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# LAS VEGAS

EXCLUSIVE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WEARS AGO TODAY THE

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL A HISTORIC BATTLE

aimed to achieve. The inventor in mind his Monitor type, which been favorably reported upon by a naval board and this idea was carried out in the construction of the Monitor. The keel was laid in the shipyard of the Continental Iron works at Point, Long Island, on Oct. 1861, and in one hundred days the work was completed. On Feb. 1862, the new iron-clad was over to the federal government on March 4, the guns of the Monitor.

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Some Men Think The  
Truth Too Pre-  
cious to Use

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## NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW MEXICO DELEGATES

### STATE'S REPRESENTATIVES TO VOTE FOR BEST INTEREST OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

## REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT

FIVE OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION FAVOR PRESIDENT'S RENOMINATION AND THE OTHERS ARE UNDECIDED. THE DELEGATION IS MET IN DRESSY FROCKS, THE SKIRT MERELY OF FILMY STUFF, THE SLIP UNDERSKIRTS, THOUGH THEY HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED THIS PRACTICE.

Even where there is a fullness in the new models, length and in the dress are frequently retained and alternates to length trimming in both lines continuous in both, though perhaps not in the skirt length. The new trend of the convention based on the last year's effect, which is a B. C. Hernandez, Rio del Norte, alternate, R. L. Baca, Pecos county, and Gregory, Pecos county, alternate, Francis E. Chaves, Torrance county, alternate, and Torrance county, alternate, Dr. J. M. Cunningham, Miguel county, alternate, Russian Vorenberg, Mora county, alternate, E. A. Caboon, Chaves county, alternate, C. M. Richards, Eddy county, alternate, W. D. Murray, Grant county, alternate, W. S. Cox, Grant county, alternate, H. O. Bursum, Socorro county, alternate, F. H. Winston, Sierra county, alternate, Hugo Seaberg, Colfax county, alternate, Malaquias Martinez, Taos county, alternate.

The republican convention enthusiastically adopted resolutions warmly endorsing the administration of President Taft, favoring a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, urging the New Mexico national legislature to exert every effort to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Rio Grande, the return to the public domain of many impracticable irrigation sites, and the establishing of national parks on New Mexico forest reserves. The resolutions instructed the delegates to re-elect Hon. Solomon Luna, national committee man and heartily endorsed Hon. Secundino Romero for appointment as United States marshal. The strict enforcement of the Sabbath observance, liquor and anti-gambling laws was urged and the legislature was requested to pass an effective corrupt practice act.

It was so well understood that the temper of the delegates was opposed to giving any rewards to deserters that no attempt was made on the part of the progressive republicans to secure representation on the delegation to Chicago.

The efforts of G. W. Prichard to force the progressive republicans to ask the regulars for the insertion of progressive planks in the resolutions, including the initiative and the recall, was severely frowned upon by the rank and file of that faction; the large majority of whom are anxious to make peace and come back as regular republicans. The Bernallillo and Sandoval factions are generally willing to admit they are progressives in name only and that their fight is only a local one. They have announced that they will join the regulars in an effort to elect a republican president no matter what the conventions decide to do. The delegates to Chicago will go unopposed. Taft sentiment is somewhat in the lead, Cunningham, Seaberg, Chaves, Hernandez and Page being straight Taft men. The others favor Roosevelt.

It is the sentiment of the convention that the delegates should, after the presidential nomination becomes clearly defined, agree upon the course that will be of the greatest benefit to the party in New Mexico, and to the republican cause at large.

## ROOMING HOUSE FIRE ENDS LIVES OF SIX

### MANY MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES FROM BURNING CHICAGO BUILDING.

Chicago, March 9.—Six men were killed in a fire in a Clark street lodging house here today. One of the six, Thomas McMath, a painter, jumped to his death from the fourth story and the bodies of five others were found where they had been suffocated or burned to death.

The flames spread quickly through the building and the firemen had hardly arrived before men were rushing from the lodging house. Some were trapped in their beds. Two jumped to life nets held by firemen and were injured. The establishment housed 175 men, according to the proprietor.

Fear that many more men had perished was dispelled when the firemen entered the building after the flames were under control and found the sleeping quarters empty.

## NEW REALTY CONCERN TO BE INCORPORATED

### LAS VEGAS MEN FORM THE CANYON DEL AGUA COMPANY—CAPITAL \$100,000.

Papers of incorporation were filed today with the state corporation commission by the Canyon del Agua company of Las Vegas. The company will conduct a general real estate and mortgage business, which will be in charge of the statutory agent, Stephen B. Davis, Jr. The firm will have its headquarters in the Agua Pura building on the corner of Seventh and Douglas. The capital stock of the company has been fixed at \$100,000, of which \$30,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators and the amount of stock held by each is as follows: Cecil Rosenwald, 200 shares; Stephen B. Davis, Jr., 200 shares; Herbert W. Clark, 200 shares.

## DAVIS APPOINTS HIS DEPUTY ATTORNEYS

### HERBERT W. CLARK OF THIS CITY AND LEROY MOORE OF SANTA FE ARE CHOSEN.

It was announced yesterday by United States District Attorney Stephen B. Davis, Jr., that he had appointed Herbert W. Clark of this city and Leroy O. Moore of Santa Fe as his assistants. Mr. Davis' selections have been wise ones. Mr. Clark served as assistant attorney under David J. Leahy and made an enviable record for proficiency. Mr. Moore, for several years has been chief of the field division of the general land office in Santa Fe. He is thoroughly acquainted with New Mexico conditions and a capable lawyer.

## ATELL THINKS THAT HE CAN "COME BACK"

### FORMER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION ENTERS BATTLE WITH MURPHY CONFIDENT.

San Francisco, March 9.—Abe Atell, former featherweight champion, before entering the ring today for his twenty round match with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy, the eastern fighter, told his friends it was his object to prove to the sporting world he could "come back."

"I want to show my home town," he said, "I was cheated out of my title, held for eleven years, in that Los Angeles go against Johnny Kilbane. I want to put Murphy out of the way and then meet Kilbane."

This confidence evidently infected local sporting men who offered orders to 19 to 8 and even 10 to 7 with Atell on the long end. Murphy, who outweighs his rival by nearly ten pounds, looked to be in perfect condition when he prepared to enter the ring. Three previous ten round encounters between the men, all in New York, resulted in no decision affairs, though Atell was accredited with a shade of advantage.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE WINDY CITY.

## HE MADE SEVERAL SPEECHES

### GREETED BY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT MONSTER RECEPTION.

## IMPORTANT ADDRESS TONIGHT

### SPEECH BEFORE SWEDISH-AMERICAN LEAGUE TO BE POLITICAL IN CHARACTER.

Chicago, March 8.—President Taft arrived at 7:40 o'clock this morning and was greeted by a crowd of several hundred at the railway station. Escorted by a reception committee, he went directly to a downtown hotel for breakfast.

While at breakfast, Mr. Taft received several visitors. Among these were Governor Charles S. Deneen, David R. Fergan, president of the Taft club; Roy O. West, chairman of the Republican State Central committee and Postmaster Daniel Campbell. After breakfast the president looked from the hotel windows and as it was a fine day he was prepared to have "a good time" while in Chicago.

Mr. Taft's program for today included a public reception at Taft headquarters at noon, luncheon at the Union League club, an address to Jewish residents at the West Side theater and a visit to the Chicago Press club.

His most important appointment is for this evening at the banquet of the Swedish-American Republican league, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac. Here the president is expected to make an impromptu speech. A reception will precede the banquet.

### Makes Sensible Speech

"Great reforms are achieved by thoughtful consideration and not by momentary impulses," declared President Taft today in an address to the students at the Armour Institute of Technology. "Be a bit slow about schemes to reform the world."

President Taft's appearance before the students, to whom he was introduced as "the chief progressive of the nation," was the first public event of his two days' visit here.

"I would not discourage you in your efforts toward progress; all I ask is that you supply the test of human nature," he said. "Because you get jolts, don't think the whole world is against you. One man doesn't make a multitude any more than one swallow makes a summer."

"The only thing the country can do is to make more perfect the quality of opportunity. The opportunity that comes to Americans today is greater than that which comes to any other people in the world."

"Study how for 125 years the law and constitution have worked and reason out why we have survived and shown the world that popular government is the most enduring. You will find after a while that it is best, and is going to stand another—O, I don't know how many years—because we have a people that know the advantage of self-restraint and who have provided against action by themselves under momentary impulse. That's what makes this country great. That's why I can tell the people the truth."

### To Get an Endorsement.

The Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois at its session in the Auditorium hotel today was prepared, according to leaders in the league, to endorse President Taft.

## CASH RESERVE SMALL

New York, March 9.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$20,513,750 in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$4,632,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

## MISSOURI SCENE OF A LIVELY WRANGLE

### TAFT AND ROOSEVELT ADHERENTS FIGHTING FOR FIFTH DISTRICT DELEGATION

## RIVAL CONVENTIONS ARE HELD

### ONE CHOSE DELEGATES FOR PRESIDENT THE OTHER NAMED SUPPORTERS OF TEDDY

## EACH WILL MAKE A CONTEST

### BOTH FACTIONS ASSERT THEIR RIVALS ARE PROCEEDING ILLEGALLY

Kansas City, March 8.—One of the two delegations from the Fifth Missouri congressional district to the republican national convention, as chosen here today, will consist of Homer B. Mann and Ernest R. Sweeney. They are instructed to support Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. Two other delegates to the national convention, who will contest the right the Roosevelt men to seats, will be chosen later today by a convention of Taft followers.

