and northeast portion tonight.

H. E. Gosney was in the city from Watrous yesterday.

Court will be in session at Mora on next Monday, April 22d.

D. T. Hoskins returned home today from a trip to Trinidad.

Dr. F. R. Lord returned to the city on No. 10 today from a trip to Santa Fe.

Jack Reynolds, son of Joshua Reynolds, is in the city from El Paso, visiting.

Secundino Romero and family spent yesterday at his ranch east of the city.

The Romero Mercantile company shipped a coffin Saturday afternoon to Chappelle.

Court at Raton will be occupied with the hearing of the Cabe Adams case this week.

There will be a dance at Rosenthal's hall next Saturday evening given by the Iffeld baseball club.

Ed Donnelly and wife expect to leave for Chicago in a few days where they will make their home.

J. B. Mackel and Fred Bredfeld left on No. 2 yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will sail for Germany.

The street car company will commence the work tomorrow morning of laying track on the Hot Springs boulevard toward the asylum.

Tomas Tafayo died suddenly of heart failure Saturday noon at upper town. He was 67 years of age and the funeral was held yesterday morning.

Miss Trinidad Delgado, daughter of Francisco Delgado, of this city, was married this morning at the Cathedral at Santa Fe to Eloy Baca of Santa Rosa.

The United States grand jurors for the May term of court will be selected from the jury wheel on Wednesday and court will be in session on the 13th day of May.

The merry-go-round which has been drawing large crowds on the west side for the past few weeks, packed their horses and machinery and left for Wagon Mound this morning.

In the Catholic church of Our Lady of Sorrows yesterday morning took place the imposing ceremony of the first holy communion that a number of boys and girls received for the first time.

Adolph Goessling passed through the city yesterday, returning from a three months' visit with the old folks at his home in Germany. He was on his way to Springerville, where he will again take charge of his flock.

Geronimo Abeyta was arrested for drunkenness and appeared this morning before Judge Browne and pleaded guilty. He was fined six dollars which he paid. Incaucion Gutierrez pleaded guilty to the same charge and was given five days. Lorenzo Alaya, who had been arrested while beastly intoxicated, made his fourth appearance before the justice of the peace at the morning session and was given ten days, which he will work out on the streets. James Inyard, colored, pleaded guilty at the same time and paid his fine of six dollars.

Hugo C. Hauter of Chicago is spending the day in Las Vegas.

TOM PATTERSON MUST PAY FINE

FORMER COLORADO SENATOR FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT.

DECISION AFFIRMED

Ex-Senator's Newspapers Staged That Colorado Supreme Court Was Subservient to Corporation Interests.

Washington, April 15.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the writ of error in case of former United States Senator Thomas S. Patterson of Colorado, in which the senator was fined \$1,000 by the Colorado supreme court on the charge of contempt. The action has the practical effect of affirming the decision of the Colorado court. The opinion was delivered by Justice Holmes, who said in effect that the court was without jurisdiction, Harlan and Brewer dissenting. The proceedings grew out of the Colorado supreme court's decision in the election cases, following the acrimonious campaign of 1906. The contempt proceedings were owing to strictures on these published in two papers, owned by Patterson in which the charge was inferred to have been made that the court was subservient to corporation interests. When Patterson was called upon to answer by the Colorado supreme court, he pleaded the truth of the allegations made by the papers. He was promptly fined \$1,000 and took an appeal to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

Tax Law Constitutional.
Washington, April 15.—The New York transfer tax law was today declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

MISS BLANCH LYDICK AND WALTER SIFF WED

Miss Blanche Anita Lydick, only daughter of Mrs. Emma Lydick of this city, and Fredrick Walter Siff, were united in marriage last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 829 Eighth street, Rev. Norman Skinner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony which bound the happy young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding was a quiet one, Mrs. Walter D. Pratt of this city being the only guest present.

The bride is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies in Las Vegas. She was born in Emporia, Kansas, but came to this city when she was a small child. For the past three years she has been employed as bookkeeper at the drug store of E. G. Murphy, where she made a host of friends by her courtesy and pleasant disposition.

Mr. Siff was born at Indianapolis, Ind., and is a graduate in pharmacy of the Milwaukee Medical college. He has held a number of excellent positions and came to this city on the 29th of last September from Richland Center, Wis., to accept the position of pharmacist for E. G. Murphy. He is a young man of exceptional ability in his chosen profession and of an exceedingly genial disposition. During his short residence here he has made many warm friends.

The young couple have taken up their residence with the bride's mother at 829 Eighth street, where they will be at home to their friends.

J. B. Martin, general manager of the M. M. and I. company, spent yesterday in this city with his family, returning to the mines this morning.

L. Lewis, brother of I. K. Lewis and Ben Lewis, who has been in the city for the past two months for the benefit of his health, left yesterday for his home in St. Louis.

Gilbert Rosenwald, who had the misfortune to break his right leg a couple of weeks ago, is getting along very nicely and will be able to get around on crutches in a short time.

STANDARD WILL FIGHT DECISION

OIL COMPANY FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF THE ELKINS LAW.

BIG FINE IMPOSED

Trust Accepted Six Cent Rate—Each Car of Oil Shipped Constituted Additional Offense—Fine \$223,000.

