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## HOUSE APPROVES CONSTITUTION; SENATE NEXT

VOTE ON NEW MEXICO'S ORGANIC LAW UNANIMOUS IN LOWER BRANCH OF CONGRESS

## ARIZONA HAS NO CHANGE

ITS DOCUMENT HAS NOT REACHED WASHINGTON, DELAYING ACTION ON RATIFICATION

## OUR CHANCE NOT HOPELESS

GOVERNOR MILLS AND DELEGATE ANDREWS WORKING HARD FOR STATEHOOD

Washington, March 2.—The constitution for the new state of New Mexico was unanimously approved by the house at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when that body by unanimous vote, adopted House Joint Resolution No. 295, introduced by Delegate W. H. Andrews and favorably reported by the committee on territories. The resolution was immediately sent to the senate. Its adoption by the senate is considered likely before congress adjourns Saturday.

New Mexico's interests are being personally looked after by Delegate Andrews, Governor W. J. Mills and other prominent citizens of the near state. The governor and delegate are working day and night in the closing hours of the Sixty-first congress to obtain for the southwestern territory the boon of self-government. They both expressed themselves today as hopeful that the senate would act on the resolution either late today or tomorrow, and if not then, at the eleventh hour on Saturday.

Should New Mexico obtain statehood at this session, Arizona cannot possibly do so, since its constitution has not yet reached Washington, and therefore cannot be acted upon until the next session. The statement is freely made that President Taft will not approve the Arizona constitution because of the recall provision, which includes the judiciary, but there are some who hold that he has no right to disapprove it.

## RUMOR SAYS MYERS WILL GO TO PUEBLO

POPULAR DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT SLATED FOR PROMOTION IS BELIEF

According to a report current here and in other cities on the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe, F. L. Myers, superintendent of the division with headquarters in Las Vegas, may be transferred soon to Pueblo, where he will be superintendent of the division between that city and Denver. It is rumored further that if such a move is made Frank Summers, superintendent of the Rio Grande division, with headquarters in San Marcial, will succeed Mr. Myers here. Strength is given to the rumor of Mr. Myers' transfer to Pueblo because of the fact it has been current among railroad men for some months that the present superintendent on the Denver division is contemplating a change. Mr. Myers went today to Albuquerque on official business and the report could not be verified. Many railroad men here give little credence to the rumor but admit it has existed for several days.

## NO MORE GOLD TO BE COINED

Washington, March 2.—The mint will stop making gold coins as soon as President Taft signs the bill which congress has passed permitting the secretary of the treasury to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin. Although no more gold will be coined for about three years, there will be plenty on hand in the treasury vaults for all who want it, and in the meantime treasury officials estimate the government will save about \$300,000 a year. Gold is coined free now.

## DARING EXPRESS ROBBERY

Chicago, March 2.—A mysterious robbery of through fast express train No. 13 on the Erie Railroad while it was running at top speed between New York and Chicago last Saturday is being investigated by secret service men of the Wells Fargo Express company, which operates the express service on the railroad. The loot, which may reach into thousands of dollars, was reported Saturday morning to the Chicago officers of the company, but so carefully was the news guarded that no report of the robbery was made to the police here, the express company preferring to use its own men until all clues were exhausted.

## SAVED TRAIN AS HE FELL

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Engineer Michael Callahan of the Lehigh Valley railroad, although knocked senseless and probably fatally injured while his train was running near White Haven, instinctively managed to shut off the steam and stop the train as he fell to the floor of the cab. The fireman had no knowledge of the accident until the train slowed down and stopped, and then he found Callahan unconscious and bleeding on the floor of his cab. He had stuck his head out of the cab window to look for signals and had been hit by one of the iron standards to which the signals are attached. Callahan is still alive, but is not expected to recover.

## EACH GAIN A VOTE

Denver, March 2.—Speer and Adams each gained one vote in today's senatorial ballot. There was no election.

## REPORTS AGAINST SURETY COMPANIES

CONGRESS TOLD, THEY CHARGE TOO MUCH AND DON'T PROTECT GOVERNMENT

Washington, March 2.—The special commission appointed in 1900 to investigate the bonding of government employes by surety companies has reported to the senate and house. It favors the establishment in the treasury department of a "fidelity division" and the creation of a bonding insurance fund by the government so that employes may have the option of paying their surety premiums to the government or bonding themselves through corporate sureties.

The commission says the surety companies charge an unreasonable rate, do not give adequate protection to the government, have paid only about 37 per cent of the losses incurred by the government on persons whom they have had bonded, and exercise no adequate supervision over bonded employes to prevent defalcations.

The premiums collected from government employes, outside the postoffice department, have been nearly six times the rate of annual loss. In fifteen years the companies have received \$1,204,384 from employes and have paid only \$206,973 in losses. They are resisting additional claims of \$109,341.

## HEART WORE OUT IN 100 YEARS

Cincinnati, March 2.—Mrs. Ursula Koenigsmann, aged one hundred, died today from what is said to have been a worn-out heart.

## INQUIRY INTO THE MATCH TRUST ASKED

CONGRESS TO FIND OUT ABOUT USE OF POISON AND IF MONOPOLY EXISTS

Washington, March 2.—Investigation of the so-called Match Trust and the methods employed in the manufacture of matches is provided for by a resolution which has passed the house, carrying an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to look into the question as to whether the white and yellow phosphorus used in the manufacture of matches is deleterious to the health of those employed in the match factories of the country. The investigation also extends to the question as to whether a match trust really exists.

## REVOLUTIONISTS FAST GAINING UPPER HAND

THEIR FORCES IN FIELD BEING AUGMENTED BY DESERTING MEXICAN FEDERALISTS

## CAPTURE TWO MORE TOWNS

CANALES AND SIANORI FALL INTO THEIR HANDS, WHILE TOPIA IS SURROUNDED

## CHIHUAHUA CITY IS ISOLATED

LARGE DETACHMENT OF INSURGENTS WITHIN FOUR MILES OF CAPITAL

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—United States Consul Carothers at Torreon has received official notice of the capture of the towns of Canales and Sianori in the district of Tamazula, and Topia, Durango, is surrounded by rebels. A member of the rich Parra family of Durango is being held for ransom and the consul estimates the insurgents operating in various bands throughout Durango at several thousand. Women on the train recently held up at Jimulpo, the wives of federal soldiers, said they recognized among the raiders many men who formerly belonged to the federal troops sent from Mexico City.

Four bridges have been burned just north of Torreon and 9 miles south of there. A telegram from Chihuahua says, that owing to the railroads being cut off north and south of there, provisions are taking a skyward jump and all business is at a standstill. The troops dare not go out of town for fear of being trapped by the insurgents, one band being within four miles of the city. The capital is full of reports that the city's surrender has been demanded. A conservative estimate places the number of insurgents west of there at 1,500, with Madero and his force to the north and reported advancing on the city.

## No Peace Proposals

Washington, March 2.—The Mexican embassy today made public a telegram from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, in which he makes an unqualified denial that there have been negotiations with the insurgents looking to peace.

## PRINCESS SLAIN BY ARMY OFFICER

VICTIM A LADY IN WAITING TO QUEEN HELENA, HER MURDERER ITALIAN SOLDIER

Rome, March 2.—Princess Di Triguons, a young and beautiful lady in waiting to Queen Helena, was murdered today in a small hotel in this city by Lieutenant Paterno, an officer of the Italian cavalry.

The tragedy has caused a sensation. The causes for the murder are unknown, but the authorities state that the lieutenant strangled the princess, then shot her.

## TO PROSECUTE BLACKLISTERS

Chicago, March 2.—Attorney General Stead at Springfield today was ordered by the strike investigation committee of the state senate to begin criminal proceedings against those Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committee's report, of maintaining a blacklist. The committee investigated the strike of the garment workers in this city.

## A REAL DUEL IN AMERICA

Diana, Tenn., March 2.—A duel to the death was fought between Dr. George Lowe and Squire Will W. Collins, to settle an old grudge yesterday. Doctor Lowe received a fatal wound, dying before he was carried from the field, and Collins was wounded in the arm.

## MELON FOR PRUDENTIAL

Newark, N. J., March 2.—Vice-Chancellor Howell has filed a decision in the chancery court in which he upholds the proposed division of a \$20,000,000 surplus fund by the Prudential Insurance Company of America among deferred dividend policy holders. In the same ruling the court decided that the stockholders of the Prudential company were entitled to a fund of \$2,500,000 assigned to them as stockholders and labeled "contingency surplus." The decision by Vice-Chancellor Howell, if upheld in the event of further appeal, means the stockholders will receive a new dividend amounting to 125 per cent on the capital stock of the Prudential, which is only \$2,000,000.

## SIDIS NOW TRIES SIMIOLOGY

Cambridge, Mass., March 2.—W. J. Sidis, Harvard's 14-year-old scientist, longed for new worlds to conquer, has taken up the study of simiology. The boy finds it very interesting. Young Sidis is puzzling his head over the knotty problem as to whether there is more difference between the brain of a Shakespeare and an Australian bushman than between a bushman's brain and that of a highly trained ape.

## JOSIAH C. REIFF DEAD

New York, March 2.—Colonel Josiah C. Reiff, a well known figure in Wall street, and who twenty-five years ago was prominent in many battles waged against Jay Gould, died last night of pneumonia, aged 74. His brother lives in Arizona.

## CHEAPER TO SHIP AROUND THE HORN

ST. LOUIS FIRM SOLVES FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM BY USING WATER ROUTE

St. Louis, March 2.—The shipment of eight carloads of shovels and agricultural implements from St. Louis to points on the north Pacific coast by way of New York city and Cape Horn a distance of about 2,300 miles, at a lower rate than by the direct, all-rail route, is one of the anomalies of transportation conditions disclosed by heavy consignments of the St. Louis Shovel company and the Ames Shovel and Tool company.

The revelation appeals to businessmen as another practical argument for the establishment of an all-water route from St. Louis to ports on all the high seas, and the contention is that rates could not be increased by the railroads, with or without the sanction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with adequate water competition.

Although the time consumed in transit is great, there is an advantage of 25 to 75 cents per 100 pounds. The St. Louis-New York-Cape Horn-Seattle rail and water rate is virtually equivalent to the all-rail rate from New York to Seattle. The rate on agricultural implements from St. Louis to Seattle and other Pacific towns is \$1.30 a hundred pounds on carload and \$1.80 on less than carload freight. The rail and water rate by way of New York and Cape Horn is \$1.05.

## MISSOURI COMMENDS SENATORS

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—The Missouri state senate today adopted a resolution commending United States Senators Warner and Stone for voting against Senator Lorimer yesterday.

## SOCIALISTS TO SIT IN FRENCH CABINET

TWO RADICALS INCLUDED IN MINISTRY BEING FORMED BY M. MONIS

Paris, March 2.—Two radical socialists will be included in the cabinet and its under secretaries, of the new premier, M. Monis, which was announced today. They are M. Masse, minister of commerce, and Louis Malvy, under secretary to the minister of justice. Mr. Malvy is one of those who led the socialist attack in the chamber of deputies on Premier Briand.