Mann and Sweeney were named by a convention of 415 district delegates selected in the district primary last Thursday which endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president. Governor Herbert S. Hadley addressed the convention, which was held simultaneously with one composed of adherents of President Taft.

Joseph McCoy and C. E. Mead were chosen delegates to the national convention and instructed for President Taft by the convention held later today by the president's adherents. The Taft men met in a separate building behind closed doors. Their convention was attended by 75 delegates. Each convention contends that the other is irregular and, therefore illegal.

## Roosevelt Takes it Easy

Oyster Bay, L. I., March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt had a day off from jury duty today, there being no session of the court at Mineola on Saturday. He said he thought it likely he would go to the court house every day next week, for he had no idea when his period of service will end. He may be drafted at any time. The colonel expects no visitors at Sagamore hill today. He will remain here all day.

## TODAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, March 9.—Senate: In session 2 p. m. House: Met at noon.

Considered omnibus pension bill. General Carter told war department expenditures committee that Major Ray, who has been under investigation, will receive lieutenant colonel's pay whether nominated to that rank or not.

Interstate commerce committee agreed on Panama canal bill, fixing minimum tolls at \$1.25 a ton and no preference to American vessels.

## NO PREFERENCE SHOWN

Washington, March 9.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone and the operation of the canal was agreed to today by the house committee on interstate commerce. It would give to the president authority to fix tolls within certain limitations, a maximum of \$1.25 a ton being prescribed, with a minimum not below an amount sufficient to maintain and operate the canal. No preference would be given to American ships.

## STEEL TONNAGE INCREASED.

New York, March 9.—Announcement was made by the United States Steel corporation that the unfilled tonnage on its books on February 29 totaled 5,402,900 tons against 5,378,121 tons on January 31.

## YUAN TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW

### GUESTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT INAUGURATION TOMORROW

## ORDER IS BEING RESTORED

### LOOTING IS BEING REDUCED TO A MINIMUM AND THE CRIMINALS ARE SHOT

## GOVERNMENT TO HAVE FUNDS

### FOREIGN BANKERS TODAY SUPPLIED CHINA WITH \$224,000 IN CASH

Peking, March 9.—Summonees were sent today to those persons who have been invited to attend the ceremony of the taking of the oath as president of the Chinese republic by Yuan Shi Kai, which is to take place tomorrow. Many executions of participants in the recent looting are still taking place. Reports from Tien Tsin state that order is being gradually restored there and that much loot stolen during the recent outbreak is being recovered and returned to its owners.

## Foreigners Finance Nation

Peking, March 9.—The international syndicate of bankers representing the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France, placed to the credit of the government today \$20,000 taels (approximately \$224,000), and also agreed to pay the Chinese representative abroad \$125,000. Next week \$420,000 is to be paid to the government at Peking.

The bankers intend financing the governing of governments until Chinese finances are restored to the normal condition. They expect to advance \$4,200,000 or \$4,900,000 within the next two or three months.

Japanese and Russian banking interests have been privileged to participate in these advances but the Russians have not yet arranged for suitable banking representation. As soon as the group representing the six powers has been established the agreement between them will become retroactive in respect to the present advance at Peking and of the recent advance to the Nanking government.

## WOMEN SENT TO JAIL

On complaint of I. K. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Amelia Ransom was arrested this morning on the charge of running a house of ill fame. Mrs. Anderson Taylor, colored, was arrested on the charge of assisting Mrs. Ransom. At a hearing this afternoon before Judge D. R. Murray both women pleaded not guilty but on the testimony of the complaining witness they were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. The house, which is located at 912 Railroad avenue, is the property of Mrs. Ransom. The Lewis home is situated at 811 Railroad avenue on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Lewis stated that his observations made him willing to swear to the bad character of the Ransom house. He stated that not only have appearances been against the place but that singing and other noises at all hours of the day and night stamped the residents of the place as undesirable. The court gave both of the women an opportunity to leave Las Vegas and Mrs. Taylor stated that she will get out of town by Wednesday. Mrs. Ransom, however, will serve her time in the county jail. Mrs. Taylor served 15 days in jail a short time ago on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame.

## LOCAL GIRLS LOST

The girls' basketball team of the Las Vegas High school met defeat last night at the hands of the girls' aggregation of the Santa Fe High in a contest played in the Capital City gymnasium. The score was 10 to 7. The Meadow City girls remained in Santa Fe today and will return to Las Vegas tonight on train No. 2.

## JUAREZ BANK ROBBED BY GENERAL ROJAS

### BRANCH OF NATIONAL INSTITUTION IS THE LOSER BY 20,000 PESOS

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—General Rojas has looted the Juarez branch of the National bank of Mexico of the 20,000 pesos which remained in its vaults. This was admitted by E. Fernandez Alonso, manager of the branch bank, today. The work of opening the vaults began Thursday and was completed last night. The outer door of the vault was wrenched off with crowbars, and the inner door dynamited. Rojas declares that the money belongs to the government and that he is its proper custodian. This is denied by Alonso, who is a Spanish subject. Most of the funds of the bank were removed at the time the garrison mutinied.

Colonel Ponce, jefe de armas at Juarez, declared today that he would pay the Madera Lumber company for the rifles and ammunition seized by General Rojas yesterday. Feeling between Ponce and Rojas over the incident is not of the best. Ponce gave permission for the passage of the rifles, and Rojas ignored the order, declaring that the rifles were "for Americans to shoot Mexicans." Ponce states that the seizure of a regular shipment, despite the secret presence of parts of a rapid fire gun in the consignment, was typical of incidents which bring the insurgents into disrepute with foreigners. It is said that the firer lacked certain parts to make it effective.

## Federal Troops Sent Out

Mexico City, March 9.—Four troop trains are leaving here today for Torreon carrying infantry, cavalry and artillery, bringing the number of soldiers who have departed since yesterday up to more than 2,000. The government asserts it has five thousand men in the Torreon district.

General Trucey Aubert, after repairing the railroad bridge at Picardias, is said to have reached Torreon. Troops also are moving on that place from Durango. General Trevino, chief of the Monterey military zone, in an interview today predicted the early failure of the revolution. He said that throughout the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas many persons are offering their services in a national guard corps. Four quick firing guns have been placed in position at the treasury department for the protection of the reserves of bullion stored in the vaults.

## TAFT ORDERED MAJOR RAY TO BE MOVED

### IT WAS AT HIS REQUEST THAT PAYMASTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO CHICAGO.

Washington, March 9.—Major General Carter, acting chief of staff of the army, was a witness today before the house committee investigating the political activity of Paymaster B. B. Ray. General Carter said it was at the request of the White House that Major Ray recently was transferred from Atlanta to Chicago.

"I assumed the order came from the president," said General Carter. "I received it from Secretary Hilles. I told him that I knew the history of the Ray case and I thought there should be some reason given for the transfer, as I expected there would be criticism. Secretary Hilles told me that Major Ray would be informed that he was being sent to Chicago so that Mrs. Ray could have the attention of a surgeon there. He also said Major Ray would be instructed not to engage in any outside affairs."

## COICOU CONDEMNED.

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, March 9.—General Jules Coicou, the former military tyrant of Hayti, was condemned to death today by a jury in the criminal court on the charge of having been the principal author of the failure of March 15, 1908, in which ten persons, including three of his own brothers, were shot to death. The accomplices of Coicou were acquitted. The date for the execution has not been set.

## WHO CAN CLAIM THE SOUTHERN POLE?

### INTERNATIONAL LAW AUTHORITIES ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING QUESTION.

## DOES IT BELONG TO NORWAY?

### NOTED AMERICAN SAYS THAT COUNTRY HAS NO RIGHT TO ASSERT SOVEREIGNTY.

## OCCUPATION IS NECESSARY

### DISCOVERY WITHOUT SETTLEMENT DOES NOT GIVE UNDISPUTED TITLE.

New York, March 9.—The question of whether Norway owns the territory surrounding the south pole, which has been discovered by Captain Roald Amundsen, already is being discussed by authorities on international law over the ownership of Arctic and antarctic lands.

Ever since 1771, when Captain Cook's expedition planted a flag in the Antarctic, explorers of various nations have carried the flags of their countries to various points approaching the south pole. It is generally believed the land in the Antarctic will be regarded much in the same way as Spitzbergen Archipelago, which is inhabited by men of various nations and now is regarded as a joint possession of all mankind.

Professor Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University, points out that leading authorities have taken the position that discovery alone does not suffice to give good title to a new unoccupied land, and that the customs of nations for centuries has crystallized into a part of the law of nations that in order to perfect the right given by discovery it must be followed by general occupation.

Professor Moore says that the task of effective occupancy of the territory surrounding the south pole would undoubtedly prove more difficult than its discovery and that it was extremely unlikely that the question of ownership would ever be brought up to the joint commission on arbitration for settlement.

## Amundsen Given Credit.

London, March 9.—Captain Roald Amundsen's triumph is generally acknowledged here as being complete and the Norwegian explorer is hailed as the conqueror of the south pole. Many Britons, however, for the time being still are clinging to the hope that Captain Scott's return may furnish a dramatic climax to the Antarctic story.

The Royal Geographical society, while not questioning Captain Amundsen's feat, is awaiting news from Captain Scott before committing itself by sending congratulations to Captain Amundsen. In the meantime, if the Norwegian explorer has any further secrets to reveal, he is reserving them for publication through the same channels that he has hitherto used.

Rear Admiral Peary, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Dr. Charcot all are prominently displayed in the newspapers as supporting the surmise that both the British and the Norwegian explorers may have reached the goal and each of them remained in ignorance of the other's success.

## NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Boston, March 9.—The lower branch of the legislature split with the senate on the presidential preference primary bill, and unless one branch recedes soon, Massachusetts will select its delegates to the Chicago and Baltimore conventions under the old system.

The house amended the bill passed by the senate to include the selection of delegates at large, as well as district delegates by primaries but later killed an amendment that would have altered the bill in conformity with the senate provisions. The changed bill now goes back to the senate, which recently defeated a proposition to include delegates at large.



FOREIGN NEWS

London, March 9.—For an act that passed through parliament without a division, that is without any member registering a vote against it, the national insurance scheme against sickness and disablement has set up a record for the extent of the controversy that has raged around it.

The friendly societies, which have insurance benefits of their own for members, started the trouble. They feared that the bill, by forcing their members to contribute to the government scheme, would induce them to leave the societies. This was settled by approved societies being allowed to administer the act so far as it dealt with their members.

Then came the opposition of mistresses and servants, who, besides objecting to contributing their six cents weekly each for the insurance of the servant, raised a cry against the necessity of sticking the necessary stamps in a book.

Opposition also came from large employers of labor, chiefly in the cotton districts of Lancashire, who held that the extra tax would deprive them of their profits.

Other classes have taken up the cry against the bill, the socialists among them, as they wanted a system to which the workmen would not have to contribute, the employer paying the whole of the amount required.

The most serious and sustained opposition to the bill, however, has been that of the medical men, 21,000 of whom have signed a declaration that they will not accept service under the act. The chief objection of the doctors is the inadequate remuneration for medical men could be obtained under the act, that it would in fact amount to about \$1 yearly for each patient. This is only a calculation, as the act states that the remuneration of doctors who place their names on the lists of those desiring to attend patients under the act shall be a matter of arrangement between the local insurance committees and the doctor. The medical men, however, point out that the committees consist of perhaps 80 members, only three of whom would be medical men, so that the chances of adequate remuneration are the remotest.

The medical men also object to the control by friendly societies, chiefly because they believe well-to-do people would creep into friendly societies and get medical attendance at the same rate as the laborers. Then there is objection to what is known here as the contract system. This already prevails in certain districts, chiefly among the miners, who contribute to a fund out of which a medical man attends those contributing for a fixed salary.

Those doctors who, in face of the decision of the great majority of their profession have agreed to act under the bill are being derided as "blacklegs", and the campaign is being carried on much as would a strike of trade unionists.

The government has started a counter campaign to bring home to every household in the land that it was to a radical government that they owed what they believe to be the blessings to a great measure of a great healing organization. Mr. Lloyd George opened this campaign at a meeting in the London Opera house when he replied to the criticisms of the medical profession. He contended that the doctors were no longer under the con-

rol of the friendly societies, but dependent authorities would be named.

The insurance committee could not arrange the terms for paying doctors without consulting the local medical committee representing the whole of the doctors of the district and there was an appeal to the insurance commissioners. Should the medical profession refuse to accept all the safeguards inserted in the act for their profession would be wiped out at once and the act would be as alive as ever. The money allocated to medical benefits would be handed over to the insured persons through their societies and the doctors would once more find themselves face to face with the friendly societies, the membership of which would be increased by 10,000,000.

The act was to have been proclaimed on May 1. The time has now been extended until July 1 and an effort has been made to have the date further retarded.

Copenhagen, March 9.—Dr. Maurice Egan, the United States minister to Denmark, has been invited by the Southern Commercial society to make a series of talks on "Danish Agricultural Co-operation and Conservation" before the Southern Chambers of Commerce of the United States.

The position of Denmark as a school for the study of scientific agriculture is becoming more important every year and Dr. Egan has made a close study of the methods which have made Denmark a leader in co-operative agriculture, especially the effect of the plan on the cost of living. This feature will be considered at length by the lecturer in America.

When questioned in regard to the invitation to speak on this subject in the United States, Dr. Egan declared that such a request had been made. He said that he believed that the success of the Danish farmers was not only due to their perfect co-operation but also to the fact that they received the hearty support and sympathy of the national and provincial governments.

"In affecting this," he said, "it was necessary to insure the success of a co-operative agricultural venture that the state should have certain power of examination over the products sent to market. In moulding the opinion of the farming population here the government has the valuable aid of the Danish high schools. They include both summer and winter sessions for students of mature years of both sexes. These schools, by encouraging national and provincial pride, are at the very root of the feeling which induces the Dane to make every sacrifice to remain at home on his own land rather than emigrate. The emigration which takes place from some western states to Canada would be regarded as very unpatriotic by Danish people. In the southern United States what might be called a provincial love of one's own home exists to a larger extent than elsewhere in the country and therefore the south seems to be the place where a modified form of the Danish system would meet with the most encouragement.

The Danish national government keeps a jealous eye upon the quality of farm exports. Recently Denmark was much aroused on account of a complaint as to the standard of butter sent to England. The government ordered an immediate examination and assisted by the pride of the farmers the authorities had little difficulty in restoring the usual standard.

"In no country are cattle diseases better controlled than in Denmark. In any case of foot and mouth disease the farm is entirely closed until it can be thoroughly disinfected and the farmer is compensated for any loss by the government. In the present state of public opinion in the United States such a close relationship between the government and the individual would perhaps be impossible. In Denmark this feeling is at the bottom of the present agricultural prosperity. The Danes make butter during the winter. Through the scientific application of rotation of crops the cattle are as well fed in the winter as summer. It may be said that while eggs in Denmark are well controlled and carefully numbered, the system of feeding fowls is not as perfect as it is in some of the American states; but the quality is standardized and cold storage eggs are unknown. The quality of the butter is the best in the world."

Mr. Egan added that the more he studied the agricultural problems in Denmark, the more he was convinced that nothing but a concerted effort exercised among agriculturists could produce the remedy for the

**Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.**

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctor's medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."  
—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

**How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation.**

Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation.

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon. "Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."  
—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

present shortage in the food crop and induce constant prosperity.

The financiers interested in the plan to make a great port of St. Thomas in the Danish West Indies are much elated over the submission of the scheme to parliament by the minister of finance. The syndicate, which will be given the rights to the port for 99 years, plans the expenditure of many millions in an effort to make St. Thomas a universal port by the time of the opening of the Panama canal.

The prime mover of the plan is H. N. Andersen, general manager of the East Asiatic company. The use of this magnate has been a character in his own way at the age of 13 as a ship's boy, and at 20 he left his ship in Bangkok and went into business. He was so successful that he became an intimate friend and advisor of the late King Chulalongkorn, who gave him and Admiral de Richelieu of Denmark vast concessions in the forest of Siam and also granted concessions for power stations and street car lines. In 1897 Andersen returned to Denmark and founded the Danish East Asiatic company, which is now the most important navigation and trading company of the country. Andersen became a close friend of Prince Waldemar and his late wife, the Princess Marie, who was noted for her business acumen. Encouraged by such influential backing, he established an enormous business concerns in all parts of Europe and the Orient, from mining companies to banks.

**EVER WATCHFUL**  
A Little Care Will Save Many East Las Vegas Readers Future Trouble  
Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharge not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust-like" sediment.  
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**BASEBALL NOTES.**

The Rochester champions will open the International league season on April 18, in Providence.

Paul Meloon, formerly with the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns, has signed with the Toledo club.

"Smiling Al" Orth, the former big league pitcher, has landed back in the Virginia league, this time as an umpire.

"Hack" Engle says the only way the youngsters can win the spring baseball job with the Boston Red Sox is for them to toss him off a bridge.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club can take things easy until the opening of the season, as he has no holdouts among the Superbas.

Pitcher Toney of the Cubs, the veteran who lifted the end of a battleship, or something like that, has joined Helme Zimmerman in the holdout division.

"Stuffy" McInnis' broken wrist, which kept him out of the world's series last fall, is entirely healed. He is working out with the Athletics at San Antonio, and looks fit.

Thomas J. O'Connor of Erie, Pa., has been elected vice president of the Central league. He will look after the eastern end of the twelve-club circuit, and President Dr. Carson will take care of the western ties.

Senors Mendos and Conte, sporting editors from Havana, will meet the Cincinnati team in Columbus, Ga., and remain during the training trip in order to watch the work of Masans and Almeida, the Cuban players.

President Jim McAleer of the Boston Red Sox says that he played with the Brewers of Milwaukee in 1878. Jim must have been a pretty bright youngster to break into the big league at the age of ten.

The New England league will put over something a little out of the ordinary when it opens the season April 19 with morning games. April 19, Lexington day, is a holiday in

Massachusetts, hence the morning and afternoon pastime.

Manager Larry Snafl says the Jersey City "Skeeters" are sure pennant winners because they sail for their training grounds in Bermuda on March 13. It doesn't listen reasonable, but then you never can tell what this "Pests" will do.

A short time ago Hugh Jennings said he didn't care to sign college players for his Detroit team, and now he says a college player entering the professional ranks, should demand \$3000 salary right off the reel. Evidently Hugh wants the other managers to pay the 3000 bones.

Some critics once said Cy Young had every dollar he ever made playing baseball. When asked recently how much he was worth Cy said, "I have made over \$100,000 playing baseball, but have spent more than half of it foolishly." George Edward Wood left the room this instant.

With baseball leagues springing up nearly everywhere in Texas and Oklahoma should be well fixed for national pastime next season. Among the leagues already organized are the Texas, Mid-Continent, Texas-Oklahoma, South Central, Oklahoma State, Texas-Louisiana, and Mid-Coast.