Chicago, April 15.—Despite the overwhelming proof of its violation of the Elkins law, as shown by the verdict of guilty, returned against it in the United States district court Saturday night, the Standard Oil company has not given up. No legal technicality is to be overlooked by its attorneys and the case will be kept in the courts as long as possible. Within a few days, Judge Landis will be asked to fix a time to hear arguments on the motion for a new trial. If this motion is overruled, the defense will present a motion in arrest of judgment. The argument of the defense will be that in accepting a six cent rate, the Standard Oil company committed only one violation of the Elkins act and that the contention of the government that each car of oil shipped constituted an additional offense, is not good. To this the government will reply that as only one offense can be punished by no more than \$20,000 and that the amount derived by the Standard Oil company in counts charged in the indictment was \$223,000, the fine is by no means commensurate with the crime. Should the judge sustain the action of arrest of judgment, the defendant would undoubtedly pay the fine. If the motion is denied, the case will be reported either to the court of appeals or to the United States supreme court.

SPORTING NOTES

STANDING OF TEAMS.

| American League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| New York | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Washington | 0 | 1 | .000 |

| National League. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
| Chicago | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| New York | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 1 | .000 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis Goose Egged.
Score: R H E
Chicago 010 100 000—2 6 0
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 4 0
Batteries: Lundgren and Moran; Hobee and Marshall.

At Cincinnati: No game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg yesterday; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago Wins in St. Louis.
Score: R H E
St. Louis 001 000 100—2 9 3
Chicago 021 600 111—6 10 1
Batteries: Peltz and Stevens; White and McFarland.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis.
Score: R H E
St. Louis 100 021 000—4 10 5
Chicago 000 021 021—6 10 3
Batteries: Jacobson and Stevens; Walsh and Sullivan.

Cleveland Wins.
Score: R H E
Detroit 002 100 000—3 9 6
Cleveland 002 014 101—9 11 0
Batteries: Willett, E. Jones and Payne; Hess and Bemis.

Tie Game.
Score: R H E
Washington 120 001 000—4 5 2
New York 001 102 000—4 7 2
Batteries: Graham, Falkenburg and Kitson; Hogg, Clarkson and Heyden and Kleinow.

Phillies Lead.
Score: R H E
Phila. 003 100 000—4 3 0
Boston 101 00 000—2 7 2
Batteries: Vickers, Waddell, Bender and Berry; Winters and Armbruster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; snow.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; snow.
At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet ground.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed; snow and cold weather.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. J. McCormick of Chicago is registered at the Castaneda hotel today.
H. A. Gleick arrived in the city this morning from St. Louis on business.
J. F. Duerr has left the city for Watrous to inspect ties for the Santa Fe railroad.
L. Manheimer and wife of Cincinnati, are visiting in the city for couple of days.
H. A. Knight, a traveling man out of St. Louis, is calling on the local business men today.
Thomas D. Hallett arrived in the city yesterday from Watrous for a few days visit here.
G. W. Burchan a traveling man of El Paso is exhibiting his wares to the local merchants today.
A. Tolzien an expert piano tuner of Trinidad, Colo., is in the city today on business and will spend several days here.
J. A. Montoya is in the city today from his home at Springer shaking hands with friends and looking after personal business.
George A. Flannigan collector for Collier's Weekly is in the city today from his headquarters at Denver on his regular monthly trip.
Captain E. G. Austen of this city has left the city for Roswell, to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle stockmen's association.
Court Reporter W. E. Gortner left the city yesterday afternoon for Raton to be present at court which is now in session for Colfax county.

A. S. Lindholm, manager for the Knight-Loeke Piano company in this territory, is in the city today from his home at Trinidad on business.
Judge William J. Mills left the city yesterday afternoon on No. 2 for Raton, where he will again preside over the district court for Colfax county.

W. A. Jackson a prominent capitalist of Tucuman is in the city today on legal business having made the trip overland from his home to Las Vegas.
Daniel B. Ellis, of the prominent law firm of Rogers, Cuthbert & Ellis, of Denver, is in the city today to represent his clients in a bankruptcy proceeding.

H. O. Henderson, day clerk at the Castaneda hotel returned to this city yesterday afternoon on No. 2 from California where he has been spending a month in recreation.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline left this city for their home in New York yesterday after visiting for six months in Las Vegas with their sons Amos, William and Seneca Kline.

Will C. Barnes, secretary of the Territorial Cattle Sanitary board, left the city yesterday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's association which opens tomorrow morning.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Gus Peterson on Seventh st.

Mayor K. D. Goodall has written from Rockford, Ill., that his sister passed away at that place on last Friday morning. Mr. Goodall was called to that city by her illness.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract of strengthening and rebuilding parts of the dyke along the Gallinas above the bridge, which have been washed away, to Fortunio Montoya, and work will be commenced this week.

BIG EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

STRONGER AND LONGER THAN THAT AT SAN FRANCISCO OR KINGSTON.

LASTS TWO HOURS

Appears to Have Been Three Thousand Miles Away to the Southeast or Southwest.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The strongest and longest earthquake shock recorded under the seismograph at the state museum here since the instrument was installed, began at 1:14 a. m. today and continued more than two hours. The record is much more pronounced than that made by the San Francisco earthquake of last year. The maximum vibration was so severe as to swing the pendulum clear of the recording cylinder.
Assistant State Geologist David H. Newland said: "The disturbance must have been very severe indeed. It was longer and more severe than any recorded since our instruments were installed a year ago. It appears to have been 3,000 miles away to the southwest or southeast."

Confirmation From Washington.
Washington, April 15.—According to the weather bureau a distant earthquake of great intensity was recorded at 1:14:20 this morning. The total duration of the earthquake was over two hours. The records seem to indicate an unusually violent earthquake at a distance, comparable in intensity with those of Valparaiso and Kingston.

