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STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, April 7.—Another wave of reform has struck and completely engulfed New York City and nowhere its effect is more keenly felt than in the Tenderloin district.

The case of Henry J. Klotz, who was arrested a few days ago upon the charge of having killed a woman, known in the Tenderloin district as Helen Taylor, by means of a bomb which he sent to her apartment on February 3, 1912, presents an interesting psychological problem.

While at work in his well guarded room a week ago a bomb which he was experimenting, exploded and Klotz was seriously injured.

At last the board of aldermen has seen fit to modify by the passage of an ordinance one of the most objectionable features of the stupid Sullivan law.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch is one of the leading suffrage workers in this part of the country and has always been extremely active in agitating and proselyting for "the cause."

Justice Jaycox of the Queens county supreme court evidently thinks that there is a great deal to be learned from the case of Helen Taylor.

organization stated that it was intended to promote social intercourse and entertainment for its members.

The credulity and gullibility of some persons is almost beyond belief. The other day a man named Brinkman of Newark, N. J., called at police headquarters and asked for the arrest of Arthur M. Taylor who became Brinkman's son-in-law about six months ago.

A woman residing in Montclair, N. J., sent a letter to Mayor Hineck of that town, to issue an order requiring all the cats in the town to be muzzled.

HERBS, PLANTS AND ROOTS Their medicinal properties and power over disease form a most interesting study.

THE LIBEL CASE. Albuquerque, N. M., April 7.—Mrs. Colbert, wife of Dr. John W. Colbert, was the principal and last witness today for the plaintiff in the case of Colbert versus the Journal Publishing company.

The plaintiff rested following the reading of articles in the Morning Journal, published subsequent to the original articles on which the libel suit is based.

Rheumatism, as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, back-ache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley's Kidney Pills.

ART AND ARISTOCRACY

By CARL CLAY.

It wasn't remarkable that she cared so much about nobility, or that she knew much about art, for in point of fact she had never seen a nobleman, and as for art, it had always been represented to her by a few columns in the newspaper, containing allusions to subjects unfamiliar to her.

A girl friend, a stenographer like herself, had asked her to visit the Art Institute with her one Wednesday noon hour.

The term didn't mean much to her and she thought the old masters an odd looking company until suddenly, away off in a corner, she came face to face with the marquis.

It was not painted eyes that looked at her from above the heavy ruff; they were real eyes and they held a strange fascination for her.

There were no more old masters for her in this room after that; she had met her master and he dominated her.

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ly eyes. She liked the aristocratic sparseness of his hair, the noble length of his nose, and all the trappings of his rank, though these alone would not account for the strange spell he cast over her.

"I don't see how you have the courage," she ventured to say to him at last.

"Oh, he's harmless," answered the painter, merrily. Then both grew silent as another pair of remarkable eyes began to assume shape and expression on the painter's canvas.

"No, not that. I shouldn't think you could endure to see him watch you and analyze you and sneer at you as he is always sneering at every one he sees."

"The three months allowed for the gathering of votes expired recently."

Utah Judge Shows Advantages of Custom of Allowing Doomed Criminals to Commit Suicide.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The method to be used hereafter in executing criminals in the state of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened.

The latest idea expressed is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives, after they have exhausted every means to have the death sentence set aside.

Made Poor Haul. Blackton, Cal.—Burglass hired a truck, broke into a store here and loaded a safe on it. They took the safe to the outskirts of town and blew it open. Result: \$125 in small change.

INDIAN DEVIL'S WAR CLUB

Rock in the Black Hills of South Dakota Said to Have Been Made by His Satanic Majesty.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—In the Black Hills of South Dakota, the region included in the hunting grounds of the great and warlike Sioux Indian nation, two huge columnar stones of very hard pegmatite are apparently stuck in the rocky apex of a low mountain, 1,000 feet or so above the Dakota plains.