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10 a. m. Bible School; 11 a. m., communion and preaching address on "The Light-Bearing Church," No. 1 Epheaus, being the first of a series of discourses on "The Light-Bearing Church"; 2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor society, meets with Mrs. Oscar Limberg, 909 Gallinas street.; 6:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor society, topic, "Christian Testimony That Counts," John 1:29-42; 7:30 p. m., preaching service address No. 2, "The Church at Smyrna," 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and Workers' conference at the Tabernacle; 8:30 p. m., Thursday, Ladies' Aid society; 7:30 p. m., mass meeting at the Tabernacle.

A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors and friends to attend the services.

**ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH**, Rev. J. S. Moore, Rector, 716 National Avenue.  
Third Sunday in Lent, March 10, Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday school 9:45; morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Lenten services daily, except Mondays, 4:15.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Corner Main avenue and Sixth street, Rev. N. B. Green, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited.

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**GERMAN LUTHERAN SERVICE.**

A German service will be held tomorrow evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church on Douglas avenue. Rev. P. Kretschmar of Optimo, N. M., will preach a Lenten sermon on the theme "Jesus in Gethsemane."

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# FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, March 9.—A careful study of the latest models exhibited by the noted makers of fashion in Paris and here leads to the conclusion that the vogue of the scant tight frocks is approaching its vanishing point. That does not mean that the return of the crinoline may be expected any day; it merely means that the autocrats of fashion have, for the present, abandoned the extreme snugness of skirts and, while still clinging to the slender silhouette, construct their models on a more conservative basis, introducing features which allow greater freedom of movement and add slightly to the width of the skirts.

Even the smart tailored suit has taken on skirts in sections, tunic effects shaped blouses, platings, caught up draperies, greater hem width, all while retaining a comparatively straight silhouette. The cutaway coat echoes pannier lines in some models. In these it assumes a director's character. The director's slashed skirt reappears, but it is often slightly draped and the opening is discreetly filled, though in dressy frocks the filling consists merely of filmy chiffon or lace flounces which the French wear without underskirts, though the Americans have never accepted this phase of the director.

Even where there is considerable fullness in the new lingerie and tub models, length and an air of straightness are frequently retained by full length trimming lines or by trimming lines continuous in bodice and skirt, though perhaps not running to full skirt length. The crossing embroidered tulle bands at the lingerie frock already seen last summer, offer one such effect, providing too the modish manner and surprise lines, and the ruffled passes under this front trimming in order that the long lines may be broken.

A similar girde trick may be observed in some of the lingerie and other tub frocks in which the long line is given by a front panel or apron tunic, arrangements much favored. Frankly belted or girdled blouses with pleurms of various lengths and lines show the Russian influences mentioned above, although many belted bodices and coats are a far cry from Russian modes.

Even the most casual glance at the new models reveals the fact that the long waist line at last established itself firmly after two seasons of insistent siege. There are short waists still, they belong with certain types of frock; but the normal waist is the rule and with it comes a revival of belts, of girdles, of corsets clipping the figure a trifle more snugly at the waist than has been the rule in recent seasons.

With the lowering of the waist line and the renewed vogue of the belt this season the separate blouse is once more coming into favor. Girls could wear lingerie blouses, cream net blouses, etc. with their dark skirts, but the average woman's figure demanded a blouse matching the high waisted skirt in color. With the fall of the waist line and the return of the belt and girde a less firmly drawn limitation in the matter of the blouse is likely to prevail. The blouse matching the costume may still be smart, but it will not be absolutely imperative. Women are not going back to the days of the separate waist available for all purposes, but the separ-

ate blouse that does not match the skirt will be less obnoxious upon the ordinary figure than it has been.

The chiffon blouse has become a welcome solution of the problem which presents itself when one tries to make a blouse match a wool costume yet be cool enough for comfort, becoming and slightly dressy. Its admirable qualities will keep it in evidence again this season, and one finds it in all degrees of elaboration, from theater blouse in which laces, embroideries, etc. play an important part, to the street and traveling blouses, in which the dark veiling chiffon rises quite to the base of the throat and exposes no more than a becoming collar and sleeve finish of the cream laces or net which it veils. There is, so far, nothing radically new in these chiffon blouses, but there are some attractive new blouse models in crepe, taffeta and other silks, in nets and laces and in lingerie effects.

One of the distinctive details of the smartest French blouses in silk is the long sleeve, and women who want a blouse for hard wear with a tailored street or traveling costume will find that some of these blouses fill a long felt want, provided they find such blouses at all. Oddly enough the domestic designers have not seemed to recognize the appeal in the long sleeved blouse that is chic as well as possible, and most of them continue to divide their models into short sleeved sheer models of more or less dressy degrees and rigidly severe shirtwaists or long-sleeved, high collared tailored waists of conspicuous ugliness.

For hot weather a three-quarter sleeve is undeniably more comfortable than a long sleeve, but even three-quarter sleeves have been comparatively rare, the sleeves of most of the models being of elbow length.

The little frill over the hand which finishes some of the long blouse sleeves is open to objection in that it soils readily, but it is easily replaced, and if one does not want to cleanse it there are countless varieties of ready made net and lace platings, which cost little and can be bought by the yard. Turned back cuffs are shown in many styles and are easily made if one has an eye to economy.

There also is the simple, closely fitting long sleeve which shows a little wristlet cuff of lingerie or lace coming out from under the silk sleeve and a little more snugly fitted than the latter. A long sleeve slightly full into a cropped shoulder armhole seam and running into a tightly fitted diagonal cuffs which reaches almost to the elbow on the inner arm, but to only half that depth on the outer side, is used on some of the French crepe blouses, and a tight, long sleeve, buttoning almost to the elbow on the outer side of the arm and with a frill running along the opening is popular.

There is a tendency toward the bizarre in some of the new blouses, being made of chiffon or net, and lined with shot taffeta, and the color schemes in many are opalescent. Others are more vivid with touches of brilliant oriental needlework.

Cobert and Richelieu embroideries are used in conjunction with the finest of fine laces and decorative washes of novelty ribbons. These embroideries are of a raised or padded sort, and the floral design is executed on extremely sheer mulls, batiste and handkerchief linens.

Linon dresses with oddly shaped tunics, bordered by a heavy fringe of linen, are to be much worn this summer.

The gilet or ball fringe is used to edge the tunics of voile and muslin dresses.

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## NEW YORK TOPICS

New York, March 9.—The Cunard line has tried the experiment of changing the time of departure of its big fast steamships from this port, which used to be 9 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock in the morning. The innovation seems to please the wealthy patrons of the first and second cabins and is not likely to make much difference to the steerage passenger. Anyway, the wishes of the latter would not be considered of any consequence by the company. Under the new arrangement the cabin passengers do not have to get up early in the morning to catch the steamer. They have had all day for their last preparations and farewell calls, can devote the evening to dinner parties and other social functions or visit the opera or the theater and reach the pier without hurry or excitement.

A hotel 23 stories high and costing about \$5,500,000 is to be one of the buildings to be erected over the new \$100,000,000 terminal of the New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. It will occupy a plot 290 by 215 feet in the block between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Madison and Vanderbilt avenues. According to the plans the structure will have more than 1,900 rooms, enough to accommodate the population of a good sized village and will be equipped throughout in the most complete modern style, with every comfort and luxury that even the most fastidious traveler may crave. Passengers coming in on one of the trains may step from their coaches to the hotel elevator without leaving the station. In the same way they can reach the subway and if they wish to go to some building erected over a subway station, they can go to that place, transact their business and return to the hotel without using the surface sidewalks during their trip.

During the last few years there have been a number of complaints that the immigration officials at this port are somewhat too willing to accommodate wealthy persons who wish for some reason or other, the deportation of some alien. The latest case of that kind concerns a young Russian Jewess who is now held in the state hospital for the insane on Ward's Island and whose deportation the immigration authorities have ordered.

The girl, handsome and healthy and about 19 years of age, came to this country with her parents in December, 1908. At that time she was in perfect physical condition and showed no trace of insanity.

After her parents had settled in Manhattan, the girl had no difficulty in finding remunerative work. She began with \$5 a week; by her cleverness and industry gradually advanced until her wages were increased to \$12 a week. She dressed neatly and in the course of time saved up nearly \$100 in a savings bank. Her father, who went into the express business, also prospered financially. Some time in the fall of last year the girl was induced by one of her employers to come to his house. What happened there is only hinted at and can only be inferred from the known facts. A police officer was attracted to the house in question by the cries of the girl. When he reached the house, the owner told him that the girl was "crazy" and asked him to take her away. Not being able to get any statement from the girl, the officer called for an ambulance and had the girl

taken to Lebanon hospital. As she seemed either hysterical or insane, she was sent to Bellevue hospital and thence to Ward's Island.

It is charged that the man who is said to be responsible for the present condition of the girl brought his influence to bear upon the immigration authorities, in order to have the girl deported. The man was particularly anxious to have the girl removed out of the country, because the girl's father had begun a \$10,000 damage suit against him and the immigration officials obligingly ordered the girl deported, although she is well provided with funds and there is not the least danger that she would become a public charge. The father of the girl obtained a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the deportation of the girl and it is expected that some interesting facts will come to light when the case comes up for a hearing.

The high carnival of crime in this city still continues notwithstanding the assertions of the police and of Mayor Gaynor that there is but very little crime in New York at present. During the last two weeks scores of robberies and burglaries have been reported by residents of the upper West side, but so far not a single arrest has been made. Holdups in various parts of the city are so frequent that many wealthy men and women send their jewelry to safe deposit vaults or pawnshops and wear imitation jewelry. The burglars and holdup men evidently feel themselves perfectly safe, as they continue to follow their trade in the same localities day after day, and night after night.