## DYNAMITE BOMB PARTLY WRECKS TENEMENT

BLACK HAND CRIME ON NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE INJURES THIRTY PEOPLE

## CAUSES A PANIC IN VICINITY

OCCUPANTS OF BUILDINGS IN VICINITY FLED BAREFOOTED INTO STREET

## IT IS THE SECOND EXPLOSION

THREE MONTHS AGO A SIMILAR OUTRAGE WAS COMMITTED AT SAME PLACE

New York, March 2.—With a roar that brought the occupants of sixty tenements scurrying into the street in their bare feet, a dynamite bomb was exploded early today in the heart of the East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of the front of a five-story tenement at 307 East Forty-fifth street, and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by glass. The proprietors of a grocery store and barber shop on the ground floor of the building have recently received threatening black hand letters demanding money. There was an explosion in the hall of the same building three months ago.

## WEALTH IN A NURSE'S TRUNK

Boston, March 2.—Lace, silks and gems estimated at \$20,000 were found by the police in a trunk left in storage by Miss Amelia M. Leonard, a nurse who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of stealing more than \$6,000 worth of property from her last patient, Miss Mary J. Lockwood, who died two weeks ago at a fashionable hotel. Many of the articles have been identified as the property of Miss Lockwood.

## REPUBLICAN WHIP LOSES SNAP

Washington, March 2.—Representative John W. Dwight of New York, the republican whip of the house, announces he will not be a candidate for whip in the next congress. Mr. Dwight has served as a representative in five congresses and was re-elected to the next house.

## FEDERAL AUTO BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

WITH U. S. A. LICENSE, TOURISTS WOULD NOT NEED MORE THAN OWN STATE'S PERMIT

Washington, March 2.—What is known as the federal automobile act has been reported to the house from the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The measure provides for a federal license in addition to the local license, but exempts the automobile from the local licenses of other states through which it may pass. The bill is framed largely in the interest of the tourists who have heretofore been compelled to take out a state license in every commonwealth traveled.

The measure provides that each person who desires to register an automobile shall pay a registration fee of \$10 in the office of public roads, department of agriculture. A brief description of the car, including the name of the manufacturer, is required. Each registration is to expire December 31 of the year for which made, but a renewal may be had for the ensuing year on the payment of \$5. If the application for a license is approved, the office of public roads shall assign to the automobile a distinctive number and issue a certificate of registration to the owner.

After a car has been registered a license fee of \$5 additional is required to be paid by the operator, who is also compelled to file an un-

mounted photograph of himself, taken within thirty days, with the secretary of agriculture, as a means of identification. These licenses are to be issued yearly. In case of the loss or destruction of any certificate of registration or license by the owner a duplicate may be had from the office of public roads on payment of \$1.

In case of a violation of the law the license is to be forfeited and is not to be renewed until the offender has paid \$10 in costs and until after he has been deprived of the use of a license for at least one year. If any person knowingly makes any false statement under oath in respect to his application for registration or license he shall, on conviction, be imprisoned for one year or fined not exceeding \$500, or both, in the discretion of the court.

## TAFT TO ATTEND PICNIC

Atchison, Kan., March 2.—President Taft will visit Atchison next September as a guest of B. P. Waggener's annual children's picnic. The exact date has not been decided. The picnic always has been held in July, but Mr. Waggener is willing to postpone the date until September this summer to enable the president to attend. Mr. Waggener has received the following telegram from Representative W. B. McKinley of Illinois:

"The president says he will attend your picnic if you will defer it until September."

The president will also visit Hutchinson and several other cities in Kansas in September.

## POLICE PROBING DEATH OF WOMAN

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUDDEN DEMISE OF MRS. PAUL KIMBALL OF CHICAGO

Chicago, March 2.—The police are investigating the death early today of Mrs. Paul Kimball, a daughter of former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, now managing editor of the Denver Rocky Mountain News. Three physicians diagnosed the case as morphine poisoning. Mrs. Kimball was unconscious when physicians were called and died three hours later. She was 34 years old. Her husband is a prominent lumber dealer.

## MRS. PALMER, FRUIT GROWER

Chicago, March 2.—Mrs. Potter Palmer is going into the wholesale fruit business. A mile-square tract on the Florida west coast, at Sarasota, 50 miles south of Tampa, is the site she has chosen for her venture, and she is now looking over the ground. Mrs. Palmer has decided on grapefruit as the chief product. The rest of the estate will be devoted to some staple crop that requires less care. Concerning a rumor that she intended to preserve fruit for the northern market, Potter Palmer, jr., said he did not believe it.

## MOTHER POISONS HER BABES

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—After dressing her two small children in their best clothes today Mrs. Charles Lutz gave each a poisoned drink and took some herself. When her husband returned from work at 6 p. m., the children were dead. The woman, although she crawled to the door which she had locked, and opened it, could not speak. She is at a hospital and will probably die.

## MAINE WILL VOTE ON RESUBMISSION

BILL PROVIDING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION NOW BEFORE GOVERNOR

Augusta, Me., March 2.—After many years of drouth, the state of Maine again is going to vote on the question of prohibition. The bill, resubmitting to the voters an amendment to the state constitution, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, is now in the hands of Governor Plalstead, who repeatedly declared in the campaign that he was in favor of resubmission. It probably will come before the people at a special election to be held in September.

## RECIPROCITY OR EXTRA SESSION SAYS TAFT

THIS IS THE MESSAGE WHICH REACHES SENATE FROM WHITE HOUSE

## BODY WORKING HEROICALLY

APPROPRIATION BILLS SIDETRACKED AND TARIFF COMMISSION MEASURE TAKEN UP

## OUTLOOK SEEMS MORE HOPEFUL

IN NEXT TWO DAYS SOME IMPORTANT LEGISLATION HAS A CHANCE

Washington, March 2.—Word of an informal, but decidedly definite character, that nothing but the approval by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement could avert an extra session of congress, reached the capitol today from the White House. It was said on good authority that the failure of such action by the senate, would mean a call for an extra session to begin earlier than April 4, would be sent to congress by President Taft before the adjournment of the present session.

Within half an hour after convening today, the senate decided by a vote of 55 to 23 to set aside the appropriation bills and take up the bill creating a permanent tariff commission. The motion was made by Senator Hale, who heretofore has opposed its consideration, and was in pursuance to an agreement made among the republicans Tuesday, in order to get a vote on the Lorimer resolution. The motion was opposed by Senator Money. He said he granted there was a good purpose behind the efforts to get legislation other than the necessary appropriation bills through. "But," he said, "we must all remember the old saying, 'the road to hell is paved with good intentions, and I know of no roadway better paved than that leading to congress.'"

While they still deny there is any filibuster in progress on the perma-

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## NEWPORT HAS AN EPIDEMIC OF FEVER

ARITIST SARGEANT KENDALL AND THREE OF FAMILY VICTIMS—TRACED TO MILK

Newport, R. I., March 2.—W. Sargeant Kendall, the noted New York artist, and three members of his family are the latest victims of the outbreak of scarlet fever here. Mr. Kendall's home, the Marin cottage in Kay street which he leases, is quarantined.

A son of the Rev. Dr. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of the fashionable Trinity church, was stricken with scarlet fever a day or two ago. Necessarily Dr. Hughes hesitates to visit his parishioners.

Twenty-nine cases of the fever are under treatment in the city now. All are quarantined, but apprehension grows that the outbreak will become an epidemic.

All the cases have been traced to the milk delivered by one farmer to his customers here. This farmer's milk was approved by the Anti-Tuberculosis society, whose purpose, of course, is to preserve the public health. As far as his dairy products are concerned the farmer is ruined; he runs the milk into the gutter now.

## ROBERTS IN COREY'S PLACE

New York, March 2.—Ferdinand Roberts, jr., of Philadelphia, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, has been elected to the finance committee of the corporation to succeed William Ellis Corey, retired, formerly president of the corporation. No explanation of the change has been given.

# TEXAS OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM

### TODAY MARKED DIAMOND JUBILEE OF EMANCIPATION FROM MEXICAN MISRULE

Austin, Tex., March 2.—"Independence Day" was celebrated today throughout the state of Texas with unusual ceremony, owing to the fact that the day marked the Diamond Jubilee of the independence of Texas, the seventy-fifth anniversary of March 2, 1836, when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. In commemoration of the day, which is a state holiday in Texas, all the courts and public offices throughout the state remained closed. In all schools commemorative exercises were held and many patriotic and other societies and organizations observed the day with appropriate historical celebrations. Flags were displayed upon all public buildings and business houses and private residences were handsomely decorated. One of the special features of the celebrations was the raising of the Lone Star flag of Texas.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was a measure called into existence as a protest against Mexican misrule and oppression. By authority of a resolution adopted December 10, 1835, by the provisional government of Texas, which existed from November, 1835, to March 1836, delegates clothed with plenary powers were elected on February 1, 1836, to meet in convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, on March 1. The provisional government was composed of Henry Smith, governor; James W. Robinson, vice-governor, and a council. At the period of the meeting of the convention the council had quarreled with and deposed the governor and Robinson was acting as governor.

On the afternoon of the first day George C. Childress offered a resolution that the president appoint a committee of five to draft a Declaration of Independence, which was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: George C. Childress, James Gaines, Edward Conrad, Colin McKinney and Bailey Hardeman. On the following day, March 2, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the then contemplated Republic of Texas. The Declaration of Independence was reported back by the committee, unanimously adopted, engrossed and signed by the delegates to the convention.

The adoption of the Declaration of Independence was a bold and hazardous step. The Republic of Texas was founded without any money or credit and under the most adverse conditions. Texas, at that time, had a white population of less than 40,000 and the latter were greatly outnumbered by the Indians, which were of a fierce and warlike disposition and committed numerous outrages against the white settlers. In their fight against the Spanish-Mexican element the Anglo-Saxon part of the population of Texas was greatly handicapped by lack of resources, but the men were good fighters and had an able leader in Sam Houston.

On July 20, 1836, David G. Burnett, the first president of the new republic, issued his proclamation for the first general election, to take place on the first Monday in September, for the election of a president, vice-president and members of congress under the new constitution, which was to be voted upon. At the election

## DOCTOR PRAISES D. D. D.

Although an M. D., I acknowledge to my patients and patrons that your remedy, D. D. D., reaches cases of eczema and permanently cures them.—Dr. Ira T. Gabbert, Caldwell, Kan.

"My cure began from the first application of D. D. D. My skin is now as smooth as a baby's I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what D. D. D. has done for me," writes August Sando, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

These are just samples of letters we are receiving every day from grateful patients all over the country.

"Worth its weight in gold," "All my pimples washed away by D. D. D.," "I found instant relief," "D. D. D. is little short of miraculous." These are the words of others in describing the great skin remedy, D. D. D.

Proven by thousands of cures, for ten years to be absolutely harmless and reliable in every case of skin trouble, no matter what it is.

Get a trial bottle today! Instant relief—only 25c.

K. D. Goodall.

tion the constitution was adopted and Sam Houston elected first constitutional president of the republic. The newly elected congress met in the town of Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos river, on October 3, 1836, and organized itself by the election of Jesse Grimes as president pro tempore of the senate and Branch T. Archer as speaker of the house of representatives.

During the following eight or nine years Texas was almost constantly involved in war with Mexico. In the session of the congress of the United States following the election of James K. Polk to the presidency, resolutions for the annexation of Texas were introduced, passing the house February 25, 1845, and the senate on March 1. They were approved by President Polk the same day. President Jones of Texas called a convention which ratified the act and prepared that famous organic law known as "the constitution of 1845." On the 27th day of December, 1845, Texas became a state in the American union, and her admission was immediately followed by a war between the United States and Mexico. The first governor of the state of Texas was J. Pickney Henderson.