Devil's War Club.

point down into the top of the mountain nearest his right hand. The tomahawk split a great rock apart, but being a part of the mountain it closed together tightly around the tomahawk and when the devil started to pull out the weapon, try as he would, he could not get it loose.

Since then the split tomahawk has stood as it is today, and the top of the mountain has ever since been a place to be shunned by all but the most daredevil of Indian warriors.

DIVORCE COSTS HIM POST

Confirmation of Appointment as Coadjutor of Kansas Diocese Revealed When Marital Tangle is Revealed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Rev. H. Percy Silver lacked two biblical votes of enough to confirm his appointment as bishop coadjutor of Kansas, it was announced by Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, and the diocese of Kansas may now call the election null and proceed to a new choice.

The objection of the bishops to Dr. Silver is said to have been that he has been divorced from his wife.

Dr. Silver is a former chaplain of the regular army. For a year he was connected with the cathedral at Omaha. He is secretary of the seventh missionary district, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

The Kansas diocese elected him bishop coadjutor of Kansas, conf. of Topeka, and the election was confirmed by the standing committee, but when the necessary consent of the bishop was asked, the story that he had been legally separated from a wife in Nebraska some years ago provoked opposition.

MEN MAY END OWN LIVES

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The state law now provides that condemned criminals be executed either by shooting or hanging, the choice to be made by the person to be executed.

Judge Thomas Marioneaux has issued a statement in which he sets forth the advantages of the Chinese custom permitting a condemned criminal to commit suicide.

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PEPPERMINT WATER WAS THROWN IN HIS EYE

HOWEVER, GARCIA WAS ABLE TO FIRE STRAIGHT ENOUGH TO KILL RIBERA

The following from the Santa Fe New Mexican of Saturday evening is an account of the attempt of Gumeindo Garcia to clear himself of the charge of murdering Henry Ribera at Glorieta, January 13.

The stormy clashes between counsel which made Judge Abbott's court room resound last night were in striking contrast to the cool, dispassionate testimony given this morning by Gumeindo Garcia, charged with the murder of Henry Ribera at Glorieta, January 13.

It was an interesting audience which listened attentively to every word the accused uttered in an effort to picture to the jury why it may be necessary to kill one's fellowman.

Representing the state were District Attorney Alexander Reed with Octaviano A. Larrasolo. For the defense were United States Senator Thomas B. Catron and his son, Charles C. Catron, of the firm of Catron and Catron. Mrs. G. F. McNeill took down the testimony and H. L. Ortiz was court interpreter, now talking Spanish and now English according to the language used by the witness.

Shortly before noon today, Gumeindo Garcia, the defendant, told his

story of the shooting, admitting frankly how he had fired shot after shot and explaining the beginning of the row which led to the tragedy.

He told how Ribera had come into his saloon, and repeated language Ribera is said to have used. Coming to the point of actual hostilities the witness said:

Threw Bottle "He hit me with a bottle—he threw a bottle at me above the left eye—it broke into pieces—it was filled with peppermint water. I put my hand on my eyes because the spirits went into my eye. Ribera also grabbed a can of baking powder and threw it at me—it bruised my forehead. He took more cans that were on the counter and said to me: 'I'll kill you.' He said that three times. I grabbed my gun and I fired at him. I shot a second time at him."

Asked by C. C. Catron to describe to the jury the attitude of Ribera as the defendant fired the shot, Garcia arose from his seat and standing before the jury leaned over like a pitcher about to throw the ball across the plate. "He took a can in his hand and started to throw when I fired the second shot," said Garcia.

C. C. Catron: "Why did you fire the second shot?"

Garcia: "Because I was afraid this man would kill me."

Mr. Catron: "Did you know the general reputation of Ribera, whether he was of a peaceful or a violent disposition?"

District Attorney Reed: "Object your honor."

The Court: "Objection overruled."

Mr. Catron: "What was the reputation then, of this man?"

Garcia: "It was bad. All the people said so."

Mr. Larrasolo: "Mr. Catron has quoted authorities to sustain his point I would like to see them."