The city of New York owns a large number of automobiles for the use of the different departments of the municipal government and heretofore this gave a welcome opportunity to certain officials to enjoy free automobile rides for pleasure at the expense of the city. All this is to come to an end now and there is sadness among many of the officials. The board of aldermen has passed a resolution requiring that the words "City of New York" be painted in large letters in some conspicuous place on every one of the municipal autos, with the exception of those intended for the use of the police department. A similar ordinance was passed a few years ago, but was vetoed by former Mayor McClellan.

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# SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF A HISTORIC BATTLE

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY THE MONITOR CONQUERED THE MERRIMAC.

Washington, March 9.—Fifty years ago today the famous and epoch-making naval battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, which saved the federal fleet from destruction at a critical moment and marked the beginning of a new era in the construction of warships, was fought off Fort Monroe. In commemoration of the historical event and to honor the memory of John Ericsson, the inventor and builder of the Monitor which became the prototype of our modern battleships, the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois has arranged for tonight a celebration at the Auditorium in Chicago, which President Taft will honor with his presence. The Swedish-Americans of Illinois have arranged for this occasion an interesting program of exercises to give expression to their patriotic pride in their famous countryman, John Ericsson, who was born in Sweden in 1804 and came to the United States about 1840.

Ericsson had received an excellent scientific training and at the age of twenty-four was captain of engineers in the Swedish army. Mathematics and mechanics were his favorite studies and he invented many valuable and important instruments and contrivances, including electric and steam engines. Two years after his arrival in this country he designed for the United States government the first screw-propelled war ship, the steamship Princeton.

For years Ericsson had studied and planned to invent a new type of warship that would revolutionize naval warfare. Love for country of his birth and hatred of Russia, his country's national enemy, inspired him and gradually his fertile brain evolved the idea of an armored vessel with a rotary turret, the Monitor type, which he afterward perfected. He offered his idea to Napoleon III, but the latter merely adopted the armor suggestion for his cruisers in the Black sea, without giving Ericsson's Monitor craft a trial. The Swedish inventor's idea was not put to a practical test until fifty years ago today, when the memorable battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac was fought.

In April, 1861, Captain McCauley, the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, fearing a coup by the Virginia state government, decided to abandon the navy yard and to destroy all the buildings, docks, stores and vessels there at the time. He carried out this plan, but the Confederates took possession of all the stores that had not been destroyed and of the partly burned hulls of the vessels. One of them, the hull of the forty-gun frigate Merrimac, which had suffered comparatively little, was raised by the Confederate engineers and remodelled in imitation of the iron-clad ship of Napoleon. It was provided with an iron-plated superstructure, the walls of which sloped at an angle of 35 degrees and gave protection to the ten powerful guns with which the ship was equipped.

At the beginning of October, 1861, four months after the raising of the Merrimac by the Confederates at Norfolk, the federal government, which had received information of the work of transforming the former frigate into an impregnable iron-clad vessel, entered into a contract with John Ericsson for the construction of a war vessel of such type as would effect the same purpose that the Merrimac

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aimed to achieve. The inventor had in mind his Monitor type, which had been favorably reported upon by the naval board and this idea was carried out in the construction of the craft. The keel was laid in the shipyard of the Continental Iron works, Greenpoint, Long Island, on October 25, 1861, and in one hundred days the work was completed. On February 19, 1862, the new iron-clad was turned over to the federal government and on March 4, the guns of the vessel were mounted. In deference to Ericsson's wish, the craft was named Monitor. Without delay the strange craft started on its way to the south.

The Merrimac, which had just been completed on March 8, 1862, entered Hampton Roads shortly after noon of that day and gave battle to the federal fleet assembled there. The battle was disastrous for the federal ships, which were unable to do any damage to the Merrimac and were completely at the mercy of her powerful guns. The Monitor, passing Cape Henry, heard the thunder of the battle, but could not reach the scene of the fight until night. It was the following morning, March 9, 1862, that the famous duel between the Monitor and Merrimac was fought. It resulted in a draw, but conclusively proved the possibility of stopping even so formidable a craft as the Merrimac by means of a vessel of the Monitor type, equipped with a revolving turret and heavy armor.

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**SIMPLIFIED TABLEWARE**

Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, has voiced the opinion that the table "tools" to which we are accustomed should be discarded for simpler things.

The knife and fork, according to this authority, are keeping us shackled to conventions, besides hurting digestion. If we didn't cut off such big pieces of meat, and fork such generous helpings of potatoes, the doctors would not reap such a harvest from dyspeptic patients. Chopsticks are much better, and where they can't be used, there are fingers, which were made a long time before forks.

Anything that is going to aid civilization in the long march toward the millennium is worth passing along, hence let the sculptor-reformer be heard. But it would appear that in leaving out the spoons, Mr. Borglum has missed one of his main points. If these is anything that has tended to make mankind gray-haired, it is the constantly growing array of spoons, not to mention the increasing variety of forks. Confronted by a glittering array of silverware, in martial order at his plate, even the most experienced diner-out occasionally feels a qualm of abject terror. He loses interest in the conversation, because he is wondering what that seventh spoon is for. The iron of worry enters his soul, and we are assured that worry shortens life, hence no one knows how many graves have been filled by the steady increase of table silverware.

Stephen B. Davis, Jr., and Herbert W. Clark are valued citizens of Las Vegas and The Optic hopes they will continue to reside here until they move to their reward on that shore where lawyers are not necessary but where some of them are admitted as a reward for exemplary conduct. The New Mexican, however, seems to be delighted to announce that those gentlemen have no intention of taking up their residence in the capital, as the following lines indicate: "Mr. Moore his host of friends will be pleased to learn that he will make his headquarters in this city while Mr. Davis and Mr. Clark will continue to be residents of Las Vegas." The Optic would be glad to welcome Mr. Moore as a resident, as, unlike the New Mexican, it appreciates good men wherever it sees them.

**THE LETTER CARRIER**  
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**NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL**

Santa Fe, March 8.—The following were appointed members of the board of regents for the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, by Governor W. C. McDonald this morning: J. A. Reidy, Albuquerque; Felix H. Lester, Albuquerque; Howard L. Bickley, Raton; Nathan Jaffe, Roswell; A. W. Cooley, Silver City.

**Board of Osteopathy.**  
The State Board of Osteopathy will meet in Santa Fe on Monday.

**Osteopathic Society.**  
A society of the osteopathic physicians of New Mexico will be organized at Santa Fe on Monday and a legislative program will be formulated.

**District Court.**  
The grand jury brought in six indictments last evening, none of which was of a sensational character. The names will not be made public until the arrests have been made.

**Kauffman on Army Board.**  
H. B. Kauffman of Albuquerque was this morning appointed a member of the Albuquerque army board of control by Governor W. C. McDonald, vice Robert Smart, resigned.

**Espe Will Succeed Moore.**  
Theodore N. Espe, special agent of the general land office, has been recommended for successor to Leroy O. Moore, who resigns as chief of the division, effective on March 31. It is quite certain that the appointment will be made.

**Corporation Commission Moved.**  
The state corporation commission has been moved from the office of Secretary of State Antonio Lucero to the third floor of the capitol, a place that is as inconvenient as it possibly could be, and where it is likely to be crowded out next week by legislative committees.

**Treasurer's Receipts.**  
The following sums of money were received yesterday in the office of the state treasurer, O. N. Marron: Max Montoya, treasurer of Socorro county, taxes, \$293.13; Celso Lopez, treasurer of Santa Fe county, taxes, \$197.89; Thomas P. Gable, game and fish warden, game protection fund, \$31.50.

**Homestead Entries.**  
The following land entries were recorded last week in the local land office: Frank E. Nickel, Farmington; Nicolas Lucero Guam; Jacob H. Heaton, Miami; William H. Willis, Burham, Texas; Stewart Brown, Gallup; Jose Angel Romero, Omesita; C. Marquez, Duran; James R. Miller, Estancia; Ventura Valero, Clamita; Jose D. Montoya, Chamita; J. A. Duran, Chamita; Ben F. Buzan, La Plata; Herbert P. Barnum, Willard; Charles F. Burton, C. E. Jackson, Aztec; Bertram Spotten, Sanford, Colorado; Romaldo Vigil, Cuba; Juan A. Ortega, Santa Rosa; E. Montoya, Canyon; William P. Comer, Estancia; Nellie Evans, Farmington; Juan A. Mestas, Chamita; E. J. Kuhn, East Las Vegas; Thomas A. Hill, Elco, Colorado; Michael F. Barnes, Aztec; T. Garcia, Albuquerque; Vivian Garcia y Mares, Albuquerque; G. L. Brooks, Albuquerque; Jose Rael, Albuquerque; M. L. Williams, Henryetta; Ramon Montoya, Chamita; M. Trujillo, Chamita; Pablo Archibique, Senorita; Josefita Armijo, Pecos.

**GOOD SHOW COMING**

Messrs Duncan and Browne, managers of the Duncan opera house, have completed arrangements for the production here on March 27 of "Madame Sherry." This pretty comic opera is sure to draw a large audience, as it is filled with catchy music and is staged by a good cast. Play going folk will receive the announcement of its coming with genuine pleasure.

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**OFFER SHEEP IN SACRIFICE**

Animals Killed at Steps of Palace in Constantinople on Feast of Barlam.

The idea of animal sacrifice seems strange in modern Europe. But it must not be forgotten that Constantinople is Turkish, in spite of the numerous desires on the part of other nations to possess it—or rather because those are so numerous.

The new regime in Turkey is up to date in many things. It is establishing schools, planning railroads and hoping to take its place by right, and not by suzerainty, among the nations of the world. But the favor of the devout Mussulman is sought by strict observance of religious festivals.