A World Shaker.
In an official statement, given out at the state geologist's office today, it is declared that there is no doubt that the present disturbance belongs to the world-shaking variety and that it will be found to have been felt at all seismological stations in this country, as well as in Europe and perhaps in other parts of the world.

IFFELD TEAM HAVE GOOD PRACTICE GAME

At the high school grounds yesterday afternoon a practice game was played between the Iffeld team and a pick up team. The game was exciting and close up to the sixth inning, the score standing 1 to 1, after that both teams making several scores. Tamme of the pick up team made several fine plays.

The line up of the teams are as follows:
Iffelds Pick Ups
Schupp Pitcher Taylor
Wolff Catcher Hastus
Ward 1st B Jones
Angel 2nd B Papen
Witten 3d B Moye
Harmon S S Tamme
J. Roybal L F Trahey
B. Roybal C F Logan
Rinehart R F Young
Score: Iffelds 8; Pick Ups 4.
Umpire: Fugate.

Another game will be played next Sunday at the high school grounds.

J. D. Hand returned to the city this afternoon from a trip to New York.

Antonio Griego and Pedro Lopez of Corazon were in the city today on business.

Albino B. Gallegos was in from his ranch at Los Conchas today purchasing supplies.
James Snedder, who is the superintendent of the Kansas Masonic Home is in the city on business.

Jesús Ma. Lopez and Martínez Baca of La Cuesta, were in the city today purchasing ranch supplies.
H. E. Blake and family have departed for Denver, where they will make their future home. Mr. Blake having taken charge of the mining interests of a party of Philadelphia capitalists in the Paradox valley region of Colorado and Utah.

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LOOSE-WILES KANSAS CITY U. S. A.

Engineer Kinchloe laid off several days last week.

Engineer Stevens is working on the 2013 in the yards.

Fireman A. Terhune resigned from service this morning.

Fireman F. Londeke of the 1209 has been placed on a freight engine.

Private Pullman "Rainbow" passed through on No. 10 Saturday for the east.

William Carman, the car inspector, returned last evening from a trip to Topeka and Nebraska.

B. G. Lynch, traveling engineer, with headquarters at Albuquerque, was in the city over Sunday with his family.

Robert Oursler of Topeka has arrived in the city and is working as stenographer for Division Foreman J. P. Peach.

C. L. Mackenzie, superintendent of the Wells Fargo Express company of Denver, was in the city Saturday on business.

Former Night Yardmaster Walt Akers is foreman of the inside engine days and Brakeman Jeffries is filling the position of night yardmaster.

Engine 817 of the mountain helper service came in on No. 10 Saturday and has been in the local shops for repairs. It will return to Lamy this evening.

CATARRH WANTS

ALL WANT ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY ALL PERSONS NOT HAVING LODGER ACCOUNTS WITH THE OPTIC COMPANY.



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 CURES COLD IN THE HEAD
 SOOTHES CATARRH
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 SOOTHES INFLUENZA
 SOOTHES COLIC
 SOOTHES DYSENTERY
 SOOTHES HEADACHE
 SOOTHES NEURALGIA
 SOOTHES MIGRAINE
 SOOTHES TOOTHACHE
 SOOTHES SUNBURN
 SOOTHES SCALDS
 SOOTHES BURNS
 SOOTHES CUTS
 SOOTHES BRUISES
 SOOTHES SCALDS
 SOOTHES BURNS
 SOOTHES CUTS
 SOOTHES BRUISES

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WANTED—A small house to move. Enquire of Schoonmaker. 4-39

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1109 Seventh st. 3-38

WANTED—A sober blacksmith, experienced in steel sharpening. Apply to Schoonmaker, west side postoffice. 4-39

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Green, 1023 Seventh st. 4-37

WANTED—To save you a case of sickness, a doctor's bill and perhaps a death by having us clean your cesspool or closet. The Las Vegas Sanitary Co., office at Vogt & Lewis. 4-35

FOR SALE
 A good first class stationery and news business for sale. Address C. L. R., care of Optic. 4-39

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms 3 corner lots, bath and all modern conveniences, barn, etc.; \$3,500 —also horse and buggy; call at 725 Seventh street. 4-47

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; gives four to five gallons a day. See her at 720 Tilden ave. 4-16

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. Apply H. O. Brown Trading Co. 4-34

FOR SALE—A ticket to Chicago. Inquire Optic office. 4-50

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and one furnished music studio. Apply 920 Gallinas street. 4-17

TO RENT—Part of large suburban residence, modern conveniences, beautiful grounds. Apply Box 133. City. 4-12

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, very reasonable. 803 Jackson avenue. 4-53

FOR RENT—Two and three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1011 Tilden avenue. 4-55

Have you sent a copy of the Optic's big Mesa Edition to your friends in the east? You can get them at the Optic office while they last. If

TRACK AND TRAIN

To Change Bill of Lading.

Business will be greatly facilitated throughout the country by changes the eastern railroads are planning to make in the proposed uniform bill of lading, which the shippers have been trying for years to induce them to issue. If an agreement can be reached with the shippers, the railroads will throw sufficient safeguards around the bill of lading so that the banks throughout the country will take them without question. It is the purpose of the railroads, in fact, to make bills of lading the safest possible medium of exchange, so that the shipper will be in about the same position in a business sense as he would be if he had a certified check for the value of his shipment. At present the banks loan money on bills of lading, and millions of dollars are in circulation backed by that security, despite the fact that the railroads have in the past tried to make them non-negotiable. The banks complain, however, that the risk is too great and that the safeguards are not sufficient.