## COUNTY INSTITUTES AND CONDUCTORS

### INDICATIONS ARE FOR EXCELLENT SUMMER SCHOOLS IN EVERY COUNTY

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2.—Superintendent J. E. Clark of public instruction, is receiving letters from all over the territory in response to his request that programs for summer institute work be outlined at an early date so that a well arranged plan may be put into operation when the time comes. Mr. Clark has received the following announcements of appointments:

John Milne, principal of Albuquerque high school, will conduct the Bernalillo county institute from June 7 to July 7.

Superintendent Joseph S. Hofer of Tucuman has been engaged to conduct a four weeks' institute at Mora beginning June 5. He will also conduct a four weeks' institute at Wagon Mound, Mora county, beginning July 3.

Superintendent W. D. Sterling of Albuquerque will conduct the four weeks' institute beginning June 5 at Socorro, Socorro county. He also has charge of the Torrance county institute which begins July 7 and ends August 17.

Mrs. Leona Logue of Raton, will be one of the instructors in the Torrance county institute, which begins July 27 and lasts two weeks.

Mrs. Nora Brumbach of Estancia, will conduct the institute of four weeks in Guadalupe county at Santa Rosa, although the date is not fixed. She will also conduct the institute in Santa Fe some time in June.

Mrs. George Dixon of El Rito, will conduct the four weeks' institute at Espanola, Rio Arriba county. Another institute will be held at Tierra Amarilla, but the conductor has not yet selected.

Superintendent John Wagner of Las Cruces, will conduct the institute in Taos county, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts will conduct the San Miguel county institute at Las Vegas.

### TEACHERS IN SESSION

Hutchinson, Kan., March 1.—Hutchinson is entertaining for two days one of the largest gatherings of educators ever assembled in Kansas, the occasion being the annual convention of the Central Kansas Teachers' association. Foremost among the prominent educators scheduled to address the convention are Dr. Chas. H. Judd of the University of Chicago, President R. T. Campbell of Cooper College, S. L. Palmer of Hutchinson, Professor W. L. Holtz of the Kansas State Normal School, Professor Raymond A. Schwieger of the University of Kansas, Henry R. Pattengill, former state superintendent of public instruction of Michigan, and George L. Seeley of Sterling, who is president of the association.

### MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS MEET

Saginaw, Mich., March 2.—With a large attendance of delegates and visitors, the republican state convention assembled in this city today and was called to order by George P. Codd of Detroit. The convention is to nominate two candidates for justice of the supreme court, two regents of the state university, two members of the state board of agriculture, superintendent of public instruction, and a member of the state board of education. Nearly all of the present incumbents are slated for renomination.

## ABOUT WIRELESS TELEPHONY ON THE U. P.

### DR. J. H. MILLENER, EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRICIAN, DESCRIBES ITS WORKINGS

New York, March 2.—At the recent meeting of the New York Railroad club Dr. J. H. Millener, experimental electrician of the Union Pacific, told the members of the successful experiments that road has been making for four years in the line of wireless telephony from moving trains.

It is hoped by the Union Pacific to put the telephones into active operation this year. The step is regarded as unique in the history of railroading.

The value of the task was enhanced greatly by the use of lantern slides.

"On a railroad an electrically-controlled, automatic block signal may work at least 100,000 times without a failure," said Dr. Millener. "The hundred thousandth time, perhaps, it may go wrong. The lighting of an arc lamp or some atmospheric disturbance may cause the signal arm to fly up and the signal to be set at 'danger.' The engineer of the train that it halts has to wait until he gets orders to proceed. On these rare occasions when the signal goes wrong the track may be clear, but the engineer does not know anything about what is ahead of him except what the signal tells him. Therefore he waits.

"The delay may be so long that traffic may be delayed in an ever lengthening line from the point where the signal has stopped the movement of the trains. This costs the railroad more or less money. It means the loss of the productive labor of a great many employees and the idleness of a lot of rolling stock, as well as annoyance to travelers and shippers.

"Now the Union Pacific has the finest system of block signals of any railroad in America. Perfect as it is, however, there is this remote but possible element of delay that must be eliminated. The Union Pacific decided that the only way to do so was to devise some means by which an engineer in his cab could 'call up' the train dispatchers' office and find out what was wrong. Therefore, about four years ago, I was asked to devise means of overcoming this difficulty. The solution seemed to be in wireless communication by telephone.

"We have been prosecuting these researches ever since then. The conclusions we have reached have been satisfactory. Wireless telephony from a moving train is more than a practical probability and within a year or so from now it will be a feature of the daily operation of trains on the Union Pacific. If we save one fruit train from freezing it will pay for the cost of practically the whole installation. More than that, however, it will make travel rail even safer than it is now on the safest of railroads. With properly constructed wireless stations there is no chance of failure. There will be no more trouble with the block signals, no delays or annoyances because wires have been blown down by storms, or anything of that sort.

"Two of these wireless stations will be established soon, one at Sydney, Neb., and the other at Cheyenne, Wyo., 103 miles apart, where the line is a single track. We expect to keep up communication with moving trains between these stations and others that are to be established. These wireless stations will be close to the train dispatchers' offices, so that communication may be established whenever it is necessary. We have discovered, through our experiments, that wireless waves will follow the direction of the rails farther than in any other direction and more closely. It is well known that they will follow a stream of water or metallic conductors better than they will pass over wooded country or even a treeless plain, and that these waves work better in stormy weather than when the skies are clear.

"The wireless telephone that we have devised and have been using in Omaha is sufficiently powerful that messages may be received from a considerable distance simply by attaching the receiving apparatus to an ordinary umbrella, which is held over the head of the person who gets the message. He may be on top of a moving train or walking about the yards. The tones of the human voice can be reproduced perfectly—far better than the ordinary telephone. The ordinary telephone 'head set' is used by the person receiving. The ribs of the umbrella correspond to the antennae or aerials. Using an umbrella for this purpose, however, is a wasteful method because it requires more electricity. Therefore, it must not be infer-

red that all our train employees will carry umbrellas in the future.

"During our investigation in wireless telephony we made a thorough study of what is called the 'speaking arc' in connection with generators capable of producing currents of as high as 350,000 alternations per second. As a result of these researches we developed a bank of six arc lights which we caused to talk and give forth musical sounds, when persons spoke or musical instruments were played into the telephone transmitter.

"Another thing that we did in the course of our research work, was to take an electric trunk weighing 3,500 pounds and run it around the shop yards at Omaha by wireless waves. The car was equipped with an aerial and we ran it at four different speeds, forward and back, under perfect control."

Dr. Frederick H. Millener, the inventor, has been in the employ of the Union Pacific as an electrical expert for the past five years. Prior to his going with the Union Pacific he was a practicing physician in Buffalo, N. Y. and distinguished there by his research work in the field of X-ray and other electrical phenomena.

## MEXICO ORDERS NEW STEEL LINED CARS

### DIAS GOVERNMENT WILL USE 100 WAR CRUISERS OF UNIQUE CONSTRUCTION

Mexico, March 2.—Steel lined war cars are to be made a part of the permanent equipment of the war department. The government recently placed an order with the Consolidated Iron & Equipment company of this city for the immediate construction of 100 of these cars, and a large force of men are working day and night in the company in the Peravillo suburb building the cars, in accordance with the plans and specifications of General Manuel Mondragon, military engineer and chief of artillery. A number of these cars have already been finished and sent north to the disturbed districts in the states of Chihuahua and Durango, where they will serve as moving fortresses for the federal troops.

Each of these cars is provided with seventy-six port holes upon its two broadsides for the use of the inside gunners, and at each end are port holes for rapid fire guns. The exterior of the cars is painted in alternate stripes of white and black. The port holes are the black stripes and are hard to distinguish at a distance. The cars are lined with heavy sheet steel, and between this metal and the outside wooden wall is 4 inches of sand. Demonstrations showed that the bullets of modern army rifles can not penetrate the walls of the cars.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all druggists.

## WOMAN APPEARS BEFORE HIGHER COURT

### FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, FEMININE LAWYER ARGUES A CASE

Santa Fe, N. M., March 2.—Yesterday, for the first time in the history of the New Mexico supreme court, appeared a woman lawyer to argue a case. It was Miss Nellie Brewer of Albuquerque, secretary of the New Mexico Bar association and the only female lawyer in New Mexico. She is an attorney in the case of Butler & Ramsey vs. Oliver Typewriter company and argued skillfully and gracefully on a motion to re-open a judgment which had been granted through default. Miss Brewer was highly complimented upon the conclusion of her argument.

The court also yesterday heard motions presented in Case No. 1233 of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway vs. Price.

An appeal to the United States supreme court was taken in the case of Gray vs. Taylor in the Lincoln county seat contest between Carrizozo and Lincoln. Under an act of the legislature a special election was held in Lincoln county in which the majority of the votes cast favored changing the county seat from the historic town of Lincoln to the new railroad town of Carrizozo. The county commissioners issued bonds for a new court house and jail in Carrizozo, and work on the structure had been begun when an injunction stopped construction. The case has been before the district court and supreme court on various motions, and now the contest is to be taken to the United States supreme court for final decision.

In the afternoon the court heard the Di Palma-Ruppe case, which has been in the courts for quite a number of years and which is before the supreme court for the third time. The case is No. 1925 and is that of Richard Di Palma and Bernard Ruppe, of Albuquerque, vs. Jacob Weinman and Joseph Barnett. This is a suit for damages instituted by Di Palma and Ruppe to recover the sum of \$10,000, for the destruction of a certain store building occupied by Di Palma and Ruppe as a drug store, and whose stock was damaged by the collapse of a party wall. Di Palma and Ruppe declare that the defendants unlawfully entered the drug store and tore down a large portion of the walls and roof of said store so that the same fell upon and injured personal property of the plaintiffs.

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# NOTED MOUNTAIN WITCH MINE IS REOPENED

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It is believed by promoters of the Mountain Witch mine near Elizabethtown that that property is soon to become a heavy and regular producer of gold. After lying unworked for some time the mine was re-opened about three months ago. The tunnel was extended into the mountain and is now 430 feet in length from portal to breast. Assays running from \$50 to \$120 a ton have been taken out recently. A vein of ore four feet in width has been encountered. This seems to increase in size with depth.

M. R. Williams, who is connected with the Raton Mining and Milling company, which is doing the development work, last night came in from the mine. He brought with him a chunk of pure gold worth \$220, taken from ore from the mine. The ore is of a type easily treated and contains other valuable minerals.

The mine is being exploited by several prominent citizens of Las Vegas and Raton. Among those connected with the company are M. R. Williams, Ben Williams, W. J. Fugate and Charles F. Remsburg.

## RED SOX AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, March 2.—A great crowd of local baseball enthusiasts turned out today to witness the initial exhibition game of the Boston American league team, which has journeyed more than 3,000 miles to do its spring training in southern California. The appearance of the Red Sox on the diamond also marked the formal opening of the new Los Angeles baseball park, which is one of the largest and best appointed on the coast.

## HERE COMES THE ICE MAN

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Several hundred ice manufacturers and dealers gathered in Kansas City today for their annual interstate convention, the sessions of which will be devoted to the consideration of various trade questions and will keep the delegates busy until the end of the week. The states represented at the convention include Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Any poker player will tell you that it is the ante that often necessitates a visit to the uncle.

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You couldn't keep a handler or more useful article in the house.

## BUILDING NEW TOLL LINES IN TERRITORY

COLORADO COMPANY MATERIALLY EXTENDING AND IMPROVING LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

Denver, March 2.—Directors of the Colorado Telephone company have authorized the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of its capital stock. The issue has largely been taken by present stockholders and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The latter acquired as its proportion about half of the amount.