The second feast of Barlam is the occasion of sacrifice. Its date is variable, since the Turkish year is lunar, and not solar. Last year came in December and it lasts four days.

In anticipation of this festival, droves of fat sheep were taken to the city from Roumelia and Asia Minor. The price varied from \$4 to \$5. In all the rich and even well-to-do houses these sheep were sacrificed, and the flesh in most cases given to the poor.

Naturally the most elaborate ceremony was at the royal palace of Dolma Bagtche. The sheep, picked for their whiteness and plumpness, were solemnly led to the palace. At the hour fixed the sultan, surrounded by his staff, descended the steps and read a prayer, while the first of the victims was led to the marble step that became the sacrificial altar.

The sultan made the motions of killing the sheep, but actually handed the knife to an officer, who waited until the sultan had withdrawn before completing the sacrifice.

In the last three years the custom has grown up that the skins and wool of all the sheep killed in Turkey that day belong to the sultan.

One of the old rites of Barlam was to consign all Christians to massacre. This is now omitted in Constantinople. But it can be imagined that in the oasis of Tripoli this part of the ceremonies is carried out with emphasis.

**USING X-RAY ON PRINCESS**

Supplices of British Museum's Officials Regarding Egyptian Mummy Are Allayed.

A distinguished scientist attached to one of the government bureaus at Washington suggests that there may be such a thing as using the X-rays too much and too often, especially, he contends, when the rays are made the medium to pry into the antecedents of a young woman of royal lineage, resting for the moment under unjust suspicion.

Every one knows that spurious mummies have been placed off upon the public. Recently a doubt arose in a London museum as to the validity of one daughter of the Pharaohs in the collection. It occurred to the museum officials that, in view of the general hollowness of life, the young woman in question might have been manufactured in some up-to-date town. So the officials at once turned the Roentgen rays upon her, with the result that they immediately perceived through her many-folded wrappings the bosoms of their dead. So the suspicions of the museum officials were allayed. One of them remarked: "It does seem a little hard that after the lapse of several thousands of years a lady should be suspected of imposture."

**An Early Insurance Scheme.**

A very early scheme of insurance for the laborer took heed of the woman worker. In 1786 the leapfrog of the poor rates gave birth to the proposal of a "Universal Benefit Society." Mr. Hackwood summarizes the scheme in his "Good Old Times": "Every laborer between the ages of twenty and thirty years," he notes, "earning 10d a day should contribute to a national fund 2d a week, and every woman earning 2s a year 1 1/2d weekly, and when sick or disabled should receive benefit at the rate of 4s a week, with 1s a week added for each child. There were, of course, many other details, but the chief interest lies in the fact that this was perhaps the earliest proposal for the national insurance of the laborer against invalidity."

**TILLAGE OF DRY LAND**

Operation of Loosening and Stirring of Soil.

Shallow Cultivation Checks Rapid Loss of Water From Surface, Kills Weeds and Aids in Admitting Air to Top Layer.

The operation of loosening and stirring the soil is usually spoken of as tillage or cultivation. Tillage includes both the preparation before planting and the working of the soil after the crop is planted, while cultivation includes only the stirring of the soil after the crop has been planted.

For moist soils it is best to practice deep tillage in the preparation of the seed bed and shallow cultivation after the crop is planted. Deep tillage gives the plants a large amount of room in which to send their roots in search of plant food, allows the soil to drink in the rainfall more freely, and permits the air to enter the soil and help in the preparation of plant food. Shallow cultivation checks the rapid loss of water from its surface, kills weeds, and helps to admit air to the surface layer of soil.

Plants are like animals in that they must have food and drink or they soon sicken and die. Animals can move about from place to place and secure their food, but plants must get their food and water by sending their roots out into the soil. The tiny roots which spread out through the soil are busy all of the time taking up water from the soil for the use of the stalk and leaves above. This water, as it goes into the plant through the roots, carries with it the plant food which it has dissolved out of the little soil particles.

Place a lump of salt in a glass of water and stir for a few minutes. The salt disappears, and you will find that the water has a salty taste. The salt has dissolved in the water, and we say that the salt is in solution in the water. All of the food which comes from the soil must be in solution before it can be used by the plant.

The water that goes in through the roots presses out through the leaves into the air and leaves the plant food behind to build up the tissues of the plant.

If the soil is hard and lumpy the little roots can penetrate far into it, but must feed near the surface. If we have a deep, mellow seed bed, the roots are encouraged to go deep and gather plant food from a large amount of soil. The plant food in hard, lumpy ground is not easily dissolved. Stirring the soil and breaking up the clods bring the water into contact with more soil surface and hastens the solution of the plant food.

The depth to which the soil should be prepared depends upon the depth to which the plant roots will penetrate. Wheat, oats and other small grains are shallow rooted and do not need so deep a seed bed as corn or root crops.

Soils that have always been plowed shallow should be deepened gradually by setting the plow to go about one inch deeper each season until a depth of eight or nine inches has been reached. If this deepening is not done gradually, the soil will be injured and poor crops will result for several seasons.

About one-third of the total space occupied by sand and about one-half of that taken up by clay is occupied by the soil particles themselves, and the other half is taken up by air. If the soil is dry. For the best growth of crops about half of the space not occupied by soil should be equally divided between air and water. If the soil is not drained this space becomes entirely filled with water, and the plants whose roots are feeding in the soil are suffocated from lack of air and oxygen. Some plants, such as the cypress and water lily, have special structures which enable them to obtain their oxygen from the air and water, while their roots are entirely under water, but our common field plants do not have this power. Soils that are quite sandy and gravelly may allow the water to pass downward too rapidly and thus deprive the plants of needed moisture. In such cases it is necessary to treat the land in such a way that its water holding capacity is increased. This may be done by plowing under stable manure or any well rotted vegetable matter, which assists the soil to hold water like a sponge.

In the heavy soils the water passes downward so slowly that plants in their early growth send out only a very shallow root system, because the free water is so near the surface and because the common field plants will not send their roots into free water. In time the water makes its way far below the roots of the plant; a drought comes on, and the plant dries or shrivels, because the root system in its early life did not extend deep enough to find the film water (that is, a thin water coating on the soil grains), which would supply it during the dry season.

**Price of Butter.**  
When farmers can get 25 cents or more for a fair quality of butter, as at present, there is money in it for them, and they can afford to give that branch of husbandry a great deal more attention than they do.

**Dangers of the Corn Ration.**  
If the brood sows are wintered on corn stalk out for dead litters, udder troubles and pig-eating mothers by and by. Much depends upon the wintering. Give a few apples every day.

**DRY FARMING NOTHING NEW**

Drought-Resistant Crops Must Be Used in Droughty Country—Mexican Beans Realize Profit.

Dry farming movements are not new. There have been previous floods of settlement which have receded, merely leaving a few people more in the arid region than before.

The climate has not changed and is not changing. Only a change in methods will record success with present efforts over those that have gone before, and drought-resistant crops must be used in a droughty country. Of these milo, kafir, sorghum, millet, stock melons, alfalfa in rows and Mexican beans are among the best, and the last-named realize good immediate cash returns.

One of the most important points is to secure enough moisture in the soil before planting, at any rate, for some part of the crop, which is best done by following and clean tillage before and after planting. With fifty per cent of the precipitation stored in the soil and the use of drought-resistant crops which can withstand a dry period, a foundation has been laid for success.

There is plenty of work to do, and it must be done thoroughly, not by those people who flippantly regard farming and usually slip up as soon as things go wrong. Whether or not to engage in dry farming is a most serious question, and must be largely determined by the price of the land and other conditions.

The ease with which a dust mulch can be secured and yet not be of such light character as to blow away, is important as well as precipitation and water-holding capacity of the soil. Theoretically, clays hold most moisture; in practice, loams will produce better crops because they do not so easily become parched on top and lose moisture by evaporation. There are some so enthusiastic about dry farming that they would not irrigate if they could, but these are exceptions and more and more is being done to retain the rainfall in reservoirs and get a supply from deeper levels by pumping.

There is a great deal of run-off, even in arid countries; indeed, some of them have become arid which were formerly fertile through erosion which gullied the surface, leaving no humus in the soil. In South Africa whole districts have been degraded by stopping the gullies that had been formed where torrential rains gullied out the game, cattle and wagon trails.

**BENEFITS OF DEEP PLOWING**

Moisture Content is Increased and Less Readily Lost—Also Holds Heavy Rains in Summer.

Root area is increased in deeply plowed land. Plowing must be more than eight inches in depth before it can be considered as deep. Twelve inches should gradually be attained for best crop results on good soils. Deep plowing, combined with the growth of deep rooted grasses, clovers and other plants actually creates a deeper soil for plant life.

Both chemical action and bacterial life are increased. Plants are dependent on both these actions for available fertility which they can use. The moisture content is increased and less readily lost the greater the depth to which it is stored and from whence it can return by capillarity for plant use. Plant soup is more plentiful. Deep plowing holds heavy summer rains and prevents washing. Soil is a living thing and needs both aid and out by that high class photographer. Better arrange for a sitting today. Waterman, the Plaza.

