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## OPERATIONS OF A BIG RAILROAD CONDEMNED

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION INVESTIGATES NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN ROAD

### MANAGEMENT WAS 'WASTEFUL' MISMANAGEMENT CAUSE OF DEFICIT WHEN ROAD SHOULD HAVE HAD BIG EARNINGS

### YEAR'S LOSS WAS \$930,000

### HOWEVER, COMMISSION FINDS THAT ROAD'S PASSENGER SERVICE EXCELS OTHERS

Washington, July 9.—Financial operations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, its ownership of trolley lines and control of allied New England railroads, are condemned in unmeasured terms by the interstate commerce commission in the report of its investigating made public here today. The commissioners' conclusions are:

"That the 'outside' financial management has been 'wasteful' to the extreme and that had the New Haven confined itself to actual railroad activities under the same conditions that prevailed in other respects it could have paid a dividend of 8 per cent for the fiscal year 1912 and carried to surplus accounts \$1,794,000 instead of showing a deficit of \$930,000.

"That the New Haven's agreement with the Boston and Albany in 'violation of the spirit of the statute against the restraint of competition and should be cancelled.

"That the New Haven should divest itself of its trolley lines, not because the present ownership is in violation of law, but because such ownership might be used to prevent the building of competing lines in the future.

"That the Boston and Maine's merger with the New Haven, if permitted to stand, will result in 'an almost exclusive monopoly of transportation facilities by railroads in the greater part of New England.

"That passenger train service, without considering safety of operation, on the New Haven, is distinctly better than any other line entering New York and that of the Boston and Maine equally good."

Both roads, however, are criticized adversely because of lack of steel cars. The freight service of the Boston and Maine "is much less reliable than that of either the Pennsylvania or the Baltimore and Ohio while that of the New Haven is slightly inferior to the Pennsylvania but about on a par of the Baltimore and Ohio. That passenger fares in New England have been more favorable to the local traveling public than in any other portion of the United States.

"That any betterment of railroad conditions in New England must begin with the assurance that the New Haven management will act not only prudently but above all within the letter and the spirit of the law."

No order was made by the commission but in its opinion the following propositions which have national application to all railroads lie at the foundation of adequate railroad regulation:

"Every interstate railroad should be prohibited from expending money or incurring liabilities or acquiring property not in the operation of its railroad or in the legitimate improvement, extension or development of that railroad.

"No interstate railroad should be permitted to lease or purchase any other railroad nor to acquire the stocks or securities of any other road nor to guarantee the same, directly or indirectly without the approval of the federal government.

"No stocks or bonds should be issued by an interstate railroad except for the purpose sanctioned in the two preceding paragraphs and none should be issued without the approval of the federal government."

The transactions of President Melien in giving his personal notes to his own company for stock are discussed

at length by Commissioner Prouty. On transactions in New Haven stock bought with such notes, the report says, there were profits of \$102,000, but the New Haven books do not show to what use the money was put. Commissioner Prouty says:

"His statement was that the amount had been used in campaign expenditures during the summer and fall of 1904 by directions of his directors and that they had subsequently ratified his act. The September account shows a payment to Mr. Melien of \$50,000 in cash, which he passed over to the republican campaign committee. It shows a record to Mr. Buckland, now the president of the company, of \$6,500 which was turned over to the republican state committee of Rhode Island."

"The investigation disclosed that such stock transactions extended over a considerable period and from time to time Melien was given various large sums for various purposes unstated on the books of the company. He explained that the amounts he received were for campaign contributions and for other expenses including one item of \$33,000,000 spent in connection with 'certain leases of stock property in New York city.'"

Commissioner Prouty says the commission doubts the propriety of this laxity in the operations of accounts between Mr. Melien and his company.

"It," says the report, "the president of this corporation expends money in connection with the purchase of a lease he should take a voucher for the same. If the expenditure is not such that a voucher can be taken it ought not to be made."

It is pointed out that all of Mr. Melien's notes to the New Haven have been liquidated except one for \$5,000, but many of them involve transactions which are not disclosed by the books.

### FLYING TO PARIS

Johannthal, Germany, July 9.—Edmond Audemars, the Swiss flying man, left here at 4 o'clock this morning on a flight to Paris.

## EDUCATORS TO ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

### WOMAN IS CANDIDATE AGAINST MAN FOR PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY

Salt Lake City, July 9.—Teachers in attendance at the National Educational association convention here today listened to numerous addresses and reports in addition to giving attention to the campaign for candidates for officers who will be elected at the business session tomorrow.

Regarding the introduction of sex hygiene instruction in the schools, T. W. Galloway of James Milliken University, said that on account of there being no well outlined plan of teaching, haste should not be urged except in making definite experiments in order to obtain a workable course.

"Sex instruction," he said "contemplates bringing in the proper way the best of all the materials the race has gathered to furnish standards of social virtue, respect for women, and standard of purity for the sexes and right conventions."

The million dollar fund committee agreed today that there should be provided a permanent income from the fund and that the proposed national headquarters building in Washington, D. C., should contain permanent offices of department heads and an educational exhibit.

Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago, is leading a sharp fight against the candidacy for president of Z. X. Snyder, president of Colorado state normal school.

## GENERAL RIVA DIES OF HAVANA RIOT WOUNDS

### CHIEF OF CUBAN POLICE RAIDED CLUB AND WAS SHOT—THREE HELD

Havana, July 9.—Gen. Armando Riva, chief of the Cuban National Police, died today of wounds received Monday evening during a riotous fight on the Prado after he had raided a gambling club.

General Ashert, governor of Havana province, Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias are under arrest awaiting trial in connection with the crime.

## VILLA HAS PLANS OF THE JUAREZ DEFENCES

### REBEL SPIES BOAST OF HAVING MAPS OF THE FEDERAL CITY'S BARRICADES

### DE LA BARRA HAS RESIGNED

### HE WAS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER HUERTA

### GAMBOA IS TO SUCCEED HIM?

### REBELS TRY TO PURCHASE AUTO TRUCKS AT EL PASO TO USE IN JUAREZ FIGHT

El Paso, Tex., July 9.—United States army officers today discovered that Mexican rebels have been getting prices in El Paso on automobile trucks and armament evidently with a view of using them in the proposed attack on Juarez. The United States border patrol has been instructed to prevent any trucks being taken across the line.

Federal defenders of Juarez today are making all their trenches and barbed wire defenses in brush but rebel spies on this side boast that they have mapped everything the federals have done and that plans of all defenses are in the hands of Pancho Villa, who is to command the attack.

No changes are reported in the positions of the rebel troops surrounding Juarez at various distances. The closest are supposed to be 40 miles.

### Hopkins Joins Rebels.

Tucson, Ariz., July 9.—Reuben Hopkins, former United States deputy marshal who is accused by the United States government of having conspired with Didier Masson, the French aviator, and Samora state officials in the smuggling of an aeroplane across the border into Mexico, is now an officer in the constitutional army. This was the news brought by refugees from Hermosillo today. It was stated that Hopkins was commissioned as a captain by General Obregon in recognition of his services in the transportation of the aeroplane.

General Ojeda, federal commander, is still in Guaymas, according to the refugees, and state troops are not conducting an active assault on that city, as inspired messages from the capital stated recently. It was reported that the act was postponed pending the arrival of cannon from Cananea.

### De la Barra Resigns.

Mexico City, July 9.—The portfolio of foreign affairs has been offered by Provisional President Huerta to Frederick Gamboa to fill the place of Francisco de la Barra, who resigned yesterday. Gamboa was sub-secretary for foreign affairs during the periods of office as foreign minister of the late Ignacio Mariscal and Enrique C. Cress under the administration of Porfirio Diaz. It was generally expected that he would accept.

### FIREBUG COMMITS SUICIDE

San Diego, Calif., July 9.—Dr. F. M. Madison, charged with an attempt to burn a San Diego hotel, committed suicide today in his cell in the jail here. He tied his handkerchief and necktie together, fastened one end to the upper berth of the cell and strangled himself in the lower berth.

In the hands of the dead man was a magazine open at a story about the burning of a big hotel, with loss of life.

The police say he had intimidated them that he was guilty of the attempt on the hotel.

### RIVERS IN BAD

Ventura, Calif., July 9.—Joe Rivers, the southern California lightweight, who was knocked out July 4 by Champion Willie Ritchie, must appear in a justice court here July 16 to answer a charge of having broken the law of W. H. Smith, a milkman who, several weeks ago, disputed with Rivers the right to the road while the pugilist was driving his motor car. Rivers' bond was fixed at \$500.

### MEET AUTO TOURISTS

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 9.—Mayor McKesson, City Commissioners Johnson and Lawton, County Commissioners Banta, Kennedy and Van Rouse, and representatives of the Automobile club and civic organization of this city, Canon City, Leadville and other points along the Lincoln highway, left here promptly at 8 o'clock this morning in automobile for Burlington, Colo., to meet members of the Indiana Automobile Manufacturers association, who are making a tour of the Pacific coast. The Hoosiers and their escort will spend the night at Burlington and will reach here at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, taking lunch en route at Limon. The party will be brought here over the Lincoln highway. Another escorting party will leave here tomorrow afternoon and will meet the visitors and their guides some miles east of here.

### CATTLEMAN FOUND DEAD

Grand Junction, Colo., July 9.—J. Marshall Nuckolls, a wealthy cattleman, was found dead at his summer home 20 miles north of DeBeque last night, according to a dispatch received here today.

Although heart trouble was given as the cause, the coroner announced that he will hold an inquest tomorrow. Nuckolls was married about two months ago. He was interested in the Nuckolls Packing company of Pueblo.

### McCOMBS' CONDITION GOOD

Paris, July 9.—The condition today of William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, is declared most satisfactory by the surgeons in attendance. His progress toward recovery from the operation for appendicitis he underwent here yesterday is said to be regarded above normal, but in view of his delicate constitution, it was stated he will require several weeks of complete rest before he is able to get about.

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, July 9.—Senate: Not in session. Meets tomorrow. Lobby investigating committee continued taking testimony. Public lands committee reported bills for relief of settlers. House: Debate proposal to investigate Mulhall lobby charges.

## Specialization

A great deal is said in a disparaging way about the modern tendency toward specialization.

The time was when barbers were also doctor, when you could get a man who would pull your tooth or hoe your horse with equal willingness when a woman, wanting the ruffles of her underskirt "pinked" would take them to the undertaker to be done.

There may have been a certain unique charm about such combinations of occupations, but the quality of the service must have been somewhat uncertain.

Nowadays practically every man and woman in the productive business world, works along some certain well-defined line. The result of this specialization is shown in the immense advance there has been in the quality and variety of articles put into the market for general consumption.