The proceeds from the sale of the stock will go to refund loans made for extensions during the last year and to finance additional improvements. These improvements will cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

A number eight copper wire between Springer and Santa Fe, N. M., will be strung to improve the service between Denver and El Paso. The wire will be the same size as the one used in conversing between Denver and New York.

Another wire will be stretched from Raton to Clayton in New Mexico, thereby opening to all Colorado points the panhandle territory in Texas and northwestern Oklahoma.

The company recently bought the telephone exchange at Tucumcari, N. M. A connection was made between Tucumcari and Amarillo, Tex., opening the panhandle territory to Denver as far south as Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Tri-State Telephone company, with general headquarters at El Paso, but whose affairs are administered by the executive officials of the Colorado Telephone company, is building a circuit from Bisbee to Douglas, Ariz., which will give Denver connections with all Arizona points. The company recently built a circuit between Santa Rosa and Fort Sumner, N. M., through which it opened to Denver the territory along the new Belen cut-off on the Santa Fe railroad.

The company has sent out a gang of men to build an exchange at Cimarron, N. M.

### Serious Oversight.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated, and was in the habit of making the wills of his neighbors. At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumber by a knocking at his gate, and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there. "It's me, your honor—Paddy Flaherty. I could not get a wink of sleep." "Thinking of the will I have made," "What's the matter with the will?" asked the lawyer. "Matter indeed!" replied Pat. "Shure, I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."

### And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam; this is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Lots of people take an interest in life who are absolutely lacking in principle.

## AGED DIPLOMAT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

JOHN W. FOSTER, BEST INFORMED MAN IN WORLD ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Washington, March 2.—John W. Foster, veteran diplomat, international lawyer, former secretary of state of the United States, and counselor to ambassadors, ministers and diplomats generally, received the congratulations of a multitude of friends today on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. President Taft, former President Roosevelt, former Vice President Fairbanks and a host of other men prominent in the official life of the nation were among those from whom messages of greeting were received.

Few men of America today have had a more distinguished career than General Foster and probably none has rendered his country more valuable services in varied capacities. His career is a striking illustration of the success that follows well-directed effort. Born in Pike county, Indiana, he received his education in the state university and the Harvard Law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and pursued his profession in Evansville until the beginning of the civil war. He served from the beginning to the end of the war and was mustered out with an excellent record. He returned to Evansville and a few years later was appointed postmaster, which was his first official position. In the ten years beginning with 1873 he served successively as United States minister to Mexico, Russia and Spain.

During the past quarter of a century General Foster has served the United States on many special missions abroad. To this diplomatic experience he added that of secretary of state, which position he held during the latter part of the Harrison administration, succeeding James G. Blaine. In official circles he is regarded as the best informed man in the United States, if not in the world, upon the details of the many intricate treaties which have been made by this country and other nations affecting boundaries or matters of internal as well as external concern to the governments of the world.

### STOPPED THOSE PAINS

Copper Hill, Va.—Mrs. Ida Conner, of this place says: "For years, I had a pain in my right side, and I was very sick with womanly troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side, and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine." Many women are completely worn-out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble. Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows that it will help you. Why wait? Try it today. Ask your druggist about it.

### Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 2.—Secretaries of the institutional boys department of the Young Men's Christian associations in Oklahoma and Arkansas met here for an interstate conference today. The sessions of the convention are to last two days, during which time the best methods of dealing with the delinquent boys and various other problems relating to the association work will be discussed.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Pecos National Forest, which is near, affords excellent grazing for large numbers of cattle and horses at a nominal cost. Stock raising is a profitable business.

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Beautiful mountain resorts within easy access of the city are open all the year for health or pleasure seekers.

## FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED FOR EDITOR

MAN WHO CRITICIZED PRESIDENT TAFT IS ARRESTED AT DENVER

Denver, March 2.—Urban A. Walter, editor of The Harpoon, a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the railway mail service of the government, and who has attained national prominence in the past year by his attacks on the service and the alleged misadministration of it by Postmaster General Hitchcock, has been arrested by federal officers on the charge of sending defamatory matter through the mails, some of which attacks not only Hitchcock but severely criticises President Taft, whom, he said, covered up and defended "gag rule" in the service by the postmaster general.

Walter was taken before United States Commissioner Hinsdale and released on bond to await indictment by a federal grand jury. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Post-office Inspector Walters on the advice of Inspector-in-Charge Cochran and Assistant United States Attorney Hartzell.

The offense for which Walter was arrested did not consist in the mailing of his paper, but of late he has been sending out thousands of circulars attacking the railway mail service, and it was for this that he was arrested. The circulars were enclosed in a large manila envelope, and the government officers state that it was the language used on the outside of the envelope that caused the violation of the federal statutes bearing on the kind of material that can be sent through the mails. The envelope says:

"Join the Harpoon's anti-gag crusade."

"Do you know there are 14,000 dissatisfied men in the railway mail service?"—"President of the clerks' organization to postal officials in Washington."

"Very well, we can get 14,000 better men."—"The reply."

"Fearing to defy the gag and lay their case before congress, this representative went home and back to work."

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"Two months later the rank and file was in open revolt. Hitchcock pleads 'unreasonable and humiliating orders' issued without his knowledge. Orders rescinded to save the situation.

"Yet Hitchcock stands by the infamous gag and Taft has bluntly announced that he will not rescind this order."

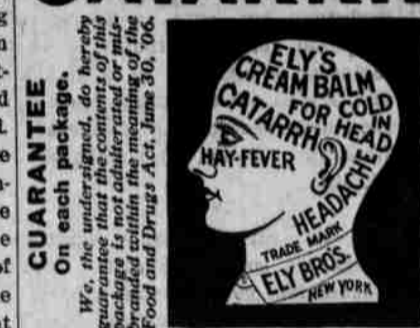
"We need the support of men in every branch to smash gag rule."

The remainder of the space is devoted to pleas for subscriptions to the Harpoon and Walter, promises them plenty of spicy reading if they will subscribe.

The postoffice inspectors state that the arrest and prosecution has nothing whatever to do with his criticisms of the railway mail service, his attacks on Hitchcock, nor even the fact that Taft's name is conspicuous on the envelope in red ink, but solely because he has violated the letter of the law, and the result would have been the same had he used the same language toward a street sweeper or any obscure citizen.

The arrest of Walter is under section 512 of the postal laws, and violations may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by punishment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years.

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WHO GETS THE BIG PROFITS?

It has been insisted by some of those who are honestly concerned about the high cost of living that the simplest and most direct way of determining where the cost of food unduly accumulates is to go to the producer and from him trace any particular product until it reaches the consumer. In this manner it would be possible to place the blame for unreasonable profits. Within the last few weeks this suggestion has brought forth some interesting communications from the farmers and small storekeepers in the country towns, which prove, if they prove anything, that the farmer is not getting more than a decent price for his products while the consumer is paying extortionate rates. Somewhere along the line between these extremes there is a handler who gets more than his just share of profits.

If a farmer brings his eggs to his local merchant, for example, and sells them at 11 cents a dozen, it does not stand to reason that by the time these same eggs reach the consumer they should cost twice that sum. But that appears to be the fact. One estimate outlines the transaction thus: Original price paid to the farmer by the country storekeeper, 11 cents a dozen; cost of transportation, 1 cent a dozen; divided between the commission merchant and the retail grocer, 8 cents a dozen; cost to the consumer, 20 cents a dozen. We are not, of course, prepared to verify this statement. It may be inaccurate. But the fact seems to be that the farmers do not get for their eggs more than about half the price the consumer pays.

If this condition prevails in the marketing of eggs, it must also exist in varying degrees in the matter of butter, poultry, fruits, vegetables, etc. Therefore it would seem not only logical but necessary, if any intelligent basis is to be secured for investigating the high cost of living, to start at the production of food and follow it to the consumer. In this way all the manipulations, commissions, shrinkage, transportation charges and every other item of expense and profit could be ascertained. If the broker is found to be making more on the product than the producer and shipper, without taking commensurate risks, he could be saddled with the blame. But, in any event, this method of procedure would clear the atmosphere and lead the way to getting rid of the commercial parasites who, somewhere between the farmers and the consumers, get more than is legitimately coming to them.

DAUGHTERS OF EVESCORE Solomon may have been the wisest man that the world has yet looked upon, but he now appears to have a real competitor for those honors in the person of John F. Donohue, a city father of Wilkesbarre, Pa. In that town the individual aldermen have powers similar to those conferred on police judges in other localities. Petty criminals and misdemeanors are examined by them, and the requisite punishment administered.

Among those who were arraigned before Alderman Donohue recently was one Marian Chapelle, a demure and attractive miss from that equally demure New York balliwick, known as Brooklyn. During her stay in Wilkesbarre, Miss Chapelle wrought

terrible havoc among many and diverse young men of the town with her "laughing eyes." They became so infatuated that they did little else than tag her around. Finally, the mother of one of these oafish youths had the young woman arrested on a technical charge of disorderly conduct. The young man in the case had fallen a willing victim to the "laughing eyes" and so greatly had he become affected that his mother thought the young woman who manipulated those eyes was deserving of punishment.

But between the fair criminal and the rock pile stood Alderman Donohue, and a chivalrous judge he proved to be. "It is no crime for a woman to have pretty eyes," was his judgment, "and there is no law to govern the use of such eyes." He went further. "We are glad to have such a captivating person in our community," he said to Miss Chapelle, "and, indeed, we owe you a debt of gratitude for keeping our young men out of bad habits by making them think they are in love with you.

And didn't the distinguished Donohue hit a prominent nail on the head? If it were not for the young girls in the world with their laughing eyes, there would be many more young men traveling fast on their way to the dogs. Ever since Eve had her memorable mix-up with the apple there has been a disposition on the part of many to blame women for most of the untoward events that have happened. They are ever being characterized as the powers behind the throne in most of the crimes that are committed by men. As a matter of fact, though, it is the good influence of women that does more than any one thing, or all other things put together, to keep the men in the straight and narrow path.

That Alderman Donohue, with the mantle of ermine falling from his shoulders, should finally arise in all the majesty of another Solomon and give judicial recognition to this important fact is significant of the times. The daughters of Eve are gradually coming into their own.

WOMAN BOSSES JOHN D.

The only person on earth that John D. Rockefeller takes orders from is a woman, and that woman is not Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. She is his secretary, Miss Adam. She is a clear-cut, precise, strong, vigorous woman, like Katherine Harrison, who was H. H. Rogers' secretary for many years.

Miss Adam looks after the oil king's correspondence, makes all his engagements, and is his remembrancer, so that he forgets none of them. She goes through his mail every morning and picks out the letters she thinks worth while for him to see. The rest of them she either mentions or else she answers them without asking his advice, because she knows his wishes so thoroughly.

Sometimes Mr. Rockefeller, who is getting to be quite a mild and tolerant sort of man, is inclined to follow the suggestion of some of his correspondents or to do as he is requested by an acquaintance or a friend. Miss Adam has been with him so long and knows him so well and has his confidence so absolutely that she does not hesitate to take a stand against him if she does not believe in the wisdom of what is suggested. Nine times out of ten the man of \$500,000,000 bows to her will.

Before getting an interview with Mr. Rockefeller it is necessary to get past Miss Adam. She is the most coldly critical of any of the guardians of the great, and a man has to have urgent business indeed and something of the highest importance to secure him an audience with the oil king. If there is one thing above all others that Miss Adam regards with peculiar antipathy it is a newspaper man.