Recently the attorney for the Illinois Manufacturers' association and several members of the association went to New York and held a conference with several of the leading eastern traffic men. The result was a decision to hold a conference, here either next Monday or April 22, between the subcommittee of the eastern lines and the Illinois Manufacturers' association committee, with reference to the uniform bill of lading.

Wages until April 1.

In addition, the conductors and trainmen, through their organizations, bore the expenses of their committees.

Both the railroads and the conductors and trainmen appear to be satisfied with the agreement which they reached. Both parties believe, too, that they learned much that they did not know before about the railroad service.

Trouble on Pennsylvania.

Three new attempts to destroy trains on the Pennsylvania system in thirty hours have resulted in heightening the alarm of the railroad's officials and employees and have given fresh impetus to the elaborate man hunt started for the train wreckers.

At the close of a secret conference held recently President McCrea of the Pennsylvania started for Pittsburgh to lead in person the operations against the train wreckers. This conference was called by President McCrea and attended by divisional superintendents, General Manager Atterbury, head of the railroad detective force, and Pinkerton officials. It was the revelations of the detectives that decided Mr. McCrea to come to the scene of operations and to lead the extraordinary measures proposed for the capture of the wreckers.

The first thing the detectives reported was that they had discovered that the disastrous wreck of the eighteen hour flyer at Mineral Point, in the Alleghenies, on February 20, was undoubtedly the work of wreckers. Spikes and fish plates had been withdrawn in the same manner as at the wreck at Stewart, Pa., on March 22, as at Turtle Creek on March 27, and as at Hudson, O., Saturday night.

The detectives declared it was their theory that the vandalism was committed with robbery as its object in every case.

President McCrea has declared that he will have the Pennsylvania safe to travel on if he has to put a man on every yard of rail as far as St. Louis, though he would not divulge the plans against the wreckers.

Besides open rewards amounting to \$10,000 for information that will lead to their capture, large secret rewards to employes and officers have been offered.

a combined mileage of 10,000 miles.

The consul general writes: "It is contemplated to form a Mexican company, of which the majority of the stock will remain in the hands of the Mexican government. It will be controlled by a board of twenty-one directors, which will have a general board of twelve members residing in Mexico and a local board of nine members, with headquarters in New York."

As to the statement of the consul general that the Mexican government has succeeded in merging into one corporation the Mexican Central and the National lines, it should be stated, for the information of those not in close touch with this matter, that no less than four months ago such a deal was practically carried through. In the meantime the lawyers and bankers involved in the transaction have been busily engaged in working out the numerous details.

For several weeks Pablo Martinez del Rio and Pabi Macedo, two of the most prominent lawyers in Mexico, have been in New York, representing the Mexican government in almost daily conferences, with the bankers and lawyers regarding details, to which reference has just been made.

Undoubtedly as soon as monetary conditions, both here and abroad, improve still further official announcement will be made of the complete details of the Mexican railway merger. It is altogether incorrect, however, to say that such a merger has been actually completed.

To Test Strain on Bridges.

The American Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association has adopted a committee report which recommends a certain plan for determining the impact strain upon bridges when hit by moving trains at various rates of speed.

The testing apparatus was designed by Prof. F. E. Turneaure, dean of the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin. Railroads throughout the country have volunteered financial support to a series of tests which are to be made and which result will result, it is said, in greater safety in train operation.

The Southern Pacific is working eleven switch engines at night and fifteen during the day in the Los Angeles yards. It requires 175 men to move the iron monsters about. This means that the above number of switchmen are required to move trains in the Southern Pacific yards.

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The carpenters are busy working on the freight office and in a few more days another room will be added for the comfort of the freight office clerks.

EUREKA!

Yes, I have found it at last. Found what? Why, that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder JOHN T. ONGLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

T. E. Brentnall, scale inspector for the Santa Fe, was in the city Saturday, while on his way to Albuquerque, where he goes to install a new 100-ton track scales.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines, but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by all druggists.

Nearly all of the trolley poles and wire on the Hot Springs branch have been removed and in a few days there will be nothing left to show that electric cars ever ran on the Hot Springs branch.

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 Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.

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National Electric Medical Association, Los Angeles, Cal., June 18, 21, 1907. Tickets on sale daily from June 9 to June 15, 1907, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Los Angeles \$35.30, San Francisco \$44.10. Final return limit, August 31, 1907.

Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, Seattle, Wash., July 10-15, 1907. Convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Spokane, Wash., July 4-7, 1907. Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Wash., July 16-22, 1907. For the above occasions tickets will be on sale (daily) from June 21 to July 13, 1907. Final Return limit, Sept. 15, 1907. Fare for the round trip, \$60.00

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 San Diego, " " " " " " " 45.00
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 San Pedro, " " " " " " " " " " " "
 Long Beach, " " " " " " " " " " " "
 Coronado, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Final return limit on all tickets November 30, 1907. Stop-overs can be made in either direction at Williams and Flagstaff for side trip to the Grand Canyon, and at Adama and Holbrook for side trip to the Petrified Forests, also at any point in California west of Barstow. Round trip fare from Williams to Grand Canyon, \$6.50.

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Or is it inclined to run away? Don't
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COMING EVENTS.