The medium through which the public is informed of the best of these articles and their place of sale is the advertising columns of the reliable newspapers.

Local dealers should cooperate with and "hustle" for the manufacturers who use local newspaper advertising to exploit the products they handle.

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' association, World Building, New York, solicits correspondence with dealers and manufacturers interested in newspaper advertising for nationally sold merchandise.

## FOREST FIRE IS RAGING NEAR FRISCO

### FIRE HAS TAKEN NEW LIFE AND IS EATING WAY TOWARD SMALL VILLAGES

### LOSS WILL BE ENORMOUS

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OUT TO FIGHT BACK THE FLAMES

### NO DEATHS ARE REPORTED

### BUSINESS MEN THREATENED ZONE LEAVE BUSINESSES TO AID IN COMBAT

San Francisco, July 9.—The forest fire that for three days has blackened the slopes of Mount Tamalpais woke to fresh life today and began a dangerous advance on the town of Mill Valley, along the heavily wooded course of Blythe Dale canyon, which is lined with handsome country places, hidden in the red woods.

The most serious feature of the new situation is that the fire is now well into tall redwoods where it will burn much more fiercely. At noon the flames were distant from Mill Valley a mile and a half and marching forward stubbornly.

Until today the flames had been confined to chaparral and laurel brush. The Blythe Dale canyon, however, is not only lined with houses, but it contains the lower stretches of the Mount Tamalpais railway which, if clogged by fallen tree trunks, could no longer transport fire fighters to other parts of the mountain, where new fires will spring up when the afternoon winds from the sea freshen.

On the north side of the mountain, which the fire reached last night, it began to descend at noon into Ballmore canyon, which is heavily timbered, and leads directly into Larkspur, skirting Corte Madera. Larkspur is a fashionable suburb. Corte Madera is chiefly inhabited by working men. In both towns the stores were closed and every able-bodied man was out fighting fire.

Two thousand soldiers, sailors and naval apprentices were detailed by the government today to fight the fires still stubbornly eating into the brush covered sides of Mount Tamalpais. Eight companies of coast artillery were on duty in the brush, 1,000 sailors were held in reserve and for relief duty at Sausalito and 170 apprentices from the naval training station on Yerba Buena Island joined them this morning.

No lives have been lost and no injuries among the fire fighters are reported. Mill Valley and other towns at the base of the mountain are believed to be out of danger.

The wind began to rise this afternoon and flames leaped into Blythe Dale canyon savagely. "The Garden of Allah," a country estate belonging to Ralston Lovell White, and valued at \$1,000,000, was surrounded on three sides, with the flames not more than 150 yards distant. The estate seemed doomed.

### McGRAW SUSPENSION UP

New York, July 9.—John J. McGraw was eligible today to return to the field management of the New York Nationals after a five days suspension incurred by his trouble with Brennan of Philadelphia. In this period that McGraw was directing his team from the unaccustomed position of a grand stand box the Giants did not lose a game.

### FRISCO COPS SENT UP

San Francisco, July 9.—Charles H. Taylor and Arthur F. MacPhos, police officers found guilty of having sold protection to a ring of bunco men, were given today the maximum penalty of one year in the county jail. Eight policemen have now been sentenced, of whom six pleaded guilty to the charges growing out of the disclosures made by convicted bunco men.

### RUN STILL CONTINUES

Pittsburgh, July 9.—When the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings opened for business this morning the run that was started on Monday upon the closing of the doors of the First-Second National bank was resumed but not in such volume as on the two preceding days. Police regulations continued to be maintained and all the receiving windows were thrown open for the use of those desiring to withdraw. Those who came to deposit found much difficulty in being waited on quickly and complaint from these, President W. J. Jones said, was a demonstration of the confidence in the bank.

### PETITIONS FOR MORE RECEIVERS

Pittsburgh, July 9.—Petitions were presented in the federal court today by Lucian Hill of Maryland asking receivers for six subsidiary companies of the American Water Works and Guarantee company, one of the Kuhn interests affected by the closing of the first-Second National bank of this city. The petitions were granted by Judge C. P. Orr but the appointments were not made at once. The subsidiary companies are all Pennsylvania coal companies.

### SOLDIERS KILLED IN MANILA

Washington, July 9.—The six soldiers killed in Manila yesterday when a flat car jumped the track and overturned were Privates Boyd Manes of the quartermaster's corps; Louis D. Koehnig, Elmer Nettranger; John Paul, Albert R. Wells and George Hughes, according to a message received at the war department today.

### REAR ADMIRAL CASWELL DEAD

Providence, R. I., July 9.—Rear Admiral Thomas Thompson Caswell, U. S. N., retired aged 73 years, died today at Weekapaug, where he had made his summer home for the last seven years. After 38 years continuous service in the navy he was retired June 15, 1899.

## LAWYER LOBBYIST GOT THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY

### A. D. BALDWIN, A CLEVELAND ATTORNEY, CALLED BEFORE LOBBY PROBERS

Washington, July 9.—A. D. Baldwin, a Cleveland attorney before the senate lobby committee, today testified that in Washington talking to congressmen about the sugar tariff, he represented Alexander & Baldwin of New York and received \$30 a day.

A. S. Smith of Tennille, Ga., president of the stand branch of the Farmers' union, was questioned about a meeting of a committee of the National Farmers' union, at New Orleans last spring, at which a scheme to increase the consumption of cotton was to be discussed.

He testified that his expenses there was paid by R. D. Bowen, president of the Texas branch of the union.

President Barret of the national organization, was not present. H. H. Mobley of Prairie Grove, Ark., said he was at the New Orleans meeting called by Bowen. He signed a telegram to the Arkansas senators at Brown's direction, asking for a hearing for Arkansas cotton interests.

"I am slow to make accusations," said Mobley, "but I have come to know that at all our meetings, state and national, we were surrounded by men who want us to do something for their interests."

William Whitman of Boston, former president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and president of the Arlington mills at Lawrence, Mass., was the next witness.

## WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE BANKS

### TO ASCERTAIN IF BANK ACT WAS VIOLATED BY BANKERS IN PITTSBURGH

Washington, July 9.—Secretary McAdoo before the close of the day expects to ask Attorney General McReynolds to investigate alleged irregularities in connection with the closing of the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh and determine if the national bank act has been violated.

## ROOSEVELT TO BE IN LAS VEGAS TONIGHT

### THE COLONEL AND TWO SONS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ARIZONA TO HUNT

### PARTY IS DUE HERE ON NO. 9

### THE WHOLE CITY SHOULD TURN OUT TO WELCOME HIM AT THE DEPOT

### RETURNS TO AFRICA SOON

### AFTER TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN ARIZONA HE WILL AGAIN HUNT BIG GAME

Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, accompanied by his two sons, Archibald and Quentin, will pass through Las Vegas this evening on No. 9. The train is due to arrive here at 5:35 o'clock. The Roosevelt party will eat supper here. The train will leave at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Roosevelt and his sons are on their way to Arizona where they plan to hunt game and fish for two or three weeks. A visit will also be paid to the Roosevelt ranch which is located in Arizona and to the Roosevelt dam, named after the former president.

One of the reasons for Mr. Roosevelt's trip to Arizona is to study the habits and life of the Indians there. Elaborate plans are being prepared for the entertainment of the head of the progressive party and his two sons. Several prominent hunters, it is said, will accompany the trio into the canyon and point out the various places where the big game is located.

Following the visit to Arizona Mr. Roosevelt will return to his home and prepare to leave for South Africa, where he will spend several months on a hunting expedition. The Roosevelt expedition into Africa following his retirement four years ago from the presidency was highly successful and many fine specimens of game were brought back to this country by him. It is not known if he will take his sons with him. The Roosevelt boys are said to be as good at the hunting game as their father and both contemplate bringing back some real trophies from the Grand Canyon and other Arizona hunting grounds.

With the announcement that Col. Roosevelt is to pass through Las Vegas it will result in nearly the whole population of the city being at the depot to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveler. This morning, in Colorado, the colonel's train stopped at a little town for a few minutes. Cowboys and residents of the place gathered about the train and after cheering the colonel for some time asked that he make a speech. The colonel responded and talked to the populace for several minutes.

### Crowd Meets Train

Trinidad, Colo., July 9.—Colonel Roosevelt passed through Trinidad at 2:02 p. m. en route for Denver, where he will stop for a day before going to Grand Canyon, Arizona. A large crowd gathered at the station anxious to catch a glimpse of the former president, but he did not leave his drawing room.

### LAND BILL'S UP

Washington, July 9.—The senate public lands committee considered favorably today bills providing that lands taken up for reclamation under the Carey act may be forfeited to the government if the project is not begun within three years; that homesteaders be not required to make continuous residence on lands not having sufficient water supply for domestic purposes and that homesteaders may either cultivate a portion of their land or make specified improvements.

### ROOSEVELT TALKS TO COWBOYS

Lamar, Col., July 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, on his way to Arizona, stopped here for a short time this morning. He made a brief speech to the progressives and cowboys who assembled to cheer him.

# AMERICANS URGE CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

### COMMISSION STUDYING AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN EUROPE MAKE SUGGESTIONS

By Ed. L. Keen  
London Correspondent of the United Press.

London, July 8.—Longer terms for loans, cheaper money for farmers, and establishment of co-operative banks in rural districts are some of the important reforms which will be urged by the American Agricultural Commission which has been studying agricultural conditions in Europe for three months according to Director General Clarence J. Owens, who heads the delegation of 75 members representing thirty states which arrived in London today from Paris. Director General Owens and other members of the commission today, for the first time agreed to publish through the medium of the United Press, the details of the three months' study and the legislation that the commission will urge Congress to put through. The statements are the first comprehensive and official ones that have been made by any member of the commission, which has just completed a tour of Italy, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, Holland and France. The Americans will stop here three days before touring Ireland. They will sail on the Cedric for America on July 18.

"Everywhere," declared Director Owens, "we have found that the wonderfully efficient farming systems of Europe and especially crowded Germany, have been almost solely due to the systems of credit available to farmers. While we did not find any European farmer more competent, or more able, or more industrious than their brothers in America, we did find that the European farmers get more out of less territory than the American farmers. And I believe this is due to the system in vogue of long term loans, cheaper money, co-operative banks, and integrity and character as an important factor when financiers are looking for security for loans."

Doctor Butterfield, of the Agricultural College was enthusiastic over the work of the commission. He believes that its report is of deepest interest and vital importance to every farmer in America. "I am more than satisfied with our study abroad," said Dr. Butterfield, "I heartily agree with what Mr. Owens has said. The great farming efficiency of Germany can be laid directly to the system of cheap money for the farmers and to co-operative farmers' banks."