Mr. Catron: "I maintain that the jury should be placed in the position of the defendant—that is all. I want to know if Ribera was considered a fighting man."

Mr. Larrasolo: "We object because, your honor, the witness has already answered that question, and said the reputation was bad."

Thomas B. Catron here raised a ripple of mirth by asking: "Bad as a fighting man or as a peaceful man?"

With an all afternoon and possibly a late session tonight it is thought the case may go to the jury before tomorrow morning.

STRAIGHT AT IT

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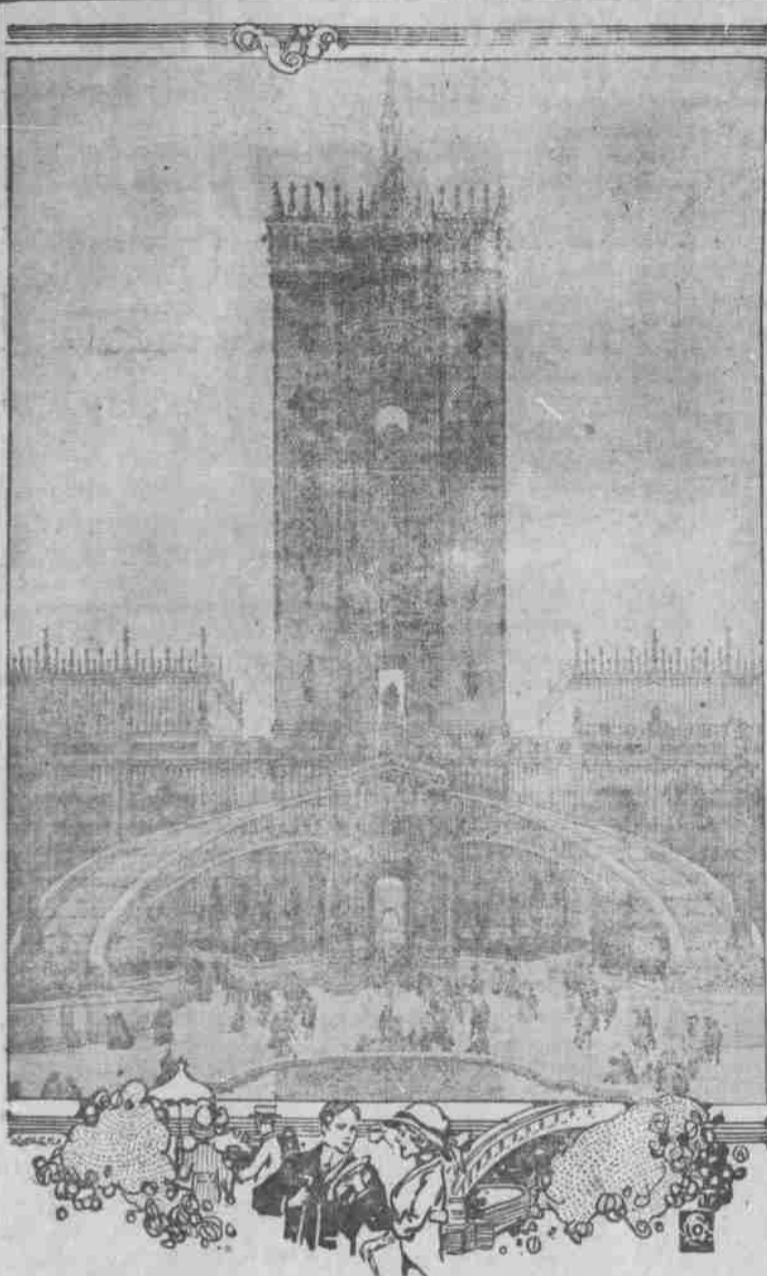
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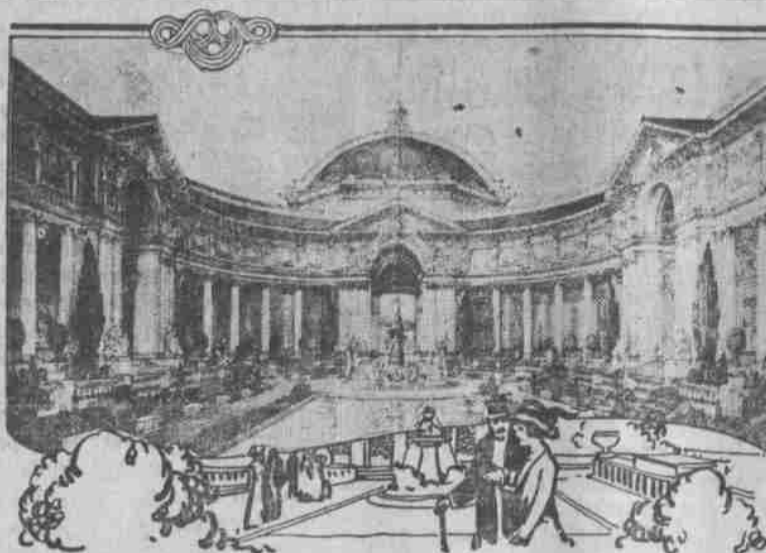
GREAT CASCADE in the form of a staircase in the East or Festive Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This court will be one of three great courts dividing the central group of exposition palaces from north to south. The waters of the cascade, springing from a mysterious source, will flow into two great fountains. The court, representing the finest type of the architecture of the Spanish Renaissance, is designed for paucity upon a colossal scale. The great tower, 270 feet high, at the northern entrance of the court, will contain a pipe organ with echo organs in the smaller towers.