Duncan Opera House.
April 18—The Sorcerer, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
April 27—Ralph Griggs in The College Boy.
May 21—Mary Mannerling in "Glorious Betsy."
May 22—Class play by High School.
May 24—High School graduating exercises.
May 25—Mrs. Harrison Grey Pliske in "A New York Idea."

The old school of stately courtesy and unenthusiastic love-making is faithfully portrayed by Prof. R. R. Larkin, as "Sir Marmaduke" in The Sorcerer. His easy manner and rich voice will be greatly appreciated by our critical theater goers.

FOR SALE—Gentle ponies for saddle or driving, \$25 to \$40, at Cooleys 713-715 Douglas ave. 4-51

Miss Florence Olive is a comparative stranger to the Las Vegas audience, but this will not be the case after the performance of The Sorcerer. She takes the part of Constance, and has a hard time to get her best fellow up to the proper state of feeling. She has a mezzo-soprano voice of fine quality and much sweetness, and her work is done in a very natural and pleasing manner.

Ring up O'Byrne for Yankee coal, red hot from the mines. 12-53

Manager Blood has made arrangements to have a large wire cable fastened to the opera house until after the Sorcerer show. He is afraid that chorus will raise the roof off the building otherwise.

All members holding tickets for the ball of the Woman's Library association are requested to turn in the money by the next meeting on Wednesday, April 18th. 4-100

A big carload of newest furniture from Grand Rapids, Mich., just received by The Rosenthal Furniture Company. 4-57

Call at S. Patty's for garden tools. 11-2

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San Miguel National Bank.



Almost every music lover in Las Vegas has had an opportunity at some time of listening to and enjoying the beautiful voice of Mrs. R. C. Rankin, but you must see her as "Aline" in The Sorcerer. Further comment unnecessary.

Fruit Lax—Nature's true remedy for constipation. It removes the cause. It positively does it. 25c at all drug stores. 3-46

For the greater convenience and comfort of patrons, the Santa Fe has inaugurated the plan of placing a Pullman sleeper at the Union depot in Denver at 10 o'clock every night, so that those who desire can enter the car at that time instead of going to a hotel or waiting at the depot until the time of departure. Passengers can enter the car at 10 o'clock and retire and awake the next morning at 8 o'clock in Pueblo, arriving in La Junta at 10 o'clock.—LA Junta Tribune.

WANTED—Furniture and household goods. 431 Grand avenue. 3-84

Announcement has just been made from the head offices of the Santa Fe road that beginning May 1st, 500-mile books will be sold for all points in Kansas at \$10. This makes the rate per mile two cents, one-half lower than the old rate.

Gregory's billiard tables are always in first-class condition. 5-60

Several new Mexican Central engines of the 900 class have passed through the city the past week for El Paso, where they are to be transferred to the Mexican Central. These engines are oil burners and are connected up the same as the new 1800 class Santa Fe engines.

Fruit Lax—Promptly cures bad breath, sour stomach, bilious headache, torpid liver, etc. 25c at all drug stores. 3-46

Lute A. Skinner and A. B. Zumwalt have bonded their mining property in the Barro mining district, Socorro county, to Wm. D. Slease and John P. Murray. The purchase price is \$3,000 and a bonus of \$500 was paid on the option.

FOR SALE—White seed oats, by J. Y. Lujan, 619 Twelfth street. 3-86

John Collier, formerly of Silver City, has been appointed lieutenant of the New Mexico rangers, in place of Cipriano Baca, who recently resigned.

Call on O'Byrne for the best domestic coal in the city. 12-53

The money order business at the Tres Piedras postoffice was over \$1,200 dollars last month.

Roller skates at Rosenthal Furniture Co. 4-57

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Assessment Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Precinct No. 29 of the County of San Miguel, that I will be in my office at the Investment Agency Corporation rooms between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. until the 30th day of April, 1907, to receive returns of all taxable property. Those failing to do so within the specified time will be assessed by me according to Sec. 4035 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and a penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed on those who fail to make their returns.
M. A. SANCHEZ, Assessor.
P. C. CARPENTER, Deputy. 3-19

Fruit Lax—Best for stomach and bowels; 25c at all drug stores. 3-46

Duncan OPERA HOUSE

APRIL 18.

COMIC OPERA

THE SORCERER

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GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
AUSPICES

Y. M. C. A.

Given by
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Prices: - - - 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Seats on Sale, Tuesday April 16, 9 A. M.

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Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is heavy, and they know that the inevitable treatment will be mercury and potash, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a perfect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties. S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and not only permanently cures the disease for the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that future offspring is insured against infection. S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your home and a perfect cure made of this hateful and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of those who are curing themselves with S. S. S. we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad to send a copy of this book free, and if additional instructions or advice is wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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sum of \$200 for each of such students, and upon receipt of such certificate the auditor shall draw a warrant on the territorial treasurer for such amount in favor of the treasurer of any such institution.

Sec. 22. The treasurer of the institution shall pay out such money on requisition of the president, and each of such requisitions shall be accompanied by a receipted bill showing proper expenditure of amount previously drawn for such student. All such requisitions, together with such receipted bills, shall be filed and preserved in the records of the office of any such treasurer.

Sec. 24. Should any money remain in the hands of the treasurer of the institution to the credit of any student appointed after the time of his appointment shall have expired, it shall be returned to the territorial treasurer and become part of fund appropriated for the expenses of such students at such institutions.

Sec. 25. In case any student appointed fails to complete the four years course, another may be appointed in lieu thereof for the unexpired portion of such course by the board of county commissioners of the county in which such student lives.