GOLD COIN AND BULLION

As a business proposition, the bill of Congressman Payne, of New York to reduce the coinage of gold, should commend itself to the lawmakers in Washington. It is doubtful, however, that it will receive the attention it deserves, owing to the press of other and more important legislation.

On the face of it, the coinage, every year, of a hundred million or so of gold at an expense of \$200,000 or \$300,000 seems unnecessary. Not many persons want to use gold coin in their business transactions. The certificates representing the gold are preferred generally. All that is necessary is to keep enough gold in the treasury to redeem these certificates. And it could as well be in the form of bullion as coins. Why keep gold coin piled up in the treasury when the metal bars would serve as well for security and be vastly more safe and convenient to transport?

If Mr. Payne's bill can not be given the attention it deserves during this session the measure should be submitted to the next congress.

CONQUERING THE WHITE PLAGUE

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announced that a sum approximating \$15,000,000 was spent in the United States during last year in the organized fight against the white plague. This was nearly twice the expenditure for the year before. Probably as much more was expended in private attempts at cure and the home care of patients. New York led in the amount of money spent during both years. Of its 57 counties, 22 have institutions for the care of consumptives and several others are preparing to establish them. Naturally, most of this money has been spent in the actual care of victims of the tubercle bacillus, but a very considerable amount has gone into general educational work, into anti-tuberculosis exhibits, the special instruction of school children, and the spread of anti-phthisis literature.

Although the smallest item in the annual expense account, this educational work is altogether the most important feature of the great crusade, for upon its effectiveness depends the ultimate eradication of consumption. Every patient cured in an institution is a teacher sent out to spread the new gospel that tuberculosis is a curable disease; but the thing of most importance to instill into the minds of the public is its preventability. It is generally believed by medical experts that a very large proportion if not all victims of the disease could have avoided it by certain modes of life. The whole story may be summed up in the two things—fresh air and good food. Give these in abundance, and 99 persons out of every 100 are amply fortified against the attack of the dreadful bacillus.

When every one in the United States appreciates these facts and acts on them, a very large proportion of the 300,000 lives now annually sacrificed will be saved.

ABSORBLETS

Among a crowd of people who were waiting for the seemingly endless flow of carriages, vans and motors to cease, so that they could cross to the opposite side of the street, was a woman garbed in a dress that resembled nothing so much as a checker board. The squares, red and black, vied in size with any worn by minstrels in the palmiest days of black-faced vocalists. Naturally she was the center of attraction.

She thought she saw a chance to gain the other side and started on her journey just as a jolly-looking chauffeur started his automobile. The woman hastily retreated to the curbstone, but, with an appreciative glance at her dress, the driver of the motorcar brought it to a standstill and bawled out admiringly, much to the amusement of the interested bystanders: "Go on, it's your move!"—Tit-Bits.

In the heat of revivals regrettable things are sometimes said. Deacon Washington, colored, was holding a meeting in the Nolachucky Chapel, and, being wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, he cried out: "I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Calhoun Clay!"

Instantly Calhoun Clay rose and left the church. He was very angry. He brought several powerful influences to bear, and the deacon promised to apologize. So at the next meeting the old man said: "I desire to retract mah last night's remark when I stated that I see befo' me ten chicken thieves, includin' Calhoun Clay. What I should have said, my dear brethren an' sisters, was—I see befo' me nine chicken thieves, not includin' Calhoun Clay."—Detroit Free Press.

"Tipping gets worse and worse on the other side," said Senator Depeu in a recent interview.

"A New Mexican told me that after he had got his lunch at a fashionable hotel he tipped the waiter, the waiter's two helpers, the man who gave him his hat and gloves, and the man who whistled for a taxi. The vehicle rolled out into the Strand, and our friend leaned back with a sigh of relief, when he was aware of a boy in buttons running alongside beside the window.

"Well, what do you want?" said the New Mexican, savagely.

"A few coppers, sir—accordin' to the usual custom, sir," the boy panted.

"Why, what did you do?" snarled the New Mexican.

KILLING ELEPHANTS

They are getting alarmed in Paris over the threatened extinction of the elephant in the French Congo. Ten years more, says Captain Dedevelx, a former squadron commander of spahis in the Tchari-Tchad-Wadal region, and the animal will be as scarce as the bison on the western plains of the United States, unless some curb is placed on the present rate of slaughter.

Captain Dedevelx estimates that there are between 400,000 and 500,000 elephants left in Central Africa. Estimating from the weight of ivory sold in the markets of Europe every year, he concludes that the annual kill is about 50,000 tusk bearers. But the methods of the ivory hunters are so reckless that thousands of cows and young elephants are put to death, as well as the mature males.

War is made upon the great herds of the French territory in six different ways. In the order of destructiveness there are: By fire, by the natives with assegai and spear from ambush, by pitfalls, by funnel-shaped traps, by Europeans with the rifle and by the natives in direct attack. The attack by fire is practiced by the natives under the stimulus of the ivory traders' greed. By it far more mischief is effected than by all the other modes of hunting combined. It is practically the only one by which the cows and calves are injured. Fully one-third of all the animals killed by it belong to these classes.—New York Sun.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Precinct Number 29 of the County of San Miguel, that I will be in my office, 605 Lincoln avenue, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. until the 30th day of April, 1911, to receive returns of all taxable property. Those failing to do so within the specified time will be assessed by me according to Section 4635 of the compiled laws of 1897, and a penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed on those who fail to make returns.

JOHN H. YORK, Assessor.

HAVEN'T THE NERVE

There are plenty who profess to believe that the United States is aching for free trade, but it will be seen, in the event of an extra session, that the democrats and insurgents, who are now ruling the roost, have not the courage to put their convictions into execution. If they would do so, the standpatters, despite their belief that disaster will result, would interpose no obstacles. Many of them have reached the conclusion that the time has come to make the test, and for that reason they would not seriously oppose "a tariff for revenue only" if it were proposed by a democratic ways and means committee. Unfortunately nothing of the kind is likely to occur.

There will probably be a repetition of former experiences. The democratic majority will shrink from assuming the responsibility of inviting a deluge of cheap foreign goods and the consequent shutdown of our factories and all that implies. They will straddle and try to win the presidency in 1912 by making free-trade promises which they will not dare to keep, and in the meantime the business interests of the country will suffer almost as much as if the menaced evil were an accomplished fact.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Territory of New Mexico, County of San Miguel. In the District Court. Joseph H. Vaughn, Plaintiff,

vs. Mollie E. Vaughn, Defendant. No. 6984

You, Mollie E. Vaughn, the defendant in the above entitled cause of action, are hereby notified that an action for divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court of the County of San Miguel and Territory of New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff on the ground of abandonment; that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this cause before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, judgment will be taken against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is Charles W. G. Ward, whose office and postoffice address is Las Vegas, New Mexico. JOHN JOERNS, Clerk of the District Court. 2-9-16-23.

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St. Louis, March 2.—Wool—Market unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 19@22; fine mediums, 16@18; fine, 12@13.

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New York, March 2.—Lead, easy, 44@45. Standard copper, dull; spot and March 12@12 1/2. Silver 53.

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Chicago, March 2.—Wheat, Mar. 89 5-8@3-4; Jul. 88 5-8. Corn, May 48 1-4; July 49 1-8. Oats, May 30 314@7-8; July 30 1-2@5-8. Pork, May 1722 1-2; July 1657 1-2. Lard, May 900; July 897 1-2. Ribs, May 930; July 900@902 1-2.

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Hogs—9,900. Market steady. Bulk, \$6.85@7.05; heavy, \$6.85@6.95; packers and butchers, \$6.90@7; light, \$7@7.15.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong. Muttons, \$4@4.80; lambs, \$5.25@6; fed wethers and yearlings, \$4.25@5.50; fed western ewes, \$4@4.35.

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Hogs—18,000. Market slow at yesterday's average. Light, \$7@7.30; mixed, \$6.90@7.25; heavy, \$6.75@7.20; rough, \$6.75@6.90; good to choice, heavy, \$6.90@7.20; pigs, \$7.20@7.35; bulk, \$7@7.20.

Sheep—14,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Native, \$3@4.80; western, \$3.25@4.80; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; lambs and natives, \$5@6.20; western \$5.25@6.20.

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### PERSONALS

C. L. Pollard, a prominent merchant of Espanola, was in the city today.

Mrs. M. Bierman of Los Angeles is here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ike Davis.

Miss Helen Kelly has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. E. J. Scott left last night for Amarillo, Texas, called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a son.

Sheriff Secundino Romero is expected to return tomorrow from his ranch where he has been looking after improvements several days.

Dr. A. E. Northwood of Wagon Mound arrived here last night and is spending a short time transacting professional business in Las Vegas.

W. W. Wagner of Moriarity and J. H. Westbrook, of Iowa, are in town on business connected with the Pecos grant, in which they are interested.

John Joerns, clerk of the court for the Fourth judicial district, will go tomorrow to Raton where he will spend a couple of days before going to Clayton for the opening of the district court for Union County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman of Ocate are in Las Vegas and will spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russel. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman are on their way home from a visit in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Bowman is a merchant of Ocate.

Don Benigno Romero of the Romero Drug company, left this afternoon for Phoenix and other Arizona cities. He said if the insurgents have not annihilated the railroads in Mexico before he reaches there, he will take a trip into Sonora and other parts of Diaz's republic.

Leo Regensberg, who had been at Guadalupe for the past two months, running the Regensberg store there during the time his brother, Joseph Regensberg, was undergoing treatment here for a pair of badly frozen hands, has returned to Las Vegas and is again attending his classes in the high school.

Mrs. Edith Prince, who for the past four months had been employed as an operator in the local Western Union office, left this afternoon for her home in Denver, having resigned her position. Mrs. Prince during her residence here made many friends who regret her departure. She is succeeded by Herbert Olson, of Aberdeen, S. D.

J. H. Story, third vice-president of the Santa Fe, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon in his private car. Mr. Story was on his way to Albuquerque, where he will make a short official visit. Mr. Story for many years was chief engineer of the Santa Fe. Recently, upon the decision of Vice-President Kendrick to take a vacation, Mr. Story was placed in charge of the operating department of the road and it is on business relating to this that he makes his present trip. Mr. Story was accompanied by his secretary, Superintendent F. L. Myers of the New Mexico division joined Mr. Story here and made the trip to Albuquerque with him.

**LOVING CUP FOR BEST ESSAY**  
Tomorrow The Optic will publish the first of a series of essays written by students of the Normal University. One of these essays will be awarded a loving cup offered by Colonel M. M. Padgett, editor of The Optic, for the best literary effort produced by students of the department of English during the year. The essays are to be selected by the faculty from the productions of the students. They were not written in a prize-competition but in the required composition work of the school. The names of the writers will be kept secret until after the prize has been awarded, which will be done by a committee appointed by the donor. The essays will be twelve in number and one will be printed each week. The prize is to be known as The Optic Cup.

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Tony Faust Budweiser beer is on tap at the Opera bar and is one of the finest draft beers served over any bar in the city.