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ECHO TOWER IN FESTIVE COURT, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

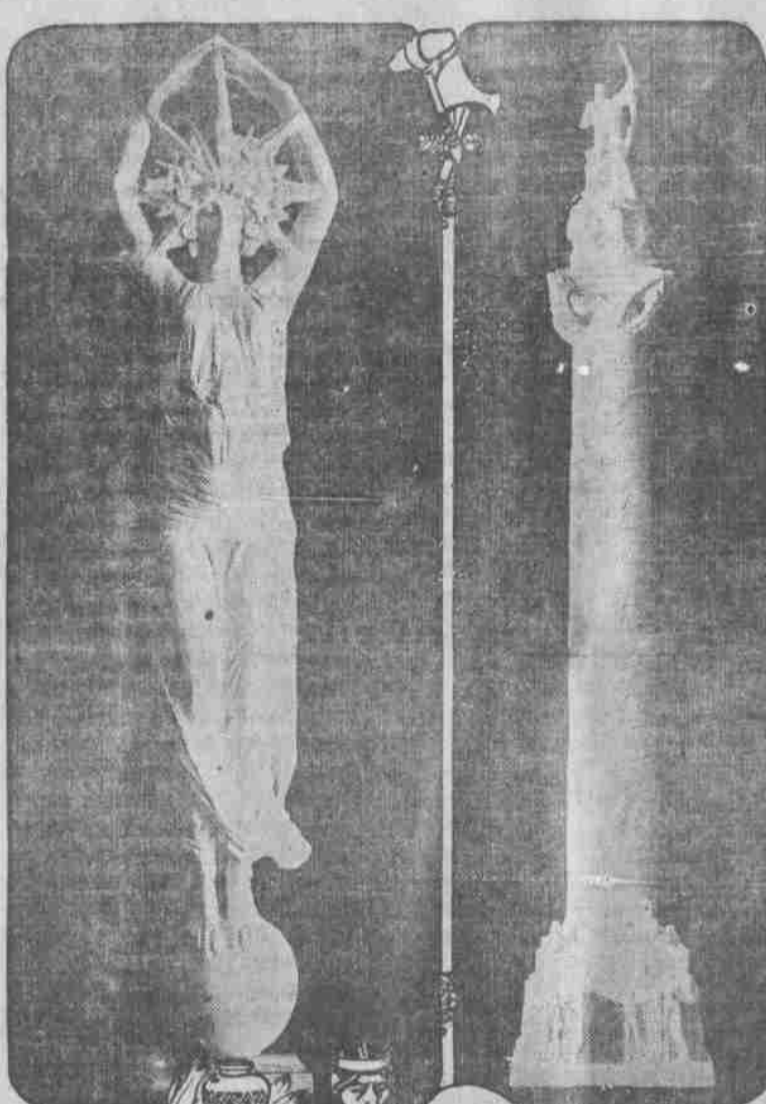
At night the East Court, with its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers and its lofty palms, will be flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the strains in the organ. Great songsters and musical instruments will seem to be upon the floor of the court.