"Queer Banks We Have Seen" might well be the title of a chapter in the commission's report," said Congressman Moss of Indiana, the only congressman in the party. Mr. Moss was with the sub-committee which toured Italy, Austria and Hungary.

"The queerest co-operative bank of all we saw was in a little town in Italy. It was located in a small room of an old but beautiful church. The priest was the banker, cashier, clerk and bookkeeper. He received no salary. The bank was started some years ago on a capital of \$9.20 which represented the cost of the books. It has loans out at 4 1/2 per cent to farmers for \$20,000. The bank has a fat reserve of which the priest-banker is the custodian. The bank has never lost a dollar. It costs 20 cents to become a stockholder."

"In Hungary we found small banks in farming communities where the government paid the cost of administration so the farmers might borrow money at 2 per cent while the government at the same time was borrowing at 4 per cent."

"While I am doubtful if the United States could adopt the German system, I firmly believe great success would follow the adoption of these systems with modifications. Conditions in Germany and in Europe in general, are much different from those at home. The little banks in Germany are often in the back room of a village postoffice. The postmaster, the preacher or the village schoolmaster is usually the banker. He may get anywhere from \$10 to \$15 a month for being banker. The loans are long, frequent, by extending over a period of from 50 to 75 years."

"The people are grateful and appreciative of small things. The opportunity for investment and earning capacity of money is small. In some sections of Hungary we found that the greatest factor in improving conditions, in putting money in circulation and increasing value of property, was the money sent home by Hungarians who had gone to America, and to

adopt some of Europe's banking schemes it would be necessary to adopt some European conditions. You can foreclose and turn a man off his place—sell him out of house and home—take everything except the clothes on his back, in three weeks in Europe."

"S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, was deeply impressed with the co-operative banking of the German farmers. "In Germany the borrower, particularly the farmer, receives far more consideration than at home," he said. "Industry, character and reputation are the chief securities for loans, and yet losses are comparatively rare. As a result of our tour, I am convinced that the terms of our farm mortgages must be longer. We could well adopt the German plan of gradually paying off mortgages. For instance, here a farmer will pay 5 per cent on his loan. Four of that is interest and the other one per cent applies on the principal."

Clarence M. Smith, banker of San Francisco, believes the German small farm plan ought to be tried in California. "I believe," he said, "that if some of the ten and twenty acre farms were laid out in such a way that the houses were at some central point, each farmer living upon an acre of ground, thus forming a villa colony or village, it would so far toward solving the problem of social life on the farm."

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
Your druggists will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days.—Adv.

### NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., July 9.—In the preparation of the bonds of Series B, shortly to be issued, certain state officers are finding a detailed task of no small proportions ahead of them. All these bonds have to be signed by the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the auditor and the treasurer, and today Antonio Lucero, secretary of state, is laboriously affixing his signature to these important documents.

**Escaped Convict Caught**  
Manuel Romero, one of the honor convicts who escaped from the road camp at Lamy last week, was captured yesterday at Springer, by Deputy Sheriff Colwell. Captain Fred Fornoff of the mounted police left last evening for Springer, and will bring Romero back with him. It goes without saying that Romero, once inside the prison walls again, will be shorn of the honor privilege which he violated by running away.

**Tax Rolls Not In**  
The state board of equalization is meeting and adjourning from day to day and attending to minor matters that may come before it, but they are unable to get into the real work as a board of equalization for the reason that the tax rolls from the different counties have not arrived as yet. To date only 11 of the 25 counties have sent in their tax rolls, and nothing much can be done until all the counties are in. Persons appearing before the board yesterday were J. R. Wasson of Tucuman, Leopoldo Vigil of Clayton, and Mrs. Swift of Silver City.

**State Banks Filing Reports**  
As required by law, the 40 state banks of the state are now sending in their semi-annual reports to the state bank examiner. These reports show the banks' conditions on June 30 and December 31 of each year. This morning 38 of the 49 banks had their reports in the hands of the bank examiner, and it is expected that before the week is out all will be in. When the reports are all received, and recapitulated, the totals will be published, together with comparisons with the totals of the reports six months and a year ago.

**Women Vote at All School Elections**  
Women may vote at any election in which the schools are concerned according to an opinion rendered yesterday by the attorney general regarding a bond issue election for a school building at Clovis. This opinion is of interest in that it broadens the field in which women may play a part, as the generally accepted understanding has been that women could only vote for the election of school directors. Attorney General Clancy's letter follows:

July 7, 1913.  
Mrs. S. C. Nutter, Clovis, N. M.  
Dear Mrs. Nutter: Your letter of the first inst., was received on the fourth, but it has been impossible for me sooner to answer. You say that there will be an election in Clovis on the question of a bond issue to raise money for a school building and that there is some doubt whether women may vote upon the matter. Under section 1 of article VII of the constitution women possessing the

qualifications prescribed for male electors are qualified electors at all school elections. I think there can be no reasonable doubt that the comprehensive phrase "school elections" includes every election where any question is submitted to a vote which relates to, or affects the schools, whether it be an election of school officers, an election as to the imposition of special taxes, an election as to the issue of bonds, or an election as to the establishment of a county high school. These elections are all provided for in different statutes and must be considered as school elections.

Yours truly,  
FRANK W. CLANCY,  
Attorney General.  
Insurance Opinion Rendered  
Attorney General Clancy has rendered the attached opinion regarding the construction to be placed on the laws of 1913, as amending the laws of 1905, which opinion is of interest to the insurance men of the state. The opinion is as follows:

Santa Fe, N. M., July 7, 1913.  
State Corporation Commission,  
Santa Fe, N. M.  
Gentlemen:  
I have just received your letter of even date herewith enclosing another from the general solicitor of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York on the subject of the amendment in Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1913 of Section 22 of Chapter 5 of the Laws of 1905. You desire to be informed as to whether the statements in that letter relative to my attitude are correct.

In that letter the general solicitor of the insurance company says that your chairman as well as the attorney general have recommended that a friendly suit be instituted to procure a construction of this section and to determine whether or not the section does apply to cases such as theirs. I had some talk with Mr. Watson, the general manager of this insurance company at Pueblo, and I agreed with him as to the annoyance and inconvenience which the first clause of the amendatory section might cause him and his company, and expressed my regret that the statute should be so framed. What I recommended to him was that he should have the matter submitted to the counsel of the company with a view to seeing whether any reason could be discovered which would justify the bringing of a suit to obtain a construction favorable to the company, but I did not exactly recommend that such a suit should be brought, nor did I express any opinion that a favorable result could be hoped for from such a suit. I did say that I would co-operate in any possible way to expedite the hearing if such a suit were brought with a view to saving time and expense.

The general solicitor for the insurance company further asks as to the status of non-resident soliciting agents, and says that if the construction of the statute is to be determined as suggested above, he takes it for granted that no question will be raised as to the status of any of their soliciting agents, and that they will be permitted to continue to do business until such time as the matter shall be fully determined.

If the statute appeared to forbid the soliciting of business by non-resident agents, it would not be within your power or mine to suspend the operation of the statute while await-

### Pruritis a Severe Form of Eczema

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There is probably no other remedy so well known as S. S. S. for the blood. And for this reason it is the one remedy invariably called for in treating pruritis and other skin diseases. But there are many people who do not insist upon having S. S. S. and are easily persuaded to try something else "just as good," so they are told. If your blood is thin; if your skin is irritated with eczema, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, or any other blood humor; if you are troubled with pimples or boils, do not permit yourself to be talked into buying something else, but insist upon S. S. S. It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment. And the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. These facts are brought out in a highly interesting book on skin diseases, compiled by the medical department of the Swiss Specific Co., 154 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is mailed free, together with a special letter of advice, to all who are struggling with a blood disease.

ing a judicial determination of its meaning. I do not think the statute has such meaning, however, as you will see by the following quotation from my letter to you of May 15, 1913:

"The act in question does not go quite so far as to prevent non-residents from soliciting insurance for their companies, but merely makes it unlawful to issue any insurance policy unless it is made through a regular resident agent."

I also call your attention to the following quotation from my letter to you of May 22, 1913:

"It may be possible, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1913, that an insurance company might send a non-resident agent into the state to solicit business for the company, but no contract secured through his efforts could be made, written or placed, except through an agent resident of the state, nor could he lawfully receive any compensation for the obtaining, placing or writing of any policy covering property in New Mexico."

That portion of the statute referring to insurance upon property of course, has no application to life insurance.

I call your attention also to my letter of July 5, 1913, a copy of which I suggest you might send to Mr. Allen as the views expressed may be of interest to him.

I return Mr. Allen's letter herewith.  
Yours truly,  
FRANK W. CLANCY,  
Attorney General.

### Routing of Building and Loan Law

The following rulings relating to Building and Loan associations under Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913, will undoubtedly be of interest to such institutions all over the state:

July 2, 1913.  
Hon. Howell Earnest, Traveling Auditor, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir: Section 2 of Chapter 55, Laws 1913, state that "the total sum received by any such association as premiums, fines and interest shall not exceed 12 per cent per annum for the money actually borrowed."

As I understand the law stated above, building and loan associations throughout the state will not be able to assess fines for unpaid dues and interest from borrow in case the original loan to such borrower is made at 12 per cent. I believe that all of the building and loan associations in the state have loaned their money at 12 per cent and to comply with the law such associations will not be able to assess fines against borrowers who refuse to pay their dues and interest promptly. Am I right about this? I would be glad to have an opinion from you regarding this question.

Semi-annual report will go forward within the next day or two.

Very truly yours,  
D. B. COLE, President.  
July 5, 1913.

Mr. D. B. Cole, President Cimarron Building and Loan Association, Cimarron, N. M.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 2nd inst., duly received and contents noted. Very briefly I will state that your understanding of the law is correct, however, as an incentive to the borrower to keep up his payments promptly it may be of advantage to your association to make its loans based something after the following:

Interest 8 per cent.  
Premium 3 per cent.  
Fines 1 per cent.  
Total 12 per cent or any other apportionment that would not exceed 12 per cent to the borrower for the time which he has had the use of the money, there is no doubt in my mind that the building and loan associations of New Mexico in general would become more popular and greater confidence reposed in them by loaning their money at a trifle less than 12 per cent leaving a margin for fines that would be an inducement to the borrower to be prompt and at the same time receive the benefit.

I have an opinion from the attorney general on this point which I will have printed and will mail you a copy.