### TRACTION CARS IN COLLISION AT SWITCH

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED LAST NIGHT BY AN ACCIDENT ON DOUGLAS AVENUE

Instead of stopping to await the arrival of the other car one of the Las Vegas Traction company's cars last night ran through the switch on Douglas avenue and collided with a car in charge of Motorman Marshall. Several passengers on each of the cars received a shaking up and a considerable fright. None, however, was injured. The car in charge of Marshall was considerably damaged and likely will be in the repair shop for a few days. The air brakes were put out of commission and the hand brakes also were damaged, while the side was badly scarred from contact with the vestibule of the other car.

Refusal of the controller to act was the cause of the accident according to George Legg, motorman of the car that caused the damage. Legg was making the trip from the West side. He pulled on to the switch to allow Marshall's car to pass. When he attempted to stop his car he found he was unable to do so. Marshall's car was just entering the switch when Legg's car struck it a glancing blow. Much of the glass in the vestibule of Legg's car was broken but no other damage was done. The accident occurred about 8:20 o'clock. It was reported at first that several people had been injured and a considerable crowd hurried to the scene to view the wreck.

### LINE PARTY AT PHOTOPLAY

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dennis entertained the members of the Las Vegas High School basketball team at a line party at the Photoplay. Mr. Dennis coached the girls' team this season and took this way of showing his charges how much he appreciated their hard and faithful work. The members of the men's team were in the party, and, as champions of the territory, furnished the greater portion of the dignity of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Meade and B. S. Hale, principal of the High school, and Orrin Blood and Ted Hayward, who acted as officials in several of the games this year, were guests in addition to the basketballers, who are Alice Coors, Opal Jones, Audrey Burns, Marie Maloney, Louise Wells, Gladys McVay, Phoebe Hart, John Webb, Leo Condon, Thomas Truher, "Chub" Swallow, Frank Winters and Marie Mann. Following the theater party a delicious luncheon was served.

### PRECIPITATION IN FEBRUARY GREAT

IT EXCEEDED THE AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR 58 YEARS BY .40

During the month of February the total precipitation in Las Vegas and vicinity was 1.33 inches. The total snowfall was 1 1/2 inches. The mean precipitation for the month of February during a period of fifty-eight years is .93 inches, so that February of this year exceeds the average rainfall by .40 inches. The precipitation for January of this year was .11 inches, which was .36 inches less than the average. January and February, however, are .04 inches above the average. When it is taken into consideration that for the past several years the precipitation has been considerably below the average the beginning of 1911 is an exceptionally good one and augurs well for a successful season.

The greatest precipitation during February was on the eighteenth when 78 inches of moisture fell. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 44 degrees while the mean minimum temperature was 19.8 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded was 14 degrees below zero on February 22. The highest temperature recorded was February 4, when the thermometer climbed up to 67 degrees. The greatest daily range in temperature was on February 23 when the thermometer registered a range of 42 degrees.

The figures printed above are taken from the report of J. C. Baker, volunteer weather observer at the Normal University, who has prepared his report and sent it to C. E. Linney in charge of the United States weather bureau in Santa Fe.

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### POSTAL BANK AT RATON THRIVING

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Raton, N. M., March 2.—Postmaster Hill reports that the business of the Postal Savings department of the local office, has equalled the expectations of all concerned. The deposits of the short month of February showed an increase over those of the preceding month. While the use of the savings cards has shown no marked increase, the demand for the certificates still continues to increase as the system becomes better understood. Throughout the United States the total deposits in the 48 Postal banks for January amounted to \$60,000. This is an average of about \$1,200. Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of the annual deposits will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars. This average amount of deposits being received at each office, as indicated by the January returns, is larger than the corresponding average for the British system of postal savings depositories in 1908, the most successful year in the history of that system.

A large majority of the depositors in January were foreign residents, many of whom have been in the habit of sending their savings to their native countries for deposit. An important result of the system, therefore, is to diminish the outflow from the United States of such funds.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during its first month Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to the congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be available immediately for the extension of the postal savings system to a number of postoffices the patrons of which are clamoring for the new banks.

**COMPLETES HIS SENTENCE**  
Raton, N. M., March 2.—C. R. Dobbin, a former machinist at the Santa Fe shops, who was sentenced two years ago to serve two years in the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe on a charge of putting emery dust in the bearings of Santa Fe locomotives, has returned from Santa Fe, after completing his sentence. He will leave soon for his home in Ohio. Dobbin's case was one of the most sensational ever tried in the southwest.

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### MOTOR TRUCK TO MAKE OCEAN TO OCEAN TRIP

WILL TRAVERSE 5,000 MILES WITH LOAD OF 3 1/2 TONS—LAS VEGAS ON ROUTE

Denver, March 2.—A Saurer five-ton motor truck which has been nicknamed the "Pioneer Freighter" leaves Denver tomorrow bound for San Francisco over the road, in charge of A. L. Westgard of New York, the well known organizer of the Touring Club of America. He holds a special authorization from the United States Department of Agriculture, office of public roads, to report on the condition of roads, bridges, culverts, topographical features, as well as school and church statistics. Mr. Westgard is an expert topographer and is thoroughly familiar with the country to be passed through. The data thus compiled will be placed at the disposal of the government departments and will be particularly valuable to the war department, as the Saurer truck is visiting military reservations situated many miles from the railroad. The Automobile Blue Book will also have all the touring information of the route.

The drivers are George McLean and Arthur Thompson of Chicago, and they will be accompanied by Walter M. Thompson, western sales manager for the Saurer Motor Co., of New York. The route lays through Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, McCarty, Fort Apache, to Phoenix, this part of the trip being over the old Santa Fe trail. The Saurer five-ton truck carries a canvass hood of the same type as used in regular service and thus is the pioneer prairie schooner. From Phoenix, the route lies through Parker, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara to San Francisco. The load carried consists of sound white oak beams and heavy planks, which with the necessary camp equipment, weighs about three and one-half tons. The truck itself tips the scales at 5,700 pounds, or close to another three tons, making this the heaviest vehicle that has ever ventured forth on the uncertain trails, sand and mudholes of the so-called American road of the far west.

Hardwood lumber has been chosen as the freight in order that it may be utilized to strengthen shaky bridges, build a way over the numerous deep arroyos of the western plains, or form a corduroy road over mudholes. The truck is also provided with a special winch driven by the motor, as well as with tackles by means of which it will be able to pull itself out of holes, up steep river banks and the like. The southern route is taken going west to avoid the deep snow in the mountains at this season, but the return from San Francisco to Chicago will be over the northern route through Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Emporia, Kansas City and St. Louis. From Chicago to New York the Saurer truck will be entered in the motor truck endurance contest to be run between those cities next July.

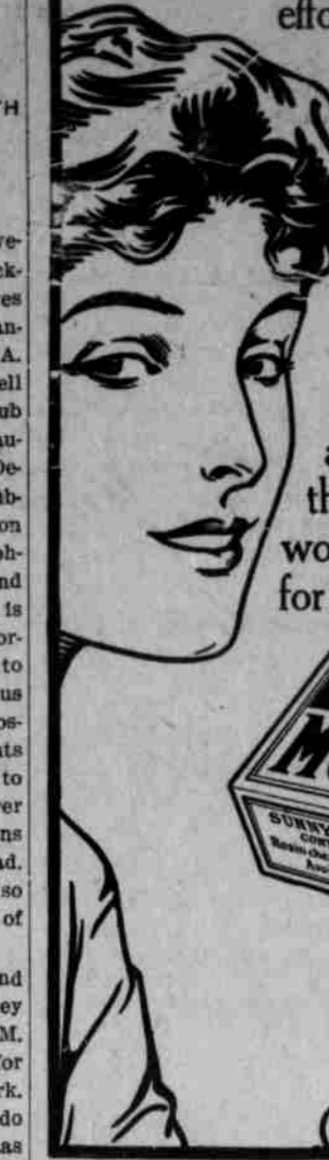
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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### "THE CLIMAX" TONIGHT

"The Climax," which comes to the Duncan tonight promises a dramatic treat rarely enjoyed by theatergoers of towns the size of Las Vegas. The advance sale of seats has been good and a large audience will greet the players.

The drama has created an excellent impression wherever it has appeared this season, the following criticism from the Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftan giving an idea of the merits of the play: "Due to the storm, the audiences that heard 'The Climax' at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening were disappointingly small. The play itself was one of the most delightful that has been heard here this season, and it was also excellently acted."

"The story is that of a girl with a voice who comes to New York from a small Ohio town to study. She lives with her teacher, a distant relative, Luigi Golfanti, and with his son, a struggling young composer, Dr. John Raymond, the girl's lover, follows her to New York. Her voice promises great things, but to give it the flexibility it lacks, an operation is performed by a throat specialist. Dr. Raymond is left in charge of the girl's case, and by mental suggestion

them. They manage to reach the sanitarium ahead of the police and before the officers can make any arrest the sanitarium is placed under quarantine for smallpox.

Tom Cunningham, a rich man's son, wants to marry Margaret Simpson, "The Girl" of the title, a farmer's daughter, who is also at the sanitarium with her father and brothers and others. After the smallpox quarantine is declared, the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham becomes dictator of the place, assigns a certain task to each of the guests. The fun grows fast and furious when Johnny Hicks, the slangy young gambler, is made head cook and Margaret Simpson, who has quarreled with Cunningham and rejected his suit, is ordered to do scrubbing. She refuses and her meals are summarily cut off. The guests go on a strike and refuse to work. Cunningham breaks the strike by jerking off his coat and offering to meet them one at a time. Hicks falls in love with Molly Kelly, the head nurse.

Among some of the others in quarantine are Mrs. Talcott and her spoiled son and an Italian organ grinder. Throughout the entertainment the



CHORUS GIRLS IN "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL"

convincing her that her voice is lost. "She promises, therefore, to marry him and abandon the stage her cherished dream but on her wedding day she finds her voice again—and art proves stronger than love. The wedding is not held; the girl bursts triumphantly into Pietro's "Song of the Soul." And yet there remains the suggestion of the old teacher that she loves the doctor and some day love will make itself heard.

"There are but four characters in the play Miss Adelaide O'Brien as the girl has to be both actress and singer—and she is certainly both. There is a girlishness and impulsiveness about her playing that harmonizes well with the character she is called upon to depict. And her voice is excellent.

"Frank Patton as the lovable old voice teacher does splendid work. The irascibility, the warm heartedness, the innocent vanity of the old Italian are most faithfully portrayed.

"Roy Merrill as Pietro is almost equally as good. Pietro too has all the flightiness of genius and the part is not an easy one to play. Wesley Todd as the doctor, has a less sympathetic part; he doesn't succeed in making the audience very sorry that, after all, he loses the girl.

"The Climax" is not a sex-problem play, it preaches no moral, it makes no pretense to solve any of the problems of the day. On the other hand, there is nothing markedly sentimental or melodramatic about it. It is just a clean, delightful little play, the kind that does a person good, because Luigi and Pietro and Adelaide are such delightful people to know. To make their acquaintance is both a pleasure and a delight."

### Tomorrow Night's Show

Quite the best thing that indefatigable trio, Hough, Adams and Howard, have done is the musical play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" which will be offered at the Duncan tomorrow night.

This play must be placed in a class by itself, a story with music, fairly bubbling and sparkling with witty lines, a clever plot and many popular and catchy airs.

The scene is laid in a sanitarium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks and his pal, Tom Cunningham, are forced to flee, having gotten into trouble the night before in a Boston gambling house, where Cunningham, while in an argument, struck one of the inmates on the head with a wine bottle. The police are getting after

master hand of Ned Weyburn, the stage director can plainly be seen, the arranging of choruses and the grouping of stage pictures.