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ONE OF THE MINOR COURTS AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

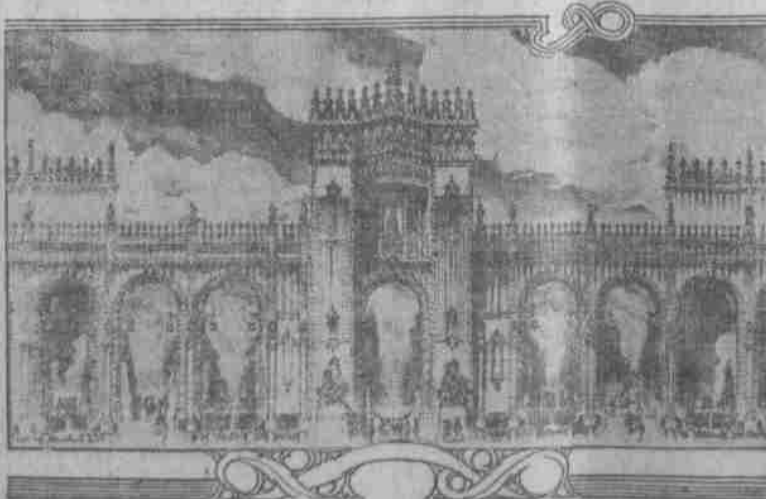
ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great Exposition City upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, a marvel of tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelban.



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COLOSSAL SCULPTURES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

ONE picture shows the colossal column at the entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars on the esplanade on San Francisco harbor. The spiral of this column leading upward will symbolize the endeavors of mankind. The other picture shows one of the figures, fourteen feet in height, that will surmount the colonnade encircling the Court of Sun and Stars. These figures, of which there will be 110, will each support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night the jewels will glitter with reflected lights.



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FACADE OF FESTIVE COURT AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

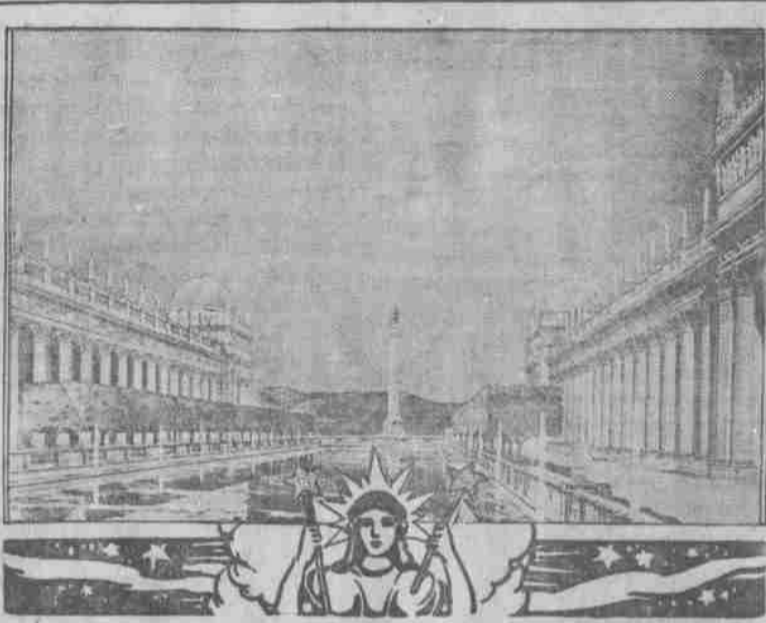
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GREAT COURT OF THE SUN AND STARS AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE view is toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb toward fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbolical figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.