Very truly yours,  
HOWELL EARNEST,  
Traveling Auditor and Bank Examiner.  
Honorable Howell Earnest, Traveling Auditor, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir: I have before me, by reference from your office, a letter from D. B. Cole, president of the Cimarron Building and Loan Association, in which he asks for your opinion as to the effect of Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913, which provides referring to building and loan associations, that "the total sum received by any such association as premiums, fines and interest shall not exceed 12 per centum per annum of the money actually borrowed." Mr. Cole says that, as he understands the law, building and loan associations throughout

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the state will not be able to assess fines for unpaid dues and interest from borrower in case the original loan is made at 12 per cent, and also that he believes that all such associations in the state have loaned their money at 12 per cent and that in such cases the associations will not be able to assess fines against borrowers who refuse to pay their dues and interest promptly.

I believe that Mr. Cole's understanding of the effect of the law is correct, and that it is plain that the legislative intent was to limit such associations to 12 per cent per annum as a rate for money loaned, thus putting them on an equality with other lenders of money, as indicated in Sections 2553 and 2554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

I believe that Mr. Cole must be in error in his statement that these associations throughout the state have generally loaned their money at 12 per cent. I have been informed that their nominal rate of interest has been from seven per cent to eight per cent, but by means of premiums and fines the borrowers have been actually compelled to pay something like 15 per cent. However that may be, I am quite clear that the intent of the legislature was, after the act referred to should go into effect, which was on January 13, 1913, borrowers from these associations must not be required to pay more than 12 per cent on the amount of money borrowed, no matter whether the payment is called a premium, fine or interest.

This must not, however, be construed as invalidating contracts previously made. To give the statute any such effect would be in violation

of that clause of Section 10, Article 1 of the constitution of the United States, which provides that no state shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

I return Mr. Cole's letter herewith.  
Your very truly,  
FRANK W. CLANCY,  
Attorney General.

### RHEUMATISM AND THE HEART

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities and disturbed heart action. Try them. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

### TRAMPS HAVE NERVE

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Within a week state officials have had calls from 20 towns asking what to do with a surplus of tramps. At Clay Center 20 sons of rest were loafing in the park. When a farmer offered them \$3 a day to work in the harvest they demanded \$3.50. When that figure was met they demanded \$4. The spokesman for the tramps asked the farmer: "Is your land rolling or broken?" "Rolling," said the farmer. "Well, roll it in beer and we'll harvest it."

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is MOGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

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### NEPHEW TO WED AUNT

Los Angeles, Calif., July 9.—Emil Oriva, 23 Los Angeles, to Pauline A. Oriva, 23, Portland, Ore. That's all that was recorded on the marriage license by Clerk R. S. Sparks, but later he drew up his belt, flushed a few times and scratched his head. Then he tried to figure out the Oriva family tree.

This is what will happen when the marital knot unites Mr. Oriva and Miss Oriva: Miss Oriva's brother will become her father-in-law. Miss Oriva's sister-in-law will become her mother-in-law. Miss Oriva, by marriage to Mr. Oriva, marries her own nephew and gets a husband at the same time.

Now for the bridegroom: His stepfather becomes his brother-in-law. He marries his aunt by marriage. "Let's see," said Sparks, "why, sure, the children will be sisters of their own mother."

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# COOLEST OF ALL SENATORS IN SENATE

### SENATOR VARDAMAN OF MISSISSIPPI DRESSES IN WHITE DUCKS AND IS COOL

(By Burton K. Standish)  
(Written for the United Press)

Washington, July 9.—Summer days in the senate chamber. A hot, moist, sticky afternoon, without a breath of air stirring beyond the arm-length region of the electric fans. The crumpling, withering heat quivers among the hard red desks, rises malignant from the green carpet and rebounds from the walls. Hot weather, and the debate on minor bills and resolutions drags on.

A figure in gleaming white, from crown of hat to tip of toe, enters the cloakroom. As his hat comes off, the long iron gray hair marks Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, coolest of all the ninety-five members who are compelled to stay here through the summer. White duck suit, white shirt, collar and tie, white belt and hose and shoes—he is a refreshing oasis in this legislative desert.

In the chamber are a dozen flannel and linen suits, an odd dozen pairs of white flannel or duck trousers, and here and there white shoes with dark clothing—evidence of the inroads that the temperature has made upon senatorial fashions. There remains a faithful group in correct black or dark blue—Gallager of New Hampshire, Smith of Maryland, Johnston and Bankhead of Alabama, Bacon of Georgia, Goff of West Virginia, with occasional recruits. The rest either brazenly flaunt their light raiment of the tropics or compromise in gray and light browns, with here and there a concession to laundered white waistcoats of broad expanse.

That crinkled linen suit blazoned with the red flowing tie protects the generous form of Newlands of Nevada. The other cream-colored one sets off Overman of North Carolina, and those neat white shoes, socks and pants to the left are worn by no less a personage than the solemn McCumber of North Dakota. White flannel trousers have appeared on the boyish form of the erstwhile formally correct Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts who rises unashamed, without a vest, exhibiting the bosom of a black-and-white striped shirt to the astounded gaze of his colleagues.

Curious turns of sartorial senatorial fancy. Jones of Washington has found a shirt and collar of robin's egg blue. Clapp of Minnesota puts a saffron vest. Brandages of Connecticut, wearing linen suit and fighting for air, strolls into the republican cloakroom for tewater. Nelson of Minnesota, in alpaca coat and a pair of trousers that wouldn't tip the scales at more than a pound, steadies himself at the doorpost and then resolutely steps out to listen to the discussion of our relations with Mexico. Fall of New Mexico is talking and Stone of Missouri, in gray silk coat, lies limply back in his chair, wiping his forehead. Bacon waves a broad palm leaf fan, and carefully adjusts his choker collar before rising to ask a question.

Hot afternoon, and not a hope of coolness until night, and even the hope of a cool night in Washington springs only from the breasts of abnormally optimistic persons at this time of the year. Reed of Missouri draws up his white flannels and glowers at a calendar; it is still two months before eurrency can be disposed of. Simmons walks out to the Democratic cloakroom where coats are off, and Kern and Hoke Smith, Williams and Owens are smoking to forest the weather. The air is thick with smoke; every settee has its sprawling statesman; ice clinks in glasses passed

## Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Alternative is effective for home treatment. For example: 231 R. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "Gentlemen: In the fall of 1909 I contracted a very severe cold, which resulted in my lungs. At last I began to miss my home and my children from the fact I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I started at home and commenced taking it the last week of October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1910, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."  
(Signed) W. M. TATEM  
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# WHOLE FACE IN ONE SOLID RASH

### Face and Neck Covered with Pimples. Nearly Crazy With Itching and Burning. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Lindsay, Mont. — "I started to get great big blotches round my neck and I did not think very much about it at first, but they commenced getting worse all the time and such an intense itching, it never gave me a minute's rest. The pimples were red and would swell. From itching, and scratching them so it caused them to spread; there would be acres from scratching them so intensely. My face and neck were covered with pimples. It looked as if my whole face was in one solid rash or sore, and I was nearly crazy with itching and burning. At night they would be very bad so I hardly could sleep. My face was, I must say, in one raw sore. I finally gave up all hopes of ever getting like myself.

"I bought a few bottles of some good blood medicine but without help. My poor face did not improve. I had heard so much about Cuticura Soap and Ointment I thought I would try them. So I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and started to use them and followed the directions as closely as I could. To my surprise only a few applications stopped the itching and scratching and in a couple of weeks my face was nearly well. I kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in two months' time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Gust Nelson, Dec. 4, 1912.

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ed around by waiters from the capitol cafes.

New senators are discouraged, but they know the protest is a waste of words. Congress will stay in session until September. Hot days or cool, the old members remind them indifferently, the committee work and caucuses wrangling and delays must go on, while President Wilson sits sweltering at the White House keeping tab on Congress determined that party pledges be redeemed by reduction of the tariff and currency legislation.

Congress may bend before the heat blasts of Old Man Sol but it dare not quit.

Senator "Ike" Stephenson, the "silent man of the Senate," who grows loquacious only when somebody will lead him on to talk about how much he is worth, is distinguished in another way. He is noted for the manner in which he chews tobacco. There are quite a few competent tobacco chewers in the Senate. Senator Nelson of Minnesota chews in a ruminative, thoughtful manner; Senator Overman of North Carolina chews thoroughly but irregularly and sometimes carelessly; Senator Reed of Missouri chews in a sort of angry and methodically snapping fashion. Senator Stephenson chews rapidly, eagerly, regularly and continuously. His molars beat a staccato against each other as regularly and about as fast as the tick of the second hand of a watch. Of course each senator has his particular brand of plug and there is much borrowing and lending among them. Senator Stephenson has been known to "lend" out as many as fifty "chaws" in one day. He has never been known to "borrow" a "chaw" once since he has been a senator. He says he did enough borrowing when he was a lumberjack, years ago.

## EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by East Las Vegas People  
Which is wisest—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, or people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

A. Underwood, 806 National avenue, East Las Vegas, N. M., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Center Block Pharmacy, brought me relief from backache and kidney trouble. Since then, I have used them off and on, whenever I have needed a kidney medicine and they have done good work. If my kidneys aren't acting just right, or my back is aching, I can depend on Doan's Kidney Pills to drive away these ailments. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people and all have been well satisfied with them. When I take cold, it seems to settle on my kidneys, causing a slight attack of backache. At such times, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always fixed me up in good shape."

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Surprising Cure for Stomach Trouble  
When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengis, Plainfield,

# BURIAL GROUND OF LONG AGO

### Many Quaint Inscriptions Found on Tombstones in Old English Cemetery.

London.—Not far from Petticoat lane is the old Bunhill Fields graveyard. No one has been buried here for more than a hundred years and from the odor that hangs around the place one can easily believe that this is true, and yet the poor grass-hungry Whitechapel mothers use this for a park, and here sit holding their sickly babies in their arms, basking in the dusky London sunshine, and from the contented look upon their faces one knows they smell naught but fragrant flowers. In this old cemetery lie Daniel Defoe, John Bunyan, Isaac



Petticoat Lane and Staple Inn.

Watts and William Blake. Many of the inscriptions on the tombstones are very quaint and funny. One is "The within has gone to rest." Another, which was by far the best preserved tombstone in the cemetery, was decorated by this brave, but not over-elegant inscription: "Dame Mare Page, 1728. In 67 months she was tapped 66 times. Had taken away 240 gallons of water without ever repining at her case or ever fearing the operation."

After spending a half hour in Bunhill Fields one longs for some place bright and beautiful, and Chelsea is a fine place to select. Even the name Chelsea has a beautiful sound. It has always been the favorite residence district of the artists, literary men and actors of London, past and present. Ceyne Walk along the Thames is very delightful. The old Battersea bridge, which Whistler made so famous, is gone and a new bridge has taken its place. It is not an unattractive bridge by any means, but still one longs to see the high old bridge that has centered in so many "Nocturns" and "Symphonies."