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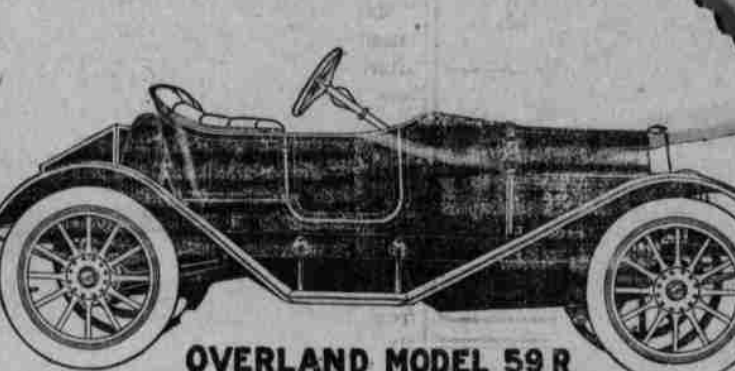
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### WAR IS COSTING ITALY MUCH

Spending Vast Sums in Cannonading at Nothing More Vulnerable Than Desert Sands.

The correspondent of the London Daily Express who is now with the Turkish forces in Tripoli says that the Turks are hoping much from the cost of the war to Italy. The war is costing Turkey nothing, but the Italians are spending vast sums in incessant cannonading at nothing more vulnerable than the desert sands. The correspondent says that there are Italian prisoners in the hands of the Turks and that they are well treated, and especially the wounded. He then adds: "The Turkish doctors have other patients, too. I was in one of the medical tents this morning, and there entered a muffled little figure in the dress of an Arab girl. Hiding her face, she crouched on the floor, and the doctor, removing bandages and pads, showed me a ghastly cavity in the poor little creature's shoulder. An Italian bullet had entered—from behind!—and had passed through, making a dreadful wound. I questioned her, and the child, still muffling her face in her striped robe, told me how the Christian soldiers broke into her father's house and killed her mother and sister, and how she, being near the door, had run out into the street. Some of the soldiers followed her to the door, and stood there firing at her as she ran down the street; and 'At last,' said she, 'one of those Christians shot me as you see, here in the shoulder, and I fell down.'"

**One Excuse for Chewing Gum.**  
After all the sarcastic comments on the chewing-gum habit, it is interesting to note, in the recent issue of "American Medicine," a good word in its favor. Dr. La Grand Kerr writes that one of the most trying problems in infectious diseases of children is to keep the mouth clean, and that many of the secondary infections which occur as a result of infectious diseases in childhood occur because the mouth has not been kept clean. The use of gum is the best relief, because attractive to a child.

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### PERSONALS

L. P. Upton of Solano is in Las Vegas on business.

T. N. Patterson of Trinidad arrived yesterday afternoon from Colorado. K. W. Fuller came in yesterday afternoon from his home in French on business.

Tom Tipton was in Las Vegas yesterday and today from his home in Watrous.

Dr. A. E. Northwood and A. O. Jahn came in this afternoon from Wagon Mound.

Lowell Haskell arrived last night from Clovis, where he has been a short time.

L. G. Calhoun was in Las Vegas from his ranch east of town yesterday on business.

Santa Fe Superintendent F. L. Myers returned this afternoon from a short trip to Santa Fe.

A. Mennet traveling representative of the Charles Ilfeld company, returned last night from the south.

Siegfried Kahn of Albuquerque came in last night from the Duke City and was in Las Vegas today on business.

Santa Fe Engineer Emmett White went to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon on train No. 1 on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milroy arrived last night from their home in Albuquerque on a short visit to Las Vegas.

P. E. Kahler, assistant Santa Fe chemist, with headquarters in La Junta, came in last night from a short trip to Albuquerque.

J. A. Riehl and A. F. Morrisett, both of Albuquerque and employees of the Santa Fe at the Duke City, were in Las Vegas today on business.

George Kahle, route agent for the Wells Fargo Express company, returned this afternoon from a trip in the southern part of the state.

Mateo Lujan, assistant land commissioner, went to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lujan has been in Las Vegas several days, owing to the illness of his wife.

E. C. Stevens left Las Vegas this afternoon for his home in St. Louis. Mr. Stevens has been in Las Vegas for several months and was cashier of the Castaneda hotel.

W. G. Ogle returned this afternoon from a short business trip to Raton. Mr. Ogle reports that the snows in the northern part of the state were heavy and the loss of stock has been large. One ranchman lost 1,000 sheep out of a herd of 1,500. Many other men have suffered as heavily.

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**WHEN GUARD HELD TRAIN**  
Passengers Ready to Sign Petition for Pardon in Case He is Reprimanded.

If the subway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss a lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by hawking: "Break away, there; no time for that," and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving away her child. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was stretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute; then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform.

Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had waded through the crowd and had matched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said. And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away." He gulped; so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever rung over that subway station.—New York Times.



### SOCIETY

Mrs. E. J. McWenig was hostess to a number of young ladies on Wednesday afternoon at a party in honor of Miss Helen Schaefer, who is to be one of the early spring brides. Each of the guests brought a cooking recipe all of which were bound together in a book and presented to Miss Schaefer. Miss Schaefer was also presented with a cook book by the hostess. The entertainment of the afternoon was in the form of a puzzle, in which different cloths were pinned opposite names of professions to which they corresponded. Miss Mary Coors proved herself the most adept and was awarded the first prize. The guest list is as follows: Miss Helen Kelly, Miss Marguerite Cluxton, Miss Marguerite Cavanaugh, Miss May Ross, Miss Helen Schaefer, Miss Marie Schaefer, Miss Rachael Ward, Miss Jeanette Ward, Miss Helen Cunningham, Miss Louise Cunningham, Miss Mary Coors, Miss Mollie York, Miss Emma Tamme, Miss Florence Hoskins, Miss Gladys Gibson, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Mary Tipton, Miss Louise Lowry, Miss Lorna Johnson, Miss Marguerite Rudolph, Miss Heather Hill, of Idaho Springs, Colo., sister of Mrs. McWenig; Mrs. A. C. Ilfeld, Mrs. O. G. Schaefer, Mrs. Charles P. Trumbull, and Mrs. L. C. Witten.

A birthday social will be given in the parlors of the First Methodist church, to which all members and friends of the church are invited. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. This is the great social event of the year for the old and young of the congregation and promises to be a success. Refreshments will be served and some of the most prominent members of the church will respond to toasts. Some of the subjects will be: "Reminiscences," "Church Finance," "Woman and the Church," "The Young People and the Church," "Old Age," "The Sunday School," and "The Church and Politics." There will also be a musical and literary program.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Haydon a beautiful entertainment entitled the "Temple of Fame" will be presented at the Duncan opera house on April 8 for the benefit of the Las Vegas hospital. A dozen or more popular and talented matrons of Las Vegas and as many beautiful young ladies of the Meadow City will take part in the affair.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage on the corner of Eighth street and National avenue. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in needle work. The missionary society of the church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Crall at her home, 909 Fifth street.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Whitmore at her home on Seventh street. The next meeting of the guild will be with Mrs. W. J. Mills at her home, corner of Seventh street and Baca avenue. The ladies of the guild conducted a home bakery sale this afternoon which was profitable.

The Ladies' Relief society of Congregation Montefiore met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Goldstein at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Eva Cook entertained the Lincoln Literary society of the Las Vegas Grammar school last night at the home of her parents 927 Jackson avenue. Delicious refreshments were served and Miss Cook proved herself a charming little hostess.

The regular meeting of J. E. Rosenthal Lodge B'Nai B'Rith will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore. Matters of importance will be brought before the meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Owing to the death of Mrs. A. I. Peppard, the regular fortnightly meeting of the Harmony club was postponed. The next meeting will be held on March 21 with Mrs. C. V. Hedgcock at her home on National avenue.

Mrs. Charles Danziger was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Eighth street at the regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Dan Stern won the first honors of the afternoon.

The Thursday afternoon Bridge Whist club met Thursday with Mrs. H. N. Graubarth at her home on the Hot Springs boulevard. Mrs. Emma Cohn carried off the prize.

The regular meeting of the Friendship club on Tuesday was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. A. J. Peppard, one of the members of the organization.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar  
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In three reels, with Miss Mabel Talliaferro, one of the highest priced stars of the American stage in the name part. This production is beyond doubt the ultimate achievement of the world's greatest picture maker, and we are indeed fortunate in being able to present to you this superb masterpiece of photographic and dramatic art. Watch for further announcements.

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### Her Disarranging Plans

How nice to meet you, Marika! exclaimed the little woman in her hat as she sank into a vacant seat on the elevated train beside a serene faced young woman. Suppose you also are bound on that necessary errand. Don't you absolutely dread Christmas shopping? "Not in the least, you funny Josie Graham," Mrs. Shaw answered with superior air, "I don't believe in rushing madly around at the eleventh hour to select gifts that invariably prove unsuitable and oftentimes are unappreciated. I'm giving out my Sunday school class and the children in the family. For the girls I have made dainty little fancy things during the summer; for the children I bought books away back in September. Today I'm going downtown to lunch with a dear friend."

"Fortunate creature!" Mrs. Graham sighed, enviously, another wrinkle appearing in her forehead as she opened her bag, drew forth a list and hurriedly added another line of cramped writing. "I've just remembered that I must get something for the little girl next door. Last year her mother sent the baby a book, and, of course, she'll expect something for Betty this year."

"Don't you think that is a wrong conception of the Christmas spirit, giving because one gets?" Mrs. Shaw asked. "I never will be a party to such a mercenary arrangement." "It doesn't seem quite right, but I hate to hurt any one's feelings by seeming to slight her," Mrs. Graham replied, looking out of the window anxiously. "Mercy! How this train crawls. I know I won't have time to buy half the things on my list."

"I wish I could persuade you to try my plan," Mrs. Shaw said. "Outside the children and the Sunday school class not a single soul will receive anything from me but a card expressing a Christmas sentiment. You know, that is the custom abroad, and it is a very convenient and pretty one."