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NICHE IN THE COURT OF FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

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LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 7:11 o'clock this evening.

Lost—Pocketbook containing two \$10 bills. Return to Vincent Montoya at Greenberger's and receive reward.

Mrs. Fred Nolette, who has been seriously ill at her home for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Finch's Golden Wedding rye, aged in the wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the lobby, of course.—Adv.

The ball to be given by the Sisterhood of Congregation Montefiore has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 10.

The condition of Miss Madeline Mills is reported to be improving today. She has been ill for some time, following an operation.

Frank Fries, the baker, is the proud father of a boy born to him and Mrs. Fries this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Fries is the father of a quartette of boys.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Carse, 915 Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

O. M. Ward and W. T. Reed have opened up a barber shop next to the Schaefer drug store on Douglas avenue, and although they have not installed all their equipment, they are now ready for business.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' league of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds on the Boulevard Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The board of trustees of the Las Vegas land grant held a regular meeting this morning in the grant offices on the Plaza. Trustee Eugenio Romero was absent. Little business of importance was transacted, although many routine matters were disposed of.

So many automobiles are parked in front of the offices and stores on the Plaza every day that that portion of Las Vegas looks quite metropolitan. This morning eleven automobiles were seen standing in the street on the four sides of the Plaza.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will meet tonight in its regular meeting place, the O. R. C. hall. At this meeting definite arrangements will be made for the penny dance that the lodge has been planning for some time. The dance probably will be given on the twenty-first of this month.

In the account in the society column of The Optic Saturday evening of the party given in honor of the ladies who conducted and the young ladies who took part in the living pictures for the benefit of St. Paul's Memorial church, the names of Misses Lucy and Marie Clement were omitted through an error.

Yesterday afternoon, while traveling on the scenic highway, Alfred Gresse, a machinist for the Whalen garage, was driving along at a moderate speed when the rear axle of the machine broke and left the car down to the ground. The car was well filled, but fortunately no one was injured. The car was slightly damaged.

Rabbi Jacob Landau this morning at the Normal University delivered a talk to the students on the subject of "Moses." This address was given in connection with a picture of Moses that has been framed and hung in the assembly room of the school. The picture is an unusual portrait and makes a good addition to the pictures already in the assembly room.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session this morning at the court house. Assistant District Attorney Chester A. Hunker informed the commissioners that District Attorney Charles W. G. Ward had received from Attorney General Frank W. Clancy a letter stating that the new tax law required the \$200 exemption to be taken off the actual value of property returned for taxation. This means that the actual value will be fixed, following which the exemption will be taken off and taxes levied on one-third of the resulting figure. The business of the board was purely routine. County Commissioners Fidel Ortiz, John H. York and Antonio Gallardo were present.

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Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

The troupe of "The Siren" passed through yesterday afternoon enroute to Trinidad where it will play tonight. This show was played at Albuquerque and Santa Fe but passed up Las Vegas this time. It is one of the best shows of its kind on the road, by the way.

Saturday night F. A. Hill, Santa Fe special officer, arrested Frank Walsh on the charge of drunkenness and disorder. Mr. Walsh this morning was brought before Judge D. R. Murray for trial and was given the choice of paying the costs of the case or using his muscular strength on the streets for ten days. Walsh decided to pay the costs and was released.