Rosetti's house on Cheyne row is still standing, and near it the house of George Elliot, and the house of Count D'Orsay. A garden marks the spot where Sir Thomas More lived for so many years. Farther down the street is the house where William Turner died. This house is marked by a very beautiful tablet designed by the eminent English artist, Walter Crane.

In upper Cheyne row stands the house of Leigh Hunt, and near it is the spot where Katharine Parr is said to have lived.

## LAST RELICS OF THE MAINE

### Six Thousand Pounds of Brass and Bronze Fittings Stripped From Vessel Cast in Tablets.

New York.—Six thousand pounds of relics from the U. S. S. Maine, which were taken from the battleship before she was towed out to sea from Havana and given her final resting place, have arrived at the John Williams bronze foundry, to be cast into a fitting and permanent memorial.

This disposition of the brass and bronze fittings of the battleship which for twelve years had lain beneath the sea in accordance with an act of congress.

The parts of the wreck that were thought to be suitable for the purpose were first sent to Washington, where they were melted together, purified and cast into thirty-pound ingots. It is in this form that all that is left of the Maine has just arrived in New York.

One thousand tablets, designed by Charles Keck of this city, are being cast by the Williams foundry, and will be delivered upon request to patriotic societies all over the country. Two hundred applications have already been received at the office of the assistant secretary of the navy.

The tablets will have a natural bronze finish; they will weigh twelve and half pounds and measure 12 by 12 inches.

Legless, He Still Farms.  
Paris, Mo.—Earl Craft was taken with necrosis of the bone when twelve years of age and both his legs were amputated at the hips. He lay in bed six weeks and then began the laborious task of learning to walk by means of his hands. In less than three years he was doing farm work and today can hook or unhook a team, ride a horse, drive a gang plow, cultivator or binder, and do almost anything else on a farm save gather corn. Recently he built and roofed a henhouse without assistance.

# AVIATOR DRIFTS AT WIND'S MERCY

### WHILE TESTING DIRIGIBLE BALLOONISTS IS CARRIED AWAY WITHOUT PROPELLER

New York, July 9.—A new dirigible balloon was taken from its hangar in Palisades park to the aviation fields in the center of the park about 7 o'clock last evening. The balloon was known as the Palisades Park No. II, and is of the same construction as the Palisades Park dirigible No. I in which Frank Seadale has made so many spectacular flights.

The balloon was filled with gas, but it had not been fitted with propeller or rudder, as the test last night was supposed to be merely a test of the balloon's lifting power.

There was no engine in the balloon to give it strength to make it way against the air currents, but there was a framework underneath the cigar shaped body on which the pilot was to sit or stand, as his fancy directed.

The idea last night was to see how great the lifting power of this latest dirigible was, and accordingly, George Gay, an assistant of Frank Goodale, wriggled his way into the framework while three men grasped the ropes that held the balloon.

While Gay was walking up and down the framework to see if the balloon responded to his tread, a sudden wind arose and snatched the balloon out of the three men's hands. The men let go the ropes because they knew that if they held on, they would be dragged up into the air.

According to Goodale, who was watching the operation from the safety of the field below, the balloon was raised slowly to a height of about 50 feet when the full force of the gale struck it. Then in an incredibly short space of time it was lifted to 2,000 feet and started in a northeasterly direction across the Hudson river.

Hundreds of people in the park, and later along Riverside Drive, were agitated as the machine skidded across the river on the wings of the wind, and, after turning a complete somersault in midair, started directly over One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in the Bronx for Long Island Sound.

Hundreds of people with field glasses peered up through the fast darkening twilight at the balloon, which was gathering speed with the increase of the wind. They saw Gay try to shoot the dirigible to earth by volplaning, but because of his lack of rudder all his efforts were useless.

At One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street the balloon was lost to sight of the crowd watching along the Drive as it headed across the Bronx to the Sound. Many persons watched the erratic movements of the giant dirigible in the air.

Later still others telephoned from Long Island City and said they had seen the balloon passing swiftly over the city, headed in a northeasterly direction for Connecticut.

According to Goodale, the only way for Gay to make his escape from the balloon was to cut loose the split valve, which was tied with ropes. Goodale said that this would have meant suicide for Gay as the gas would have escaped with such rapidity as not only to overpower the aviator, sitting directly underneath, but would have shot the balloon down to earth with such speed as to have killed its occupant by the impact.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

## HEN ADOPTS PIGS

Wilmington, Del., July 9.—James Lafferty, a farmer near Newark, has a hen that is mothering 11 little pigs. Several weeks ago the hen began laying eggs in the pigpen. The mother pig ate the eggs regularly until her litter arrived. Then she ceased and gave her attention to the new family.

The hen continued to make the pen her roosting place. Finally the little porkers made such friends with her that the fowl gave up her plans to hatch a brood and adopted the little pigs. She allowed the uvenile porkers to eat the eggs that she had in her nest.

Now whenever she chucks, the little pigs scamper to her. The mother pig doesn't appear to mind it.

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# TWO STRONG POINTS OF VIEW

### Society Divided Into Camps on Question That Has Always Been Considered Important.

No work under heaven is more imperative than the rescue of young and innocent girls; no crime is more dastardly than the sale of their youth and innocence; no charity is greater than that which lifts the sinner from her sin. But the fact that we habitually apply the term "white slave" to the willful prostitute as well as to the entrapped child, shows that a powerful and popular sentiment is absorbed from the shackles of accuracy. Also that this absorption confuses the minds of men. The sentimentalist pities the prostitute as a victim, the sociologist abhors her as a menace. The sentimentalist conceives that men prey, and women are preyed upon; the sociologist, aware that evil men and women prey upon one another ceaselessly and ravenously, has no measure of tenderness for either. The sentimentalist clings tenaciously to the association of youth with innocence. The sociologist knows that even the age-limit which the law fixes as a boundary line of innocence has no corresponding restriction in fact. It is inconceivable that so many books and pamphlets dealing with this subject—books and pamphlets now to be found on every library shelf, and in the hands of young and old—should dare to ignore the balance of depravity, the swaying of the pendulum of vice.—Atlantic Monthly.

## HARSH COMMENT ON SEX

### Rooster's Unseemly Conduct Drew Bitter Remark From His Young Mistress.

Dolly was not quite six when her mother bought a flock of nine Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster, and diligently explained to Dolly that the rooster was the "papa hen" and the rest were all "mamma hens." After two or three days of confinement, to accustom them to their coop, they were let out to wander about the yard, and Dolly was set to watch them. The hens stayed together nicely, but the rooster showed a tendency to wander into the next-door neighbor's chicken yard. Dolly chased him back time and again, until she was tired and out of patience. She turned her back for a minute, and when she looked round there were the hens up by the coop, while the rooster was sedately pacing across the garden towards the next yard.

Dolly stamped her foot on the sidewalk and screamed: "Come back here! Come back to your own family." The rooster proceeded with perfect equanimity. Dolly watched him for a moment with a look of utter disgust. Then her mother heard her say, very emphatically: "That's just like you men, anyway."—London Tit-Bits.

## For Convalescent Child.

The nurse who has a good library at her command can devise almost endless means of interesting a convalescent child. She might take the child on a trip around the world to the children of all nations. One day they could go to France. She could describe "sunny France" to him and talk about the vineyards and the pretty flower gardens and the black bread the bakers sell to the children to feed the sparrows and the odd little smocks the children wear to school and half a dozen other things which she could gather in a half hour's reading. For the visit to the little German children she could get much from Grimm's fairy tales.

Holland's children would form another day's subject—their wooden shoes, their full skirts, their winter life on the frozen canals and their love for the little Princess Juliana could all be told about. Japan and Italy, Spain, India and the North American Indians—all have given records of their children, which could be quickly referred to and entertainingly worked up.

## Bridge to Have Elevators.

A novel scheme was recently exhibited at Cologne, in a competition of plans for a new bridge.

It was felt desirable to construct a high-level bridge that would allow uninterrupted traffic both on land and river. One of the plans entered was for a high-level bridge having slopes as steep as 1 in 12, which would be impossible for traffic under ordinary conditions.

The designer of this bridge, however, plans to equip the approaches with electrically driven chains, to which motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles may be attached for haulage up the approaches, and "easings" down the approaches. Little cars drawn by these trains are also provided for pedestrians.

## Patriot's Wish.

It is my heart's first and favorite wish to be employed in active and enterprising services where there is a prospect of rendering such services useful and acceptable to America. The singular honor which congress hath done me by their general approbation of my past conduct hath inspired me with sentiments of gratitude which I shall carry with me to my grave; and if a life of service devoted to America can be made instrumental in securing its independence, I shall regard the continuance of such approbation as an honor far superior to the empty pageantry which kings ever did or can bestow.—John Paul Jones.

# HORSE RAISING IN ALASKA

### Weather in Far North Not Too Severe for Rearing Good Equine Stock.

Horse raising has recently been attempted in Alaska and the Yukon territory. A firm of miners in the Burwash creek country, 175 miles west of White Horse, Yukon territory, made the experiment successfully, says the Indianapolis News. Owing to the abundance of fine lands available for pasturage in Alaska and the Yukon, the growing of horses in the north should spread rapidly if subsequent tests in the Burwash creek country prove as successful as the first record. A pasture is maintained on the Duke river, where horses can live all the winter without being stabled or fed. Last summer 25 brood mares were imported from Vancouver, and these are wintering nicely, all of them being reported as being in good condition. Late in the fall of 1911 a number of horses used in previous summer by the international boundary survey corps were taken to the head of the White river, near the international boundary line, and turned out for the winter. Having been brought from the Oregon ranges the previous spring, a number of mares foaled last spring, and all the colts lived and are doing well, making more hardy animals than their predecessors. Several instances are known in which colts foaled in the far north have grown into the hardest horses, having become fully haired to the severity of the winters. It has been observed that when horses have lived for some length of time in this region they become naturally protected from the extreme cold by the growth of a longer coat of hair. Some instances have been reported in which horses have been seen with a crop of hair similar to that of the buffalo.

## PASS THE NECKLACE AROUND

### Odd Compact Entered Into by Fourteen Pittsfield (Mass.) Girls.

Like a romance of old is the story of the "Golden Necklace of the Berkshire." In 1901 14 Pittsfield girls who had been friends all their lives decided that even marriage should not break the bonds. Together they had made for them a golden necklace of exquisite workmanship. It was fashioned from 14 large beads, with smaller ones in between.

It was agreed and determined that as soon as any one of the 14 girls became engaged she should wear the necklace until her marriage, when it should be placed in a safety deposit vault until another fell before one of Cupid's arrows. Should one of the girls become engaged while another was wearing it, it was decided that the necklace should be surrendered to the one who had last announced her intention of marriage. Such a contingency, however, has never arisen.