"The Dixie" number is a real surprise and is the creation of Arthur Evans. Altogether "The Time, the Place and the Girl" is one of the best, snappiest and wittiest productions that will be seen here this season.

### "The Squaw Man"

In "The Squaw Man" which comes to Las Vegas March 3, one finds a play of the west replete with types and characters of this region, and with a spice of novelty that is far too infrequent upon the stage. Strangely enough, for that is true, a drama that touches on the teeming strenuousness of the Wyoming territory, there is little of the swashbuckling in the play. While there is a bad man and a sheriff, and several ood punchers, one misses the rip-roaring, terrifying clash of personalities that is expected in a western play. In fact there is no hint of coarse ruffianism so often to be found in plays of this description, and while the emotions are stirred by many moving climaxes, these are safely side-tracked in an artistic manner by the dramatist until they satisfy the sense without shocking the nerves.

Edwin Milton Royle who wrote the play, has admittedly done the best work of his career in "The Squaw Man," which by the way evolved from a short one-act piece. Mr. Royle wrote for the Lambs Gambol in New York quite four years ago. He has built up a drama that is of the heroic mould, and which moves steadily forward with an inexorable purpose until the plot has been filled out in a satisfactory manner down to the last detail. There is no point that is left uncovered, but just a good whole-souled clean and satisfying picture of men and things that moves the auditor irresistibly and carries him along. It is a play that deals with men as they are and points to the dormant something that lies at the bottom of every man's soul when there is a woman somewhere in his life. While the first act is laid in England the last three are placed happily in Wyoming in the heart of the cattle country as it was some twenty years ago and the character of the British officer who for love of his brother's wife deliberately saddles himself with a crime of which he is innocent and buries himself in the west is splendidly drawn and ably handled.

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Edna Goodrich is to appear in an elaborate vaudeville farce comedy act, requiring the services of fifteen people.

"Little Miss Fix-It," the musical comedy in which Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth are to star, will have no chorus.

Robert Loraine is to play the leading role in "Loaves and Fishes," a farcical comedy by Somerset Maugham, in London.

Although Blanche Ring is to have a new comedy for her, she says she will never retire "The Yankee Girl" from her repertoire.

At the head of a vaudeville company Vesta Victoria is to make a tour of the world to last ten years. She will begin her Canadian tour on March 6 at Ottawa.

Cyrill Scott, who has been playing in "The Lottery Man" for two seasons, is reading new plays with the expectation of appearing in a new role this spring.

Douglas J. Wood has been engaged to play leading roles in W. S. Gilbert's "Pygmalion and Galates" and "Palace of Truth," on tour under the direction of Ben Greet.

Miss Margaret Wycherly has recently been engaged by Liebler & Co., as principal comedienne in "The Backsliders," by George Egerton, in which Annie Russell will star.

Hartley Manners is writing a little play for Charlotte Granville, who came to this country with Weedon Grossmith and who made a personal hit in "Mr. Preedy and the Countess."

Gertrude Fowler, a member of the original "Man of the Hour" company, is a magazine writer. She adopted

the non de plume of "Pitz," under which she has written poems and articles.

Wright Lorimer is planning an open-air amphitheatre in New Jersey, where he will present biblical and classical plays. This amphitheatre will be cut out of the rock of a hill near Mr. Lorimer's summer residence.

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Washington, March 2.—Cheese is one of the most valuable food products, but for some reason the per capita consumption of it in the United States is very small. This may be due, in part, to the belief that cheese is not easily digested, but that belief is shattered in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture in which it is stated that experiments covering two years have proved conclusively that the contrary is true. The bulletin presents a strong argument for the increased consumption of cheese both from the point of view of economy and for its superior food value.

The Swiss, who are very healthy people, eat largely of cheese in fact, bread and cheese form the greater part of the diet of many of them. Many other European nations eat largely of cheese. The miners of England consume much of the poor cheese made in the United States. In Germany large quantities of the cheap but highly flavored skim milk cheeses, such as hand kase, are eaten. Heretofore, cheese has seldom been regarded in the United States as a possible cheap staple food. All consumers of cheese with very few exceptions, use it as a luxury in small quantities at comparatively rare intervals.

While in the aggregate a large quantity of cheese is eaten in the United States, the quantity is nevertheless almost negligible when compared with some other products of less food value and inferior palatability. A pound of cheese has nearly the same food value as two pounds of fresh beef or any other fresh meat as food; it is worth as much or more than a pound of ham and is more digestible, and it is equal to two pounds of eggs or three pounds of fish. In price, good cheese made from unskimmed milk costs about a third more than round steak and twice as much as the cheaper boiling beef, while it costs practically the same as a pound of smoked ham and bacon. It costs usually a third more than fresh fish.

Cottage cheese or cheese made from partially skimmed milk is cheaper even than the American or Cheddar cheese. The first costs about one-third as much and the partly skimmed product about two-thirds as much as the so-called "full cream" cheese. Practically the only food product that rivals cheese in food value and cheapness is dried beans. In view of its food value it is a matter of some wonder why there is not more of a demand for cheese, especially by people of limited means.

The people of the United States consume between 169 and 185 pounds of meat annually per capita, besides fish and poultry, while the annual consumption of cheese is only about four pounds per capita. The only way to account for the comparatively limited demand for cheese is on the basis of custom and lack of knowledge. Cured pork, ham and bacon to about seven times the value of cheese are eaten annually. These pork products are usually eaten by the poorer classes who cannot afford to buy fresh meat, but who could afford to buy cheese, and cheese makes a better food in the dietary, because of the high protein content.

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# The Little World of Zuni

By CHARLES FRANCIS SAUNDERS  
IN THE OUTLOOK

We Americans are a curious sort. It was on the California Limited that I met a cultivated fellow-countryman whose travels had been unusually extensive, and who knew how to talk about them without boring you. As it happened, we had both been over much of the same ground in the Old World, and whenever chance brought us together in the smoking-compartment or in the observation car, we at once fell to exchanging travelers' tales. Thus we traversed in retrospect the Eastern Hemisphere from the fjords of Norway to the cataracts of the Nile, from Paris boulevards to Bedouin camps, and from the holy cities of India to Japan and the temples of Nikko.

"This country looks to me as though it had some possibilities," my companion remarked one afternoon, as we sat on the rear platform and watched the track being swallowed up behind us in the wild austerities of the New Mexico plateau which our train was crossing.

"The color on those bare mountains yonder has the genuine Old World desert quality; there is the same mystery and pregnant silence over everything; and did you notice that little mud village we passed a while back? I could have sworn it was made in Syria. Do you know, I rather like it. Now those fellows"—and he pointed to some Navajos cantering across the plain on ponies gay with red saddle blankets and silver bridles that flashed in the sun—"they might be Bedouins or Kabyles; and, what's unusual in our raw land, they fit the landscape in a way that no Anglo-Saxon ever does."

I glanced back into the observation car. Such of the men as were not dozing were talking stocks, and the ladies had the shades pulled down and were reading. The desert had to be lived through somehow. It was part of the price of getting to California.

"Ever been to Zuni?" I asked.

"Zuni?" he repeated, reflectively. "That's some sort of an Indian pueblo, isn't it? Oh, yes, I remember now—the Cushing place. Why, no. How do you get there?"

"We are on the way to it now," I consulted a time-table. "In an hour we shall be at Gallup. Get the conductor to give you a stop-over; hire a team and driver from the livery stable, travel a day's journey south through the pinon and cedar, and there is Zuni, steeped in sunshine and traditions that go straight back to the days when the gods walked the earth. The school-teacher or the trader will take care of you for a day or two. Then back to Gallup and pick up the Limited again. You'll find it as good as a trip to Egypt, without the ocean passage and the flies."

My friend smiled tolerantly, and, carefully jarring the ash from his cigar end, watched it vanish into the New Mexico air. Then he remarked pleasantly:

"Well, I guess I'll leave that till another time. These out-of-the-way corners of our country are so out of the way; and besides—"

"Dinner is now being served in the dining-car," intoned the porter, appearing at the door.

And now, since my fellow-traveler is but a type of most of us Americans—we are a curious sort—I would like to take you, who, like him, will jump at the chance to travel the beaten road to Egypt or Mandalay and take the attendant hardships as a matter of course—I would like to take you to Zuni, within the limits of these United States. And if it be asking too much of you (merely to see some unregenerate Indians) to drive those forty miles over an eight miles-an-hour road, beneath a turquoise sky, your lungs filled with the whiff with the sweetest of airs blown to you across wide leagues of balsamic desert growths, then there is nothing for it but to go on paper.

Sole remaining representatives of that ignis fatuus of the Conquistadores the Seven Cities of Cibola, Zuni is today a little world in itself, with its 1,600 people, its own government (practically a republic), its own religion, its own flocks and herds and corn-fields, its own antiquities and shrines and holy places, and a past of romance that still lives in a thousand and one stories told by winter fire-sides. It is, moreover, in the Zuni belief—and if Zuni belief suits Zuni, whose business is it to say it may?—it is, moreover, the center of the earth, as is tokened by the stone altar of Hepatine which stands in the great plain at the edge of the pueblo and marks the spot where in ancient days the guardian god of Zuni brought the

people and left them saying: "Abide here and build your pueblo. This is the exact center of the flat plain of earth. So long as you stay here you cannot fall over the edge of the world. And never forget to make thanksgiving to the Divine Ones who brought you hither."

Arriving one day at Zuni after a lifetime of indifference to Indian pueblos, I was quickly impressed with the fact of Zuni's indifference to me and the world from which I had come. Zuni, in fact, long since grew used to people of one odd sort or another appearing within its streets from that great white region beyond the mountains known in a general way to Zuni as "Washington." Some, solicitous for Zuni's pagan soul, had come preaching unintelligible religions, others, sent by Washington, brought books and writing to prove for instance, that the earth is not flat but round; that the sun does not daily traverse the heavens, but stands still; that there are not six cardinal points, but four; and other heresies. Then there were white folk who came to make pictures in Zuni—a diabolical art, at first deemed fraught with subtle danger, but, thanks to the guardianship of those above, not known to be impotent. And others again—of all the stranger whites the most comprehensible—came crossing their fingers, signifying trade.

I might be of any of these classes, or some new kind. Zuni did not care, and went placidly on about its business, while I looked about.

It was near sunset as I halted my tired horse before the trader's rambling barracks at Zuni. Across the muddy little river the ancient pueblo lifted its huge bulk—a compact town of adobe houses built one against another like the nests of a barn-swallow's community. In places they rise in terrace fashion to the height of five stories, the upper stories reached from below by ladders reared against the outside walls. The house-tops are as much a place of common resort as they were in ancient Israel, or as they are in Syria today, and here and there upon them stood figures of merriment in scarlet blankets, in motionless outline against the sky, watching the evening lights five miles away on Towa-yalleni—the mountain of Sacred Corn. From the narrow streets and covered passageways of the town came women and girls by twos and threes, bearing beautifully decorated water-jars. Filling these at the stream, they lifted them to their heads and climbed the hill to the town again, chattering in soft voices as they went. Toilers from the fields drew homeward across the plains, some on pony or donkey back and some on foot; some driving burros before them laden with firewood gathered on the mesa. Into the stockaded corrals that line all the outskirts of the pueblo shepherds and goat-herds were marching their bleating flocks. All this, in the pleasant sunset light, made a pastoral scene of unexpected charm, in which the joy of life was manifested now and again by cheerful laughter and strains of wonderful wild song. For Zuni, I soon found, makes something of a joke of business of life, and holds a light heart of more worth than a heavy purse.