Sec. 26. The territorial auditor is authorized and instructed to levy for the above purpose during the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

It is reported that the El Paso Machinery and Mill company of Denver, will put up one of their mills at Osceola, just below Lake Valley, to treat the product of their lead mines consisting of a group of eleven claims.

The Gold curio shop, the oldest curio shop in the United States, which for years has been located in Burro alley, Santa Fe, has been sold and will be moved to Albuquerque.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES AND PENSIONS GRANTED

(Special to The Optic.)

Washington, April 15.—The following changes have been made in post-offices in the territory:

Langton, Roosevelt county, S. W. Miller appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Redlake, Roosevelt county, and C. C. Price appointed postmaster.

The postoffice in Roosevelt county formerly called Riley has been changed to Clovis.

The following pensions have been granted:

Oliver S. Pillsbury of Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

John G. Ellis of San Juan, \$12 per month from February 27, 1907.

James V. Samples, Fort Bayard, increased to \$17 per month from March 6, 1907.

Carlos Trujillo, Trementina, \$10 per month from March 6, 1907.

Curtis D. Ward, Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

Adolph Harseh, Albuquerque, \$12 per month from March 1, 1907.

Jose Pineda, Las Vegas, \$12 per month from July 13, 1906.

William Curtin, Fort Bayard, \$12 per month from March 18, 1907.

James K. Gilbert, Carlsbad, \$12 per month from February 25, 1907.

Otto Smith, Deming, \$10 per month from March 6, 1907.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day, the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STREET CAR SCHEDULE.

The street car company has now inaugurated a schedule that aims to meet the demands of Las Vegas people to the fullest extent. Trains leave points named every fifteen minutes. In fact a car can be found at any given point on the track every fifteen minutes.

Plaza 6:37½ a.m.
Castaneda 6:45 a.m.
St. Anthony's 6:52½ a.m.
These cars continue every fifteen minutes all day until evening, when the last car can be had at.....
Plaza 10:47 1-2 p.m.
Castaneda 11:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's 11:07½ p.m.

The car returning from the Sanitarium reaches the Castaneda at 11:15 and goes direct to the barn.

This schedule is so complete and takes in so many hours of the day that citizens desiring to attend parties or functions in the evening may do so and be sure of a car home. It is hoped the people will take advantage of this effort to serve them.

EAST LAS VEGAS POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
No. 3 arrives 6:05 a. m., bring mail east of La Junta.

No. 3 departs 6:15 a. m. Pouch for Santa Fe only, mail closes 5:30 a. m.

No. 1 arrives 1:50 p. m., mail closes 1:40 p. m.

No. 9 arrives 6:20 p. m., mail closes 6:10 p. m.

No. 2 arrives 4 p. m., mail closes 1:40 p. m.

No. 10 arrives 12:20 p. m., brings mail from El Paso and all points between El Paso and Albuquerque and Albuquerque and Santa Fe. No mail dispatched via No. 10.

No. 8 arrives 1:35 a. m., mail closes 6:30 p. m.

Star Routes

Rociada daily except Sunday. Arrives 1 p. m., mail closes 7 a. m.

Santa Rosa leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 p. m.

Chaperito leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5:30 p. m.

Mineral Hill leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6 p. m.

F. O. BLOOD, Postmaster.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, Jno. Washington of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heal every sore. 25c. At all druggists.

Barley, Bread and Beer

These three words are derived from the same Anglo Saxon root—*brewan*. All three are foods. Barley, a grain that makes both bread and beer. Bread, a solid food. Beer, a liquid food.

In making bread, flour and yeast are used; in making beer, barley-malt, hops and yeast are used. The same principle is in each—both are wholesome foods.

In Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer the Pabst Eight-Day Malting Process matures the malt slowly and uniformly, thus transforming every particle of nutriment in the barley into perfect food substances.

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Your system requires a liquid. Why not use one that is both food and drink—

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The special value of Pabst Blue Ribbon at meals is that it encourages the fluids of the stomach to readier action—thus aiding you to get the fullest nourishment from your food.

You can prove the value of Pabst Blue Ribbon as a food, by ordering a case today for home use.

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APPOINTING OF STUDENTS TO TERRITORIAL SCHOOLS

Digest of the New Appropriation Law Which Provides for Indigent Students of Counties.

The following is a digest of the new appropriation bill, which provides for the appointment of one indigent pupil from each county in the territory to a four-year course in some New Mexico institution:

Sec. 29. Each member of the Thirty-seventh legislative assembly and the board of county commissioners of each county by competitive examination or in such other manner as may be determined by each of such members of such legislative assembly or by each such board of county commissioners may appoint for a term of four years one indigent student to any one of the following named institutions, to be chosen by student, parent, parents or guardians of any such student, to wit: New Mexico Agricultural College, Agricultural College postoffice; School of Mines, Socorro; University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Normal School, Silver City; Normal University, Las Vegas; New Mexico

Military Institute, Roswell.

Each student so appointed shall not be less than 14 nor more than 23 years of age. Appointment shall be made on or before September 1, 1907. Appointment in force four years from and after said date.

Sec. 30. Student subject to same rules, regulations, discipline as are provided for other students in the institution which they may enter.

Sec. 31. The sum of \$12,500 is appropriated to pay expenses of such students in the respective institutions to which they may be appointed under provisions of this act for and during the term of four years.

\$200 per school year is hereby allowed to each of such students to pay actual and necessary expenses while in attendance at such institution.