Saturday evening Mrs. William Monohan, who resides at 108 Pecos avenue, while carrying five dozen eggs to a restaurant, stumbled over a shrub and fell, breaking all the eggs and spraining her arm in such a way that she will be unable to use it for some time. Mrs. Monohan is one of the oldest residents of the city and her fall rendered her nearly helpless.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Elks' club the Bankers and the Peons will bowl to decide which is the more skillful organization. Elks and their ladies are invited to witness the game. The teams are composed of the following players: Bankers—Trumbull, McWenle, Erle Hoke, Strass and Duncan. Peons—Losey, Harry Martin, Ament, Conway and Henriques.

This morning the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Fred Yoakum wandered from her home on National avenue, and, bent upon seeing the city, walked towards the Santa Fe station where she was discovered by her father. Mr. Yoakum immediately took charge of the child and returned her to her mother, who had been anxiously looking for her since her disappearance.

The probate court was in session a short time this morning with Probate Judge Adelafo Tafuya presiding. The judge, after hearing the request of Mrs. Oliva F. January, administratrix of the estate of the late F. R. January, that she be permitted to submit her final report and be discharged, set May 7, as the date for the final report. The court also witnessed the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Ellen G. Walte.

Russell Nelson and Stewart Nelson sons of J. S. Nelson, Jr., were attacked yesterday afternoon by a savage dog. Russell Nelson was severely bitten, while Stewart escaped with a badly torn coat. The boys were walking with William Shillinglaw and other members of Mr. Shillinglaw's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. The boys were attacked by the dog in the northern part of the town of Las Vegas, near the home of Montgomery Bell.

Everybody who is interested in tennis should be present at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening when plans for the coming season will be made. The Y. M. C. A. has secured the best courts in the city this year, within a convenient distance of the institution, so that shower baths may be taken after the games. A league will be formed so that there will be no competition because of too many men wishing to play at the same time. Secretary Le Noir will have charge of the club and all those who wish to play this year are requested to be present at the meeting.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED
Yesterday afternoon at the C. D. Black ranch on the mesa, Ralph Moore, the son of Charles Moore, was thrown from a horse and seriously injured. The boy was brought to this city and this morning at the Las Vegas hospital was operated on for a fractured skull. His condition is critical.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon at the court house to Florentina Jaramillo, aged 21, of La Manga, and David Ortega, aged 21, of Bernal.

The Otterbein Male Quartette and Bell Ringers, who gave a concert Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A., as one of the attractions on the Santa Fe entertainment course, proved to be all that had been claimed for them by S. E. Busser, director of the railroad's reading rooms, who engages the talent for the course. The company was made up of men who could sing, men who could play, men who could give readings and men who could get music out of a tableful of bells. The class of readings, songs and instrumental selections given by the quartette was high and the entire program was highly enjoyed. Acting upon instructions of Mr. Busser the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the entertainments are staged here, scheduled the event for the association hall instead of the opera house. For this reason about two-thirds of the people who would have enjoyed hearing the concert were denied the privilege. This number included many railroad men and their families. The system used in engaging the opera house proved highly successful every time it was used—which was only upon the appearance here of some especially good attraction—and Mr. Busser will have to do some convincing explaining to square himself with the Las Vegas rail men.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.
Letters remaining uncalled for the week ending April 5, 1913:
Miss Currie Clattenburg 2, R. E. Curry, T. W. Dillon, Miss Delfina Garcia, Mack Harris, T. McMahon, Miss Maggie Naranjo, Felipe Orts, Maria L. de Ribera, Mrs. Ida King Rodgers, George Stephens, Charles E. Simpson, Heber Storey, Miss Regina Gono Sallege, Mrs. Piedad Sandoval, Madame and Monsieur Emile Vaisior.

When calling for the above letters please ask for advertised letters.

JACK JOHNSON'S TRIAL DATES
Chicago, April 7.—The trial of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, on an indictment charging him with smuggling into this country from England, was scheduled to begin in the United States district court here today, but by an agreement of court and counsel the case has been put over until April 23. After the case of alleged smuggling has been disposed of Johnson will be tried on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

TOMORROW
at the Y. M. C. A.

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