The binding, together with other marriage ties, of the girls who devised the "Order of the Golden Necklace," comes in this manner: As soon as a girl becomes engaged her initials are inscribed on one of the large beads. When she is married those of her husband are engraved on the opposite, together with the year of the marriage.

Already seven have worn the ornament and it has become known that the necklace is again to be taken from its storeroom to adorn the person of Miss Rosamond Hull. Her engagement to Harold F. Morse of Binghamton, N. Y., was announced by her mother.

## Britanny's Hair Harvest.

It is at Easter time that the curious "hair harvest" of Brittany is "reaped" by the traveling merchants, who go from village to village buying the beautiful hair for which the Breton belles are famous. This is later defiled to be made up into "transformations," "trines" and other mysterious arrangements with which ladies less abundantly endowed by nature make up their shortcomings in the matter of "woman's crowning glory." The clients of the hair buyers are chiefly country lassies in the remote districts, who are only too pleased to sell their tresses in order to obtain a little money to spend at the Easter fairs. The "harvest," however, is said not to be so good as formerly, as with the spread of education and the love of display many girls prefer to keep their hair.—Wide Awake Magazine.

## Where Poverty Hurts.

Charles Teller, the inventor of cold storage, is a Frenchman of eighty-five years, and having been discovered in a state of abject poverty, Mr. Teller was recently decorated and pensioned by the French government.

In the course of an interview with a New York correspondent, Mr. Teller talked with grim humor about poverty.

"The advantages of poverty are overrated," he said. "The rich declare that poverty brings out a man's good points. Well so it does—by the roots."

## Wonderful Crater Lake.

Where once towered the highest peak in this country is now only a part of the shell, and within it lies wonderful Crater lake, in Oregon. This is the view taken by geologists. This was Mount Mazama, a great volcano, which, probably before the dawn of life upon earth, towered high above any mountain now within the boundary of the United States. Thousands of years ago it disappeared into the bowels of the earth. Crater lake, six miles in diameter, is 2,000 feet deep in places, and parts of the walls rise perpendicularly another 2,000 feet.

# 15,193,750 BUGS BRING \$2 PER BUSHEL

### MISSOURI FARMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF STRANGEST MINKS, PRAIRIE DOGS, CROWS, SPARROWS,

St. Louis, July 9.—Farmers in Macoupin county, Ill., are making a profit out of a pest by taking advantage of one of the strangest "bonny" offers ever made.

There have at different times been bounties for wolf's heads, fox tails, quarts additional, which were also put grasshoppers and rattlesnakes. But newer and stranger than any of these is the chinch bug bounty.

The chinch bug is a little insect that swoops down on growing wheat fields and destroys the crops. Macoupin business men organized a committee which offered \$2 a bushel for all chinch bugs sent in by farmers to the committee headquarters at Carlinville.

Colonel Ike Snedeker, of Jerseyville, who with his brother, Dr. Frank S. Snedeker, owns a big farm at Plainville, Ill., was the first to claim the bounty.

The Snedeker brothers' first consignment of chinch bugs was accompanied by the following letter to R. E. Chiles, chairman of the committee.

"Yourself and committee of progressive citizens are to be congratulated in your effort to make war on the chinch bug. Your offer to pay \$2 a bushel is very liberal. We accept it and have begun shipments.

"Not knowing just what you might call a bushel, we thought that 32 full quarts might be satisfactory. Lind started to gather the bugs out of ten holes on one side of 20 acres, where the bugs were coming out of the wheat. We soon had the 32 quarts, and 23 in boxes, sacks or barrels."

In for good measure—we thought we would clean out the ten holes while at it. This is the midday catch and the bugs do not run as fast then as later in the evening, say along about 5 or 6 o'clock.

"We tried not to bruise any—just dipped them up and lowered them into a sack. We have been burning them out with a blow torch, but your starting offer has turned us to shame and we blush to look a bug in the face when we think how very cruel we have been to his many close relatives. We want you pleased with the first shipment.

"These special bugs are not natives with us. Last year all on our place were killed. The great-great-great-grandparents of these fellows flew in on us from the farms of some of the fellows who have been buying our last year's corn crop. However, they are wheat-fed and well pedigreed, very active and well developed, and capable of tackling the finest corn crop that ever grew out of the ground. The sample includes all sizes, colors and shapes. Some of the best line tucklers we ever saw; and we know a good one when we see him—been seeing them for four years and ought to.

"An even bushel measured is estimated to contain about 2,200,000. Each pair will produce from 200 to 400 bugs. Under present favorable conditions they will produce the limit every six weeks. In a short time your committee ought not to be compelled to buy any more. You may remit by draft, 30 days' cash, one per cent off ten days. Advise if you prefer further shipments in boxes, sacks or barrels."

Other farmers have sent in chinch bugs and claimed the bounty, but they didn't write letters like the one from the Snedeker brothers. The committee is thinking of hiring Colonel Ike Snedeker as press agent for Macoupin county. At present they say, he is hiding his light under a bushel. Colonel Ike denies this and says he is using the bushel to measure more chinch bugs.

N. J. writer, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a each one of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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NAILING A FALSEHOOD

False! The testimony of a mill girl at Ipswich, Mass., that she had received about \$2 a week, "never more, sometimes less," was printed all over the country and aroused strong feeling against the mills which were charged with paying starvation wages. In the hearing, however, that followed the mill riot, an examination of the mill records showed that in January, February and March a weekly wage varying from \$6.99 to \$8.42 had been paid to this girl, says Leslie's. Recalled to the stand to explain her earlier testimony the girl said that she had turned her wages over to her father and that he had told her she was earning \$2 a week. Thus the falsehood of a father to his ignorant daughter, spread throughout the country, inflamed the public against employers and maligned the reputation of the mill owners of Ipswich and the good name of the town itself. Newspapers are taking a grave responsibility in spreading reports which carry strong improbability upon their very face.

CHILDREN IN THE STREETS

Let pessimists who lament the degeneracy of the times and the evil effects to youth of living conditions in the great modern city pause and consider the "instantaneous census" of children in the streets taken one afternoon last April by the department of recreation of the People's Institute, says the New York World.

There were 600 census takers and they made note of what 153,636 children in the streets were doing that one hour between 4 and 5 o'clock. They found 52 distinct games, of which ball playing was by far the most popular, good evidence of the steady growth of Americanism.

In Manhattan they also counted 904 boys and six girls among 94,392 observed who were fighting, in several instances in gangs of 30 or 40 boys. That is to say, about two-thirds of 1 per cent of the whole number. In these plying days of peace, by a certain school of moralists this manifestation of physical spirits might be charged to the cultivation of the virile virtues. There was a relatively small amount of street gambling among boys, chiefly pitching pennies and shooting craps.

On the other hand about 20 per cent of the children were standing idle, doing nothing—loafing, in fact. Even that may not be an altogether harmful form of recreation at the end of a day spent in the schoolroom. But the chief moral to be drawn from this census is that these 153,636 youngsters were playing or idling in the street because they had no other

place for recreation. It was not their fault, in the main they had done better for themselves than the community had done for them. Their games and amusements were saner, cleaner and more healthful than their surroundings.

NEW GROSS KELLY STORE IS OPENED

NEW BRANCH WAREHOUSE OF FIRM IS OPENED AT THE ANCIENT CITY

Santa Fe, N. M., July 9.—The eighth establishment of the wholesale firm of Gross, Kelly and Company, was opened for business in this city yesterday morning, in a handsome new building constructed for the purpose and before the sun went down the same day a black shiny automobile delivery wagon, with the words of the firm name in gold on its sides was buzzing around the streets of Santa Fe like the firm had been doing business at their Santa Fe headquarters for years.

C. E. Crumley formerly of the Albuquerque house of Gross, Kelly and Company, is in charge of the new branch for the time being, but as soon as he gets it well under way, he will turn the local management over to E. N. Boule of Raton, who has already arrived in the city. Harry W. Kelly of Las Vegas, one of the members of the firm came over for a day or two and with Mr. Crumley and Mr. Boule, helped get the new branch started off on time.

With the opening of the local establishment, Gross Kelly and Company now have eight stores in New Mexico and Colorado, located at Las Vegas, Trinidad, Rowe, Pecos, Albuquerque, Tucumcari, Corona and Santa Fe.

The firm of Gross, Kelly and Company was organized in 1881 when the members of the firm bought out Otero, Sellar and Company, at that time established in Las Vegas. From that beginning the firm has grown to be one of the big institutions of the kind in the state.

The new building at Santa Fe is almost too beautiful for a wholesale house, judging by the commonly accepted standards of wholesale houses and wholesale districts. However erected for that purpose and with years of experience back of the projectors in all that goes to make up a complete knowledge of wholesale houses, it can be said without contradiction, that in every light in which the new building may be considered it is second to none.

The building is 171 feet 6 inches long by 64 feet wide, 14 feet in the clear on the first floor with a concrete basement the whole length of the building nine feet two inches in the clear.

The building is fireproof throughout with heavy iron doors, metal sash and wire glass windows, making it almost burglar proof as well.

It is equipped with two sets of scales built in, one elevator and one steel inclined unloading chute. A side track runs the whole length of the building on one side, and it is possible for five cars to be unloaded at the same time from the track beside the building.

The Spanish mission style of architecture is used in the building, and with its wide porch all around, with its ornamental roof and pebble dashed exterior, the building would be an ornament to any section of the city.

The Martindale Construction Company were the contractors, the building being started on April, and delivered to the firm on June 15, after which a few additional items were added above the original contract.

BULGARIANS NOW WANT PEACE IS LATE REPORT

TERRIFIC LOSS OF LIFE AND THREATENING SICKNESS IS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Vienna, July 9.—The Bulgarian government is reported to have sent a circular to the European powers expressing its readiness to negotiate for peace. The Bulgarian and Serbian commanders in chief are stated here to be already negotiating an armistice, as the losses of both armies in killed and wounded are so immense and it is feared that the epidemic of cholera which has broken out among the troops may get beyond control.

European Complications

Cologne, Germany, July 9.—Nobody acquainted with conditions in the Balkans can doubt that Europe will be confronted shortly with events of the utmost importance affecting the political and military relations of Austria-Hungary and Russia, according to

the Sofia correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. He telegraphed that the quarrel between Bulgaria and Roumania has entered a new phase; and that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is to be punished for lack of subservience to the wishes of Russia.

Bulgarians Routed

Belgrade, Serbia, July 9.—The town of Seres, about 45 miles to the north-east of Saloniki was captured today from the Bulgarians by the Greek army, according to official dispatches received here.