All such students so appointed shall receive board, lodging, matriculation fee, and tuition, without charge to them or their parents or guardians. They shall receive instruction in regular courses same as other students.

Sec. 32. All actual and necessary expenses of such student while in attendance shall be paid out by the president of the institution, and the treasurer thereof shall forward to the auditor of territory the certificate of appointment of the student, which certificate shall be a voucher for the

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H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., has just entered into a contract with the Santa Fe railroad system for the establishment of demonstration, or model, farms in western Kansas, eastern Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and probably California, wherever sufficient co-operation can be secured from the citizens, says the Register Tribune.

These farms will be personally supervised by Mr. Campbell, whose methods of scientific soil culture have never yet failed to produce good crops, even with an annual precipitation as low as 12 inches. Now if the citizens of New Mexico want a practical demonstration of the unquestionable fact that 40-bushel to the acre wheat crops, and other ordinary farm crops in proportion can be grown on the New Mexico plains, without the application of a drop of water other than the natural rainfall, why they only have to bestir themselves. New Mexico stands to profit more than any other state or territory by real scientific soil culture, but the citizens ought to show some interest. The Santa Fe railroad is

the first to go to Mr. Campbell with a practical proposition for the demonstration of his methods anywhere on their lines, where the people are willing to meet them half-way. That means that practically all of Mr. Campbell's time hereafter will be devoted to Santa Fe territory, and that Santa Fe territory is going to get a big slice of the immigration coming this way.

A special effort will be made to get in touch with all new settlers along the Santa Fe lines, who desire to practice the Campbell system. Mr. Campbell or one of his assistants will visit each and every one of these and give him every possible aid and encouragement for the direction of his endeavors along lines that will make failure impossible.

It is in the execution of their arrangement with the Santa Fe that Mr. Campbell will appear as the principal speaker at the dry farming congress in this city on the last day of the stockmen's convention, April 18, Secretary Graham of the Commercial club being the first to take advantage of the new office of Mr. Campbell, and action being seconded by Hon. G. A. Richardson, president of the club, and also president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, by whose good offices the services of Professors Vernon and Tinsley, soil experts at the experiment station, were added to the attractions of the congress.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. April 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Justo Ruiz, of Rows, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6968, made April 10, 1902, for the E 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 26, Township 16 N. Range 13 E, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on May 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Plutarco Armijo, Manuel Quintana, Susano Garcia, Hermenegildo Ruiz all of Rome, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 4-54

Desert Land, Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., March 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Roman Ortiz of Ribera, N. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 692, for the SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 20 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 29, T. 13 N., R. 13 E. before R. L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Antonio E. Ortiz, Federico Ribera, Benito Ortiz, Antonio Gonzales, all of Ribera, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 3-79

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. March 18, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Urioste of Sena, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10720 made Feb. 18, 1907, for the S 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 20, and W 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 21, Township 12 N. Range 14 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Las Vegas, ... M., on April 29, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Luis Urioste, Paublin Ensinias, Jose Baca, Preciliano Luero, all of Sena, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register. 3-80

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 7, 1907.—Notice is hereby given that Pas Dominguez of Villanueva, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6848 made February 15, 1902, for the SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 34, T. 11 N., R. 14 E., lot 2, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 3, Township 10 N. Range 14 E, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe N. M. on April 17, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Noberto Encinias, Jose Dominguez, Jose Julio Dominguez, Jesus Ma. Ortiz, all of Villanueva, N. M.
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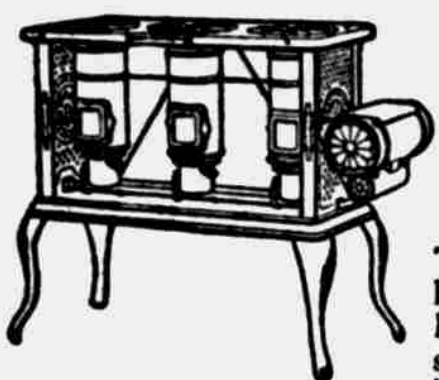
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There is a man in New York city whom every cat on the street runs to meet. Each day he calls to leave meat for the cats that are kept in warehouses on the water front as a protection against river rats. On Saturday mornings this cat caterer is always later, and the cats will not stir from home until he comes. The man thinks that the cats must read the calendars in the offices to find out when Saturday comes; if not, how do they know?

Copper-Plated Aluminum.
A process of plating aluminum with copper by welding methods has been invented in Germany by Herr Wachnitz. This is regarded as important because one of the obstacles to a wider use of aluminum has been its comparative lack of resistance to the action of many fluids and its failure to hold paint. These objections are removed when it is covered with a thin plating of copper, while its weight is not materially increased.

Paternal New Zealand.
It is said that nobody is ever out of a job in New Zealand. There is an elaborate government department, which keeps a record of all who lose employment and helps them to positions, advancing railway fare to take them to places where help is desired, seeking out merchants or manufacturers who want men, and as a last resort giving the unemployed some occupation on government operations.

Weather and Suicides.
Suicide travels in waves like various kinds of crime, and in large cities they come in rapid succession. Dull November has been called the suicide month, but August shows a larger number the past year, and it is believed that the great heat has a very great deal to do with suicides. In extreme cold weather there are few suicides in this or any other country.

Bacteria in Gums.
Various bacteria are found by Greig Smith, a New South Wales investigator, to take part in the formation of vegetable gums. One kind produces soluble gum arabic, another an insoluble variety. Cultivation of suitable bacteria may greatly increase gum production, and the yield of unproductive species may be augmented by furnishing a little tannin.