"But I'd feel awfully embarrassed on receiving gifts, especially if they happened to be things I really wanted, knowing that I had sent the donor merely a trifling card," Mrs. Graham demurred. "Wouldn't you feel embarrassed under similar circumstances?" "Not in the least," Mrs. Shaw answered, placidly.

Mrs. Graham looked dubious as she removed a needle from the front of her shirt waist and picked a strand of red silk thread from her skirt. "If one could only make up one's mind to begin one's Christmas work early in the year!" she mused. "Some of my friends did and— That reminds me; can you keep a secret? I can't, I'm afraid. When we were at the lake last summer Mrs. Kemper knifed you the most exquisite pale pink porch shawl for a Christmas gift."

"How sweet of her!" Mrs. Shaw exclaimed delightedly. "And pink, too! She knows that pink is my favorite color." A thoughtful look came into her eyes.

"Something fine and exquisite, of course," Mrs. Shaw said. "She has taken so many love-stitches for me in the pink shawl. By the way, I had a delightful visit today with my friend. She brought me an exquisite centerpiece, her own handwork. I've just bought her a dainty short silk kimono. I met Mrs. Horton after I left you; she said that Fanny had made me the sweetest little Irish croquet jacket; I just love them. I got Fanny a belt buckle—young girls love pretty things."

"I think this is the prettiest handkerchief. It is the last thing I'm going to buy today. I'm completely worn out, aren't you? I'm going to run down again tomorrow and buy the other gifts. I caught a glimpse of my brother Jack's wife at the fancy work counter matching a cord to a pillow top that I know is for me; I have always openly admired her. I think I'll give Jenny and Jack a piece of cut glass; they are starting housekeeping, you know."

"Have't your Christmas plans become a little disarranged, my dear?" Mrs. Graham asked, unkindly. "No, indeed," Mrs. Shaw returned quickly, giving her hat a push which landed it over the left eye instead of the right. She held out her hand encased in a soiled white kid glove for her package and added with dignity, "I am simply elaborating on my plans."

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease. Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results, try them. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe influenza grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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THE FAIR VISITOR—What a lot of letters. Billets doux? The Artist—No; billes overdue.



**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Felipe Valdes, Lambertson, N. M., Feb. 23, 1912.  
To-wit: One sorrel stallion 4 1/4 ft. high.  
Branded  
On left hip  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Albuquerque, N. M.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by M. G. Keenan, Springer, N. M., March 5, 1912.  
To-wit: One bay mare, 8 or 10 years, 750 lbs., 12 hands.  
Branded  
On left shoulder  
On left hip  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by U. G. McCall, Las Cruces, N. M., February 23, 1912.  
To-wit: One sorrel horse, 12 years, 750 lbs., 14 1/4 hands.  
Branded  
On left hip  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by W. W. Wesley, Schroeder, N. M., February 23, 1912.  
To-wit: One bay mare, 18 years, 700 lbs., 12 hands.  
Branded  
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Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by W. G. Kobold, McIntosh, N. M., February 3, 1912.  
To-wit: One bay mare, 6 years old, 450 lbs., 13 hands.  
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On left hip  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by A. F. Pate, Mills, N. M., February 20, 1912.  
To-wit: One red cow, about 5 years old, 700 lbs., 4 1/4 feet.  
Branded  
On left hip  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by R. F. Donaldson, Cedar Vale, N. M., February 24, 1912.  
To-wit: One bay horse, 13 or 15 years, 900 lbs., 16 hands.  
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On left-shoulder  
On left ribs  
Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before March 23, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.  
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**Stray Advertisement**  
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by R. F. Donaldson, Cedar Vale, N. M., February 24, 1912.  
To-wit: One red bull, 7 years old, 1300 lbs.  
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On left hip  
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LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocations second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. C. D. Boucher, S. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocations first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. M. R. Williams, H. P.; P. A. Brinegar, Secretary.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. Chas. E. Liebschneider, Chas. A. Bellor, Commander. Harry Martin, Keeper of Records and Seal.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 102—Meets every Monday night at O. R. C. Hall, on Douglas avenue, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. E. E. Gehring, president; J. T. Buhler, secretary; C. H. Bally, treasurer.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, 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.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. D. Fridenstein, N. G.; Frank Fries, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Geo. H. Hunker, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

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No. 10.... 1:45 p. m..... 2:10 p. m.  
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No. 1..... 1:20 p. m..... 1:45 p. m.  
No. 3..... 6:10 a. m..... 6:15 p. m.  
No. 7..... 4:40 p. m..... 4:50 p. m.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

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Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in the wood. Direct from distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.

Henry Rankin of Elida, Thomas B. Platt of Hagerman and John E. Harrison of Pecos have been reappointed postmasters for the next four years.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education of East Las Vegas will be held Monday evening at the city hall. A large attendance of the members of the board is desired.

E. T. Fortune has leased the house at 811 Main street from the Investment and Agency corporation and will remove from his present home at 703 Railroad avenue the middle of next week.

The drawing of the grand and petit juries for the May term of the district court for San Miguel county will occur in the court house on March 29. All persons who so desire are permitted to be present. The drawing will be conducted by Judge David J. Leahy in the office of the county clerk.

Hunters were delighted this morning to hear the sound of large flocks of ducks flying over the city. Yesterday a big flock circled under the county bridge on National avenue, making the trigger fingers of many nimrods itch violently. The hardware men report large sales of ammunition and it is expected that many hunters will spend a portion of Sunday along the lakes and streams.

Regular dance at Rosenthal hall tonight.

The Optic has received from the department of colonization of the Santa Fe a booklet, which contains a general description of New Mexico, its climate and industries. Small articles on various sections of the state are included in the book, among which is one on the Las Vegas mesa. The book is complete in every detail and is well illustrated. It is a credit to the department from which it was sent out.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the friends and Protective Burial association, who kindly assisted in the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Morgan Jefferson. We also thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers. Such acts of kindness shall never be forgotten.

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## LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED FOR ROAD LAW

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION WILL  
SELECT LEGISLATIVE COM-  
MITTEE SOON.

For the purpose of selecting a legislative committee and transacting other important business the New Mexico Good Roads association will hold a convention in Santa Fe on March 18 or 19. The official call for the convention will be issued early next week, according to John L. Zimmerman, secretary of the association. Governor William C. McDonald has expressed his willingness to meet with the convention and lend such assistance as in his power to the movement for better roads in the new state. The legislative committee which will be appointed will endeavor to secure the passage of a suitable good roads law for New Mexico.

L. Bradford Prince is president of the association and A. L. Randall is treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Col. R. E. Twitchell, chairman; Herbert J. Hagerman, E. S. Stover, Martin Lohman and J. Van Houten.

Regular dance at Armory tonight.

### MONUMENTS

Bills Bros., 771 Broadway, Denver, Colo. Local representative, Aaron Rainey, 1101 Eleventh street, Las Vegas, N. M.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Raton Mining and Milling company at the office of the company in Raton, N. M., at 8 p. m. April 10, 1912.

M. R. WILLIAMS,  
President R. M. & M. Co.  
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### BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball teams representing the Senior and Business Men's classes of the Y. M. C. A. will play tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the championship of the association league. Teams picked from the Junior and Intermediate classes will play the preliminary contest. The first game will commence at 8:15 o'clock. Interest in the championship game is keen and the contest promises to be one of the fastest games of the season.

### THIS IS EASY

It is easy for prospective hostesses to find pretty trophies at the Bally Curio store, which is selling all china at cost for a limited time. Even if you are not entertaining during Lent you can find a nice piece of China for use when the society whirly begins once more. The stock is large and there is much room for selection.

### NOTICE

We have no solicitors taking orders for merchandise of any description, nor have we authorized any one to represent us in any way.

E. B. BERNWALD & SON.

The funeral of W. F. Kennedy of Roy, who died Thursday morning at the New Mexico hospital for the insane, was held this morning from the chapel of the Las Vegas Undertaking company, an interment was in the state grounds near the hospital. Kennedy is survived by a wife and two children. Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by her brother, G. Leach, came to Las Vegas from her home in Roy yesterday for the burial of Mr. Kennedy.

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## "INJUN" SMITH IS MAKING 'EM HUSTLE

FORMER MAROON LOOKS LIKE A  
WINNER WITH THE CHICAGO  
CUBS

The favor of the baseball staff correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald was won by Lew Smith, a member of the Maroons of this city during the greater part of last season. After several paragraphs concerning the doings of the Chicago Cubs and their recruits at New Orleans during the first practice workout of the training trip, the Record Herald says regarding Smith, who affixed his name to a Chicago contract several months ago:

But the dope got an awful smash on the beak when Messrs. Evers, McIntire, C. Smith, Tinker and Cheney set the ball rolling immediately upon their arrival at the grounds. Among the first of the new boys to take a chance amongst the old heads was Lew Smith, the Mission Indian from Sherman school, California, who came to the camp bearing the official stamp of approval of the big bear. Entering the "high low" game the son of the forest, maintaining a devout silence, proceeded in no uncertain manner to get the goats of all the other past masters of this particular line of work.

One by one the veterans fell by the wayside until the Indian alone survived. Then it was that Tinker and Evers engaged Lew in conversation, each wondering what position the copper skinned rookie covered. Lew is a shortstop by trade and instinct, and Tinker, learning this choice bit of news, immediately begged to differ with the boy. "You're not a shortstop, my son, you're a third baseman," quoth Joe, who never fancied the idea of sidestepping in favor of trespassers.

For speed and graceful bearing on the field this Indian is a bear, and at luncheon every member of the troupe paid him some pretty compliments.

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