Before Columbus ever set a sail the Zunis were an agricultural people, following the paths of peace and raising their crops by irrigation and prayer. They were, moreover, craftsmen of ability—the buildings, the pottery, the textile work, and the stone implements of the early days abundantly give evidence. And today, although the trader sells them many articles to serve in place of the ancient products of their hands, and many of their young men, caught by the lure of the Almighty Dollar, go out to intermittent day labor for the whites, the Zunis are still a little world to themselves, and entirely self-supporting. All they get from Washington is a schooling in the white man's education, which they do not want, and the prospect of an irrigation dam which is not of their asking—both Greek gifts, likely to work, in the long run, to the downfall of the conferee.

With the coming of spring there is an exodus from Zuni of a considerable part of its sixteen hundred, who scatter themselves about where the presence of springs or running water makes possible the growing of crops in that arid land. From Las Nutrias, twenty miles away in one direction, to Ojo Caliente, fifteen miles distant in another—where certain sacred springs serve as peepholes for the gods to keep an eye on Zuni's welfare—the little farms are spread. Beans, melons of many sorts, wheat, and corn are the agricultural staples; and back in the foothills of the mesa

country are ancient patch orchards a-sprawl in the sand, flourishing without human care, though human hands have planted them since the Spanish conquest. The corn of Zuni would make Kansas smile, growing as it does often in drifting sands in tight clumps of eight or ten stalks two to three feet high, and earing out close to the ground. But to Zuni it shares with water the distinction of being the greatest of the gifts of the gods, and no money will buy from an unspoiled Zuni a perfect ear of it. It is grown in a dozen or more different shades of color, of which six are symbolic of Zuni's six cardinal points—white of the east, blue of the west, yellow of the north, red of the south, variegated of the zenith, black of the nadir. Zuni has learned a bit of horticulture, too, and close by the pueblo are quaint little gardens with adobe walls and wicket gates. Here the women of the town raise onions and chill peppers, watering them through all the rainless season with water brought up from the river in jars borne upon the bearers' head.

Pre-eminent among the handicrafts of Zuni is the pottery making, which is part of the women's work. It is in summer that most of it is fashioned and burned. Then the men are away in the fields, and the women, singly or in parties, with a varying contingent of children, lock up the houses and set out early in the day for Towa-yalleni the flat-topped, perpendicular-sided mountain that dominates the great plain of Zuni. On the top the best clay pits are. It is an hour's steady walk in the heat and sand to the foot of the mountain, and another along the dizzy trail which zigzags up the face of the cliff to the summit; but once there, there is shade under cedar trees and a breeze of Edenic refreshment. While the elders rest and lunch on blue sticks of heve-wafer bread of corn-meal—the young Zunis scamper off to the ruined village that tops the summit and hunt among the stones and cactus for arrow-points and stone axes of the ancients to sell to white visitors, like myself, with a taste for antiquities. Then the women leisurely fill their blankets from the clay pits, and, swinging their loads upon their strong backs, retrace their way down to the trail of Zuni.

It was after such an excursion that Sawa-tsitla, the potter, seated upon the earthen floor of her house, made the first Zuni pottery that I ever saw fashioned. Without wheel or any mechanical assistance whatsoever, she modeled water-jars, bowls, cans, teapots, and toy animals for the children, and, after they had been set aside for a day to dry, she painted the decorations upon them, using a piece of yucca leaf for a brush, and for color some native minerals ground in a tiny mortar that looked as though it might have been old in Coronado's time. The designs were laid on with directness and decision—not meaningless haphazard or feeble copies of the white man's art, but the expression of Zuni ideas in Zuni's own way. For though these people have no written language, they have a wealth of historical and mythical tradition, and the purpose of the real artist's design is to symbolize an idea or tell a story. Usually it has to do with water—that most cherished of boons in a land of little rain. Clouds and descending showers, winds and the lightning's flash, froes and tadpoles and water-skippers that haunt the springs and water-holes, ducks that swim the alkali lakes, and butterflies that flutter about the muddy margins of puddles—these, when you dwell in a semi-desert land like the plain of Zuni, are full of pleasant suggestions to meditate upon and to depict.

Sawa-tsitla, like many another woman of her pueblo, not only fashions pots but is an all-round artist. From the wool of Zuni sheep she weaves blankets upon a home-made loom that hangs against the wall in her house—not as good blankets as her Navajo sisters' best, but serviceable and cheerful to look upon if you do not

mind the garish aniline dyes, bought from the trader, which she uses to give brightness to the design. Furthermore, she is skillful in basketry, using for this purpose the slender stems of a fragrant-barked, frosty-brown shrub that grows on the mesa near the clay pits, and which in the soft Zuni drawl she calls ma-a-tsuili. To render the stems more pliable, she soaks them in water, and, as she weaves, the fragrance of the bark, like a spirit, fills the room. As the Greek mind endowed trees with guardian spirits, so the poetic fancy of the American Indian has found a soul in the plants of his deserts and plains, and, as I breathe the subtle perfume of the ma-a-tsuili as it is bent, I do not wonder.

On the same street with Sawa-tsitla live Zuni Dick, maker of shell beads, and his boy Mow-we, the silver worker. The making of silver ornaments from coin, melted and beaten into shape—such as bracelets, ear pendants, buttons, necklace beads, and buckles—is a comparatively recent art; but from time immemorial Zuni men have been famous artisans in shell. In old times the shells were obtained by barter with the Californian Indians, who dwelt by the Great Water beyond the sunset, but today they come mostly by the hands of whites. These shells—they are a small white corn-shaped sort, of medium hardness—the Zuni breaks into pieces the size of one's little finger; each piece is patiently rubbed upon a moistened sandstone until it is a smooth, thin disc, and a hole is bored in the middle with a primitive drill. These disc-like beads are then strung on thread or sinew and made into necklaces, the beads carefully graded on the string, the smallest at the ends and the largest in the middle, and intermingled with ornaments fashioned of other shell, of turquoise, or of jet. Among the Southwestern Indians ropes of shell beads have somewhat the standing of the historic wampum of the Atlantic slope, and their possession is indicative of the wearer's wealth.

The most vital element in Zuni's life is its native religion, which is not a matter of one day in seven, but constant. Zuni may starve or feast on fat things, may mourn or frolic, but it never loses sight of humanity's dependence upon the spiritual power that upholds the universe, or faith in the continuance of the ancient care of Zuni's gods if appealed to.

There is a certain spot outside the pueblo where every morning at sunrise some representative of the people stands and offers an invocation to the Sun Father, and scatters sacred meal to the six mystical regions of the world. All through the busy year prayers are being breathed upon feathers selected according to ritual and bound to specially prepared sticks and these prayer plumes are continually being offered at immemorial shrines on hill and plain and by certain sacred springs. As with other Indians, the dance is a religious ceremony—a rite of thanksgiving or invocation, not a pastime—and many and wonderful in the course of the year are the dances of Zuni, in many of which the participants are masked and attired to represent personages of the people's elaborate mythology. Some are in the nature of sacred dramas—akin, one may say, to the mystery plays of the middle ages—and all are impressive beyond words, their effect heightened by the chanting of ancient songs and the accompaniment of a hollow-voiced tombo, or drum. On its practical side, the native religion makes for truth-telling, fair dealing, industry, faithfulness to promises, hospitality to strangers, respect for the aged, obedience to parents, tenderness to children, softness of speech and a cheerful heart.

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The Las Vegas lodge of the B'Nai B'Rith has decided to give a dance next week. The exact date has not been selected.

There will be a regular communication of Chapman Lodge, A. F. and A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees.

Hugh Calloway, who has been residing on National avenue, has removed with his family to a residence on Jackson avenue, where he will live.

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The Junior Endeavor of the Christian church will give a Japanese Tea party tomorrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Victor Wolfe, who has been ill for several days, was today sufficiently recovered to resume her work in the office of John Joerns, clerk of the court for the Fourth judicial district.

There will be services held at Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street, Friday night at 8 o'clock and preceding Sabbath school, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Don Eugenio Romero, county treasurer, has received a letter from Estancia informing him the recent snowfall in that vicinity was exceedingly heavy. In some places in the Estancia valley the snow fell to a depth of three feet on the level.

The E. Romero Hose and Fire company will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening in its quarters on Bridge street. Following the transaction of business Luis Guerin, assistant foreman of the company, will treat the company to refreshments.

The police court has suffered a severe slump in business. Judge D. R. Murray has not been called upon to act in a judicial capacity for several days. The judge, however, never advertises, and in this day and age those who do not advertise can't expect to do much business. If the judge would advertise a bargain day for plain drunks, knock-off prices on fights and cut down gun toting to remnant prices he would be the busiest man in town perhaps.

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The pelt of a magnificent mountain lion was yesterday brought to Las Vegas by S. L. Fisher of Mineral Hill. The pelt measure nine feet in length and is the largest ever exhibited here. The animal was killed near Mineral Hill by Mr. Fisher and another man. The brute was tracked for some distance with the aid of hounds. When finally cornered it was killed. A short time ago Mr. Fisher got on the trail of the same animal but it escaped him. Mr. Fisher expects to have the skin made into a rug to keep as a trophy of his prowess as a hunter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. H. Roberts entertained at dinner today in honor of Miss Jessie Rambo, who recently resigned as head of the domestic science department of the Normal University to take a similar position in the West Texas Normal college. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts' guests were Miss Jessie Rambo, Miss Mildred Hansen of Denver, Miss Jennie Greenlee, Miss Ellen Daniels and Miss Mary A. Lamb. Miss Rambo will leave soon to begin her new work.

Two troops of regular cavalymen passed through here this afternoon on their way to Fort Apache, Ariz., where they will be stationed. The soldiers were "rookies," having just been recruited in Jefferson Barracks. They are a husky looking bunch of youngsters.

## RECIPROCITY

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ment tariff board bill, the democrats in the senate this afternoon made it clear that they would continue for an indefinite period their fight against the measure. Senators Simmons, Shively and Smith of South Carolina, all spoke against the bill and other democratic senators apparently were ready to take the floor. Partisan feeling is manifested in a more marked degree than at any time during the present session. Privately, democrats admitted they were engaged in a filibuster which they intended to keep until the republicans were forced to lay aside the unfinished business or abandon the appropriation bills.

"We have the republicans right where we want them," said Senator Overman. Everybody appreciates that this situation has made certain the calling of an extra session. The best opinion of the republicans was that the tariff board measure should be kept before the senate only long enough to demonstrate that the democrats will not permit it to come to a vote and then the appropriation bills will be taken up.

### FOSS WOULD SAVE WOMAN

Boston, March 2.—"I hope that no woman will ever again be sent to death for murder in this commonwealth," said Governor Eugene Foss, commenting on the verdict at Plymouth in the case of Mrs. Long Cusumano, who murdered her husband. A campaign has been begun to save her from the electric chair. Secretary Holman called attention to the fact that no woman had been executed in Massachusetts since 1778. The governor cannot act alone to pardon or commute; he must have the consent of the executive council.

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Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the students of the Normal will join with those of the High School in an oratorical rally in the Normal auditorium. John Webb, who was the High School orator this year, and Miss Aurora Lucero, who represented the Normal, will each address the assemblage. They will tell something of the valuable experience they gain from writing and delivering orations. A Las Vegas lawyer will make an address on oratory. The object of the program is to stir up a greater interest in oratory among the students of the two schools.

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