Author's Favorite Works.
H. G. Wells, the author, works in a room that is fitted with electric apparatus for light and heat. Swift was his chief source of inspiration when a youth; Sterne is the most profitable English master, in his opinion, for a novelist to study, and as a thinker Schopenhauer has impressed him more profoundly than any other.

The Futility of Arguing.
The temptation to argue with people of convinced views should be resolutely resisted; argument only strengthens and fortifies the convictions of opponents and I can honestly say that I have never yet met a man of strong intellectual fiber who was ever converted by an argument.—A. C. Benson.

The Awakening Chinese.
The Chinese at Singapore, to the number of 180,000, have resolved to discontinue the practice of public ancestor worship, including feasts and public processions, and devote the money thus saved, estimated at \$100,000 a year, to educational purposes.

Philosophy in Rags.
"I know," remarked the hobo philosopher, "that the wise man says the laughter of a fool is like the crackling of thorns under a pot, but even that sounds good, begosh, when you're fairly starvin' fur a smile!"

Roses With Thorns.
Some people seem made to be always getting thorns in their fingers or their hearts, but they are usually those who care enough to pick roses and run the risk.—Maarten Maartens.

Eastern Fashion Item.
The H-chin people in the north are reported to be again putting up the hair in a topknot and donning the hair band.—Korean Daily News.

Spread of Appendicitis.
Appendicitis has made such steady progress in Germany from year to year that medical societies have taken it up for special extended study.

Pence and Pounds.
Take care of the essentials and the inconsequential will take care of themselves.

Water Consumed by Engine.
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Workhouse Romance.
An interesting workhouse romance has just been brought to light in Brighton, England. A patient in the infirmary, a colored man, was placed, by a curious coincidence, in the bed next a man who was recognized by the negro as his old master. The white man had been a wealthy planter in the West Indies, and, after squandering large sums of money, rapidly descended, until he was a Brighton pauper.

Illness from Ozone.
Serious gastric troubles among workmen in large electric plants are attributed by a German authority to ozone poisoning and not to electric radiations. Ozone is produced in large quantities, and with atmospheric nitrogen it forms nitric acid, explaining the acid taste often noticed. An effective remedy is free ventilation and separation of high-tension apparatus from workrooms.

How to Convince a Man.
In dealing with others in the intellectual region, the objects should be not to convince, but to get people to state their own views, and to realize that unless a man converts himself no one else can. The method should be not to attack conclusions, but to ask patiently for the evidence upon which these conclusions are based.—A. C. Benson.

The Hall-Mark of Genius.
Music is not the only art whose "high priests," so to speak wear long hair. There have been many cases of great artists, great writers, and so on, who have gone about with their locks unshorn—in fact, long hair may almost be said to be the hall-mark of virtuosity generally, no matter what direction their talent takes.—Dr. Fred-eric Cowen, in Strand Magazine.

Webster a Dull Speaker.
Daniel Webster was an "intolerably dull speaker" unless aroused by special conditions, said the late Oliver Dyer, who used to report him. "I have often nearly fallen asleep," said Dyer a year or two ago, "when reporting Webster—so lethargic was his ordinary manner, so long-winded his sentences and so droning his voice."

No Room for Cowards.
The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready, somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Makes Youngsters Happy.
One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) stationmaster, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

Accusing Conscience.
The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

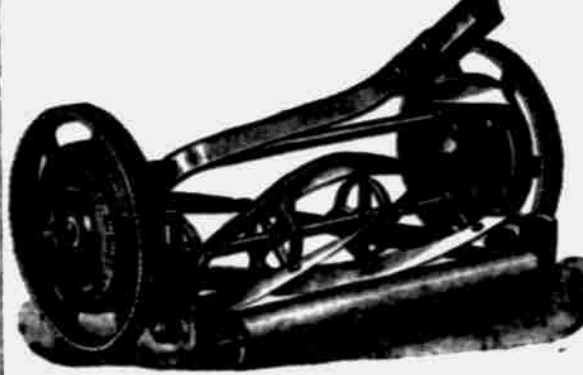
Queer, Indeed!
"The face of the returns," said the chairman of the meeting, "shows 67 eyes and no noses." "What a queer-looking face that must be!" remarked an old lady in the back row.

Courage a Great Quality.
Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.—James Allen.

One of the Differences.
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Doing One's Best.
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Egotism and Reserve.
If a man deviates in ever so slight a degree from reserve, he runs the risk of being regarded as an egotist. If he deviates from it still more he is looked upon as a "bounder."—National Review.

Few Jews Commit Suicide.
Hebrews rarely commit suicide. In London there were only five cases in 34 years. Not a single suicide of a Jew was recorded last year in the United States.

Feminine Remonstrances.
Men are strange creatures. They grumble if we are extravagant and frivolous; they do not like us to be too stimple in our habits.—Lady's Pictorial.

The Joys of a Bridegroom.
Mr. Troomer—"Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked everywhere for it." His Bride (sweetly)—"You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I sent it out to the laundry."

Long in Service of Firm.
A London firm of electro-plate makers has in its service 18 men and women who have been working for it from 56 to 60 years.

Inclination Always There.
The fellow who takes to drink because a girl refuses him would probably have taken to drink anyhow.

Frugality and Stinginess.
What we call frugality when we have it we refer to as stinginess when it is possessed by others.

Danish Proverb.
A bad wife wishes her husband's heel turned homeward, and not his toe.—Danish.

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