The Greek fleet is reported to be bombarding the seaport of Kavala on the Aegean Sea, now in the hands of the Bulgarians.

ENDEAVORERS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS TODAY

DR. F. E. CLARK, ITS FOUNDER, IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Los Angeles, Calif., July 9.—Officials of the Christian Endeavor society occupied themselves with business of the organization.

The election of officers and committees and the transaction of legal business as well as the annual meetings of the board of trustees and of the field secretaries were scheduled to be completed before the formal opening of the convention in the auditorium tonight.

The election of officers was a perfunctory affair. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the society, was unanimously re-elected president.

"We expect to keep Dr. Clark at the head of the Endeavor as long as he lives," said Secretary William Shaw of Boston.

Shaw likewise was re-elected and there were no changes of other officers.

CROP REPORT ISSUED

Washington, July 9.—The department of agriculture's crop report showing conditions on July 1, issued today, shows:

Winter wheat: Condition 81.6 per cent of a normal; indicated yield, 15.6 bushels per acre; estimated total production, 483,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat: Condition, 73.8; yield, 11.7; production, 218,000,000.

All wheat: Condition, 78.6; yield, 14.1; production, 701,000,000.

Wheat remaining on farms, 35,515,000 bushels.

Corn acreage, 1,006,884,000; condition, 86.9; yield, 27.8; production, 2,971,000,000 bushels.

Oats condition, 76.3; yield, 26.8; production, 1,033,000,000.

Barley condition, 76.6; yield, 22.8; production, 765,000,000.

Rye condition, 88.6; yield, 16.2.

Potatoes acreage, 3,685,000; condition, 343,000,000.

Tobacco acreage, 1,144,350; condition, 82.8; yield, 809,000; production, 926,000,000 pounds.

Flax acreage, 2,245,000; condition, 82.0; yield, 8.7; production, 21,000,000.

Rice acreage 824,100; condition, 88.4; yield, 33.0; production, 27,000,000.

Hay condition, 80.5; yield, 1.33 tons. Apples, condition, 85.4.

AUTHORIZES AN INVESTIGATION

Washington, July 9.—Investigation of the Mulhall charges and all other charges of lobbying was authorized by the Henry resolution passed by the house today.

In the face of determined opposition by Representative Levy of New York a provision allowing a committee of seven to employ counsel was returned to the bill. The investigation is expected to begin at once.

When the house prepared to vote on the proposal to have a special committee investigate the charges of Mulhall, Republican Leader Mann branded as "bald lies," Mulhall's published statements that former former Representative Parra of Maryland, Vreeland of New York and Bannan of Ohio were removed from the judiciary committee. "At the behest of the association through the influence of former Representative Watson, Parra's health was the cause of his failure of re-assignment," Mr. Mann declared. "Vreeland never was a member of the judiciary committee and Bannan failed of reassignment because he was re-elected to congress."

Representative Henry replied by quoting a statement from Parra that he had been removed by former Speaker Cannon at the instance of the Manufacturers' association.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, July 9.—Hogs, receipts 11,000. Market 5 cents higher. Bulk \$8.95@9.05; heavy \$8.90@9.00; packers and butchers \$8.95@9.05; lights \$8.95@9.05; pigs \$7.75@8.75. Cattle, receipts 6,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Prime fed steers \$8.40@8.85; dressed beef steers \$7@8.35; western steers \$6.25@8; southern steers \$5.50@7.75; cows \$4.25@7; heifers \$6.25@8.65; stockers and feeders \$5.50@8; bulls \$5.25@7; calves \$6@9.25.

Sheep, receipts 9,000. Market 10 to 15 cents higher. Lambs \$5.75@7.90; yearlings \$5.25@6.25; wethers \$4.50@5.50; ewes \$4@5; stockers and feeders \$5.50@8.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, July 9.—Shorts covering to be prepared for a possible bullish surprise in the government crop report lifted the wheat market a little today but weakness developed later owing to talk of improved conditions in South Dakota. Trade was light. Opening prices ranged from last night's level to 3/4 advance. September, which started at 88 1/2 to 88 3/4, again of 1/4 to 1/2 fell to 88 1/2. The close was firm with September unchanged at 88 1/2.

September corn opened unchanged to 1/4 off at 61 1/2 to 61 1/4, touched 62 and reacted to 61 3/4@3/4. The close was firm at 61 1/2 for September, 1/2 net loss.

September oats started a shade to 1/4 down at 41 1/4@1/2 to 41 1/2 and sagged to 40 1/2.

Provisions were firm with hogs. First sales varied 2 1/2 decline to 7 1/2 advance, including September options as follows: Pork \$21.12 1/2; lard \$11.70; ribs \$11.92 1/2. The closing quotations were as follows: Wheat, July 8; September 88 1/2; December 92.

Corn, July 60 1/2; September 61 1/2; December 57 1/2.

Oats, July 39 1/2; September 40 1/2; December 42 1/2.

Pork, July \$21.25; September \$21.05.

Lard, July \$11.60; Sept. \$11.70; October \$11.75; January \$10.70.

Ribs, July \$11.87 1/2; Sept. \$11.90; October \$11.97 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 9.—Accumulating bearish influences which made little impression upon the market earlier in the week more effective today in forcing a definite downward movement. Although pressure diminished during the latter part of the forenoon, the market remained at a lower level. Much of the selling of Canadian Pacific, the loss of which went to 5 1/2 points, came from London, which disposed of fully 10,000 shares here. Lower prices prevailed for government bonds, the two being offered at 98 1/2 without takers copared with recent sales at 99.

Official denials of the rumored Canadian Pacific financing did little more than arrest the decline in prices. Canadian Pacific recovered only a point and others a slight fraction. While the copper producers report was better than expected its effect on the metal stocks was disappointing, scarcely any recovery greeting the reduction in output of 14,500,000 pounds.

After the movement consequent on the break in Canadian Pacific had ended, Vim went out of trading. Reading and Amalgamated made complete recoveries but other leaders fell short of yesterday's closing. The market closed firm. Prices of railroad stock advanced but the general list ended with small losses.

The closing sales were as follows: Amalgamated Copper . . . . . 62 3/4 Sugar . . . . . 107 Aetehson . . . . . 95 Reading . . . . . 156 3/4 Southern Pacific . . . . . 32 Union Pacific . . . . . 144 1/2 United States Steel . . . . . 52 United States Steel, pd. . . . . 104

DECREASE IN COPPER STOCKS

New York, July 9.—The statement of the Copper Producers association for June shows a decrease in stocks on hand of 14,500,619 pounds, as compared with the previous month.

Production for the month was 221,860,553 pounds, a decrease of 10,458,562; domestic deliveries has been 642,761, a decrease of 12,655,741; foreign deliveries, 68,067,901, a decrease of 18,077, and the total deliveries 126,520,472, a decrease of 12,875,827.

Silens or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINTMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

CHECK UP TARIFF BILL

Washington, July 9.—Senate finance sub-committees continued today checking up the schedules of the tariff bill. If possible the bill will be reported to the senate late Thursday.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

Corydon, Ind., July 9.—Corydon today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the confederacy's invasion of southern Indiana. It was just 50 years ago today that General Morgan's confederate army crossed the Ohio and invaded this district. A feature of today's celebration was the ringing of a bell now used in one of the public schools, which had been on a river boat, the captain of which alarmed the citizens of Corydon by ringing it. The boat's crew afterward bought the bell and presented it to the city. Several confederate veterans took part in today's celebration.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—It was officially announced here today that the young czarvitch will be sent to Sakki, in northern Crimea where he will undergo a course of treatment in the famous mud and salt baths at that place. Besides the mysterious ailment with which the heir to all the Russias has been afflicted since last fall, and which is said to be incurable, he has been suffering recently from a hardening of the tissues of the left knee, which the court doctors believe the Sakki baths will relieve.

Washington, July 9.—Officials of the recently established aerodynamic laboratory at the Smithsonian institute today commented on the fact that it was just 120 years ago today that a man named Blanchard—the Rodman Law of yesterday—started America by ascending in a balloon at Philadelphia. It was the first time the feat had been accomplished on this side of the Atlantic. The comment was brought forth in connection with the present day stage of air navigation when aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, dirigible balloons and other types of air craft have ceased to be novelties throughout the civilized world. George Washington was an interested spectator at the first balloon ascension in this country.

London, July 9.—Clarence M. Smith, California banker and financier who has been studying European agricultural conditions with the American agricultural commission, declared today upon his arrival here from Paris that in Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary and France he found evidence of great interest among business men and large manufacturers in the coming Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. He said that all indications point to a large emigration to California when the canal is opened. Banker Smith, besides being a member of the American commission, represented the San Francisco chamber of commerce and the exposition.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Millions of roses were used in the decorations for the Portland Rose Festival which began today and will continue through Monday, July 14. Hundreds of eastern tourists stopped over here today to witness the unique spectacle.

Traverse City, Mich., July 9.—The "good roads and prosperity tour" automobilists left here today for the



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STORK FLIES TO SEA New York, July 9.—A baby boy was born at 5 p. m. on July 2 in the steerage of the Campania, arriving yesterday from Liverpool, to Mrs. McLaitche, the wife of a vaudeville actor now in America, whom Mrs. McLaitche came from Scotland to locate.

The passengers suggested that the boy be named Thomas, after his father; Rostron, after the commander of the Campania, who was in command of the Carpathia when she rescued the Titanic's passengers; Hodgson, after the pursuer of the Campania, and Campania after the ship herself, making his full name Thomas Rostron Hodgson Campania McLaitche. This being a bit long he was christened Thomas Campanian-McLaitche.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parkinson were visitors at Santa Fe yesterday. N. Malool left last night for Chicago where he will be on business for a few days.

Miss Della McIntyre returned last evening from El Paso, Texas, where she has been visiting. Miss Elora Nelson returned last night from Santa Fe where she has been for the last few days on a visit.

GIRL DRESSES AS BOY TO UPHOLD HER NAME

TRYING TO MAKE WAY IN WORLD SHE FOUND IT A TASK—RESORTED TO DISGUISE

San Francisco, July 9.—Nineteen-year-old Ilene Shaw, winning, even with her auburn hair closely cropped, and still dressed in boy's clothes, said, as she sat tearfully in the matron's quarters at the city prison: "I was afraid. They did not seem to want to allow me to remain good as long as I was a girl. There seemed to be no way for a girl to get a living wage and keep her womanhood."

"Yes, we do." Possibly Miss Shaw will be a bride. Sturzel insists on the marriage ceremony taking place without delay, and Miss Kate Thomas, a friend in need, is now busily collecting a trousseau.

DON'T use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it.

Mrs. Tom Foster returned today from the east where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Terry McGovern came in last night from Albuquerque, where he has been on a visit for the last week.

Mrs. F. J. Evans, the trainmaster's wife at Clovis, came in today for a short visit with her sister Mrs. D. L. Batchelor.

ACCIDENTS DELAYING AVIATORS IN RACE

MANY MISHAPS HAVE OCCURRED IN 900 MILE HYDRO-AEROPLANE CONTEST

Michigan City, Ind., July 9.—A cracked rudder delayed the departure from here today of Beckwith Havens and J. P. R. Verplanck of Fishkill, N. Y., who were the only aviators to cover the first leg of the 900 mile hydro-aeroplane cruise which started from Chicago yesterday.

Martin and Francis Delayed Chicago, July 9.—Glenn Martin and Roy Francis were expected to start in their hydro-aeroplane for Michigan City some time during the day. They hope to catch up with Havens at Macatawa Bay. Martin's participation depends on his ability to assemble his machine which was wrecked in his unexpected dive into the lake at Chicago Monday.

Johnson was penalized 500 points for his failure to reach his destination yesterday. Martin and Francis were not penalized for not starting. Johnson may draw an additional penalty for not carrying a passenger. Each aviator in the race with 10,000 points and penalties are deducted.

LABOR WORLD NOTES.

The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union will meet next week in Newark, Ohio. In British Arabia a native laborer earns from 12 to 16 cents a day, on which he supports himself and his family.

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Put together, three times, the flour, baking powder and salt, and work in the butter. Beat the eggs, add the milk, and stir into the dry ingredients. Butter an agate or china baking dish, half fill it with choice cherries, sprinkle with a little salt or add bits of butter, turn the soft dough over the cherries and bake about thirty minutes, or steam one hour.

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STATE BANK REPORT REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO. of Las Vegas, New Mexico, at the close of business June 30, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$221,117.88; Bonds, Stocks, Warrants, etc., 2,700.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,750.00; Cash and Due From Banks, 19,240.45; Total Resources, \$247,808.33.

NEXT FIGHT IS TO BE FAST AND GLASSY

NEWMAN-YOAKUM BOUT WILL BE THE BEST YET IS OPINION OF FANS

The lightweight fight to be staged here July 24 will doubtless prove to be a better bout than the last one fought between Newman and Shafer as Yoakum is considered by the fans a better man than Shafer in every respect.

Stanley, the "Iron man," has fought Newman twice, once to a draw, the second time he won. He is a husky fighter and on account of his record he has been picked by the fans as a winner in the coming bout.

Newman, through O'Malley, has rented the building formerly occupied by the Romero book store on the West side and will do his working there. He has made arrangements for lights and so will probably train at night so that the numerous fans who are forced to work during the day will be able to see the Las Vegas in training.

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NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES SOCORRO, N. M. COURSES OFFERED: Mine Engineering, Mining Geology, Metallurgical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. ADVANTAGES: Requirements fully up to those of standard schools of mines everywhere; close proximity to a great variety of mines and smelters, where the various metallurgical processes are illustrated; salubrious climate; water famed for its purity; good dormitory accommodations at low cost, etc.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO ALL POINTS IN COLORADO. Round trip tickets will be on sale daily, commencing June 1 to September 30, 1913, good to return up to and including Oct. 31, 1913. Pueblo . . \$11.90; Colo. Sp'gs \$13.70; Denver, . . \$16.60.

EVERYBODY READS THE LAS VEGAS OPTIC. Tickets are first class good for stop overs in either direction within final limit. For fares to other points, please call at ticket office. D. L. BATCHELOR, Agent.

# AUNT MARY WAS ODD

### Strange Way in Which She Aided Her Favorite, Hot-Headed Nephew

By FRANK FILSON.

"A present from Aunt Mary!" said young Mrs. Strang as the oddly-wrapped parcel was handed to her by the postman. "I just know that it's something odd, George."

It must be odd, because Aunt Mary was odd. She was a queer little old spinster, with the kindest heart and the crankiest manners that ever went into a combination. But though she had quarreled with almost all her relatives and then made up with them, and alternately cut them out of her will and then put their names back into multitudinous codicils, she had always kept the warmest spot in her heart for George Strang, her handsome artist nephew.

She had, indeed, supported him during that period which comes to every artist, when he was struggling for fame and existence in a large city against the wishes and despite the disgust of his own family. And now that he had married pretty Lucy Bentwick and was in comfortable, if not affluent circumstances, she had sent him a wedding gift.

"A china vase!" exclaimed George Strang in disgust as he eyed the queer-looking object in his hand.

It was, indeed, the most repulsive looking vase that he had ever seen. It was rotund and highly decorated with painted pink roses, and upon it was printed in small, black letters: "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will."

"But the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

"Blank!" said George. It was not "blank" that he said, but it sounded like that, because Lucy promptly closed his mouth with her hand.

"She might have sent me something that we could keep on our mantel," said George Strang ruefully, looking upon the object with a shudder. "Fancy a thing like that in our liv-



"A China Vase."

ing room, Lucy! Why, it will spoil the entire aspect of the place. And I bet," he added, "that she sent the thing on purpose to get up a quarrel with me and then accuse me of quarreling with her. She'll drop in on us unexpectedly and see that the thing isn't on view."

"But it must be on view, George, dear," said Mary. "You know how quarrelsome the old dear is. If she does drop in and doesn't see it she'll cut you out of her will and then—O, George, be a little prudent!"

But George refused point-blank to have the thing in their living room. "She knows it's horrible, Lucy," he said, "and if she wants to quarrel with me let her have her way."

Which was precisely what she did have. For a few days later Aunt Mary did come up to town from Bayard's Bridge and did drop in unexpectedly, and the mantel was bare save for two antique Pompeian vases.

"Well, my dear," said the old lady, taking in the situation instantly, "I must say that I admire those ornaments upon your mantel greatly. I fear my own poor efforts to please you and George must have been singularly unsuccessful!" And then she stopped. For Lucy had run into her bedroom when the old lady was announced to get the china vase; but she had not had time to place it upon the mantel and stood guiltily hiding it beneath her apron.

"You may tell George," she continued, "that since he has seen fit to quarrel with me, who always supposed that he cared for me—since my endeavors to make his home happy and beautiful are so unappreciated, I shall waste no further time on him. And, incidentally, I shall bestow my money where it will be likely to promote greater service."

And with these words she stalked out of the apartment, leaving Lucy in tears.

She told George of the happening when he returned from his studio.

"Give me that infernal vase," he shouted. "I'm going to break it to pieces and send her the fragments by parcel post. Old tyrant! Does she think she is going to doom us to a life of artistic misery?"

But Lucy hid the vase from him. "You know, dear," she said, "Aunt Mary will take you back into her

again if only you give her time to forget. She is very fond of you really."

"She wanted to see how far she could go," said George Strang gloomily. "It was a test. She couldn't really have liked that vase. Well, let her do her worst."

And Aunt Mary did her worst speedily, for she took it into her crabbed old mind to have a sudden seizure a week later and die. But she had had time to carry her threat into effect.

"To my nephew George," the will read, "I had intended to leave the bulk of my property. But inasmuch as his love for me could not survive a little trial that I made of it, I bequeath to him instead the china vase which is now in his wife's possession."

Yet, after all, it seemed that Aunt Mary had had singularly little to leave. For what she did leave to her dozen nephews and nieces amounted to exactly ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents apiece.

"George," said Lucy in tears, when they got home from the funeral, "if Aunt Mary has any knowledge of what is happening now, don't you think it would please her if we kept the vase on our mantel after all?"

"I tell you what we'll do," said George. "We'll put it on the mantel each anniversary of her death as a peace offering. The rest of the year please keep it out of my sight."

"Yes, dear," said Lucy. "Suppose we keep it there just for today, to show we have no hard feeling."

She brought it out of its place of concealment and deposited it beside the Pompeian jars. George looked at it—then suddenly, overcome by passion, he dashed it to the floor. The vase broke into a thousand pieces.

"George!" exclaimed his wife wretchedly. "How could you have the heart to do that? Dear Aunt Mary! Why—there's paper inside!"

There was indeed, for the vase was hollow, and on the floor lay a long, thin, folded package.

"Bills!" shouted George Strang, as he unfolded it. And he shook out, one after another, nine bills of the value of a thousand dollars apiece.

"Look! There's a letter!" said Lucy Strang, picking up a piece of paper covered with Aunt Mary's queer, crabbed hieroglyphics.

"My dear, hot-headed nephew," George read aloud. "Forgive a cranky old woman who loves you with all her heart. I know how you will hate this vase. If you are hypocrite enough to keep it, or unkind enough to give it away, you will never read this note. But if you are honest enough to follow your impulse and shatter it you will be glad and forgive your loving old aunt."

"Dear old Aunt Mary!" said George Strang. "Lucy, dear, I'm going to have the old thing glued together and keep it in memory of her."

"Not—not—" began Lucy.

"Yes, dear, upon the living room mantel."

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## FOR THOSE IN HIGH PLACES

Immense Cost of Imperial Porphyry Put it Beyond Reach of All But the Very Rich.

All students of the sculpture and architecture of the Imperial Roman age are familiar with the magnificent purple stone known as imperial porphyry, but it is probable that but few of the students know of the immense difficulties that were encountered in the procuring of the stone so much esteemed in that age of luxury. Weigel, who personally visited the region whence this stone emanated, reached the conclusion that the great distances between the quarries and the places where the stone was used must have given the price a "boost," so that the porphyry was beyond all except the rulers of the earth.

It appears that the quarries from which this porphyry was obtained are situated in the eastern Egyptian desert, that region known as Gebel Dukhan, "The Hills of Smoke." The desert is about 37 miles from the Red sea, opposite the southern end of the peninsula of Sinai.

The quarries extended here and there into the hillside without any resemblance of regularity. The blocks of porphyry were pried from out of the rock wherever the work could be most easily done. They were transported down the Nile, and, in fact to Rome, in the rough. This purple porphyry was not known to the ancient Egyptians. Some Roman prospectors must have scoured the desert to find it. The barren coast of that region was harborless. Each block of porphyry must, therefore, have been carried across the desert to Kouch, on the Nile, and thence shipped by river barge to the sea. Then it became necessary to transship it to the great Mediterranean galleys, and thus conveyed across the treacherous waters to the port of Rome.

There is no other place in the world where this porphyry is to be found, and when the quarries ceased to be worked, some time previous to the seventh century, the use of that stone had to cease also, nor has it since been procurable.

Perils of the Bystander. Novel legal decisions? Oh, yes, they're still being made—no end to 'em, in fact. Why, just the other day two women appeared before a Chicago judge laying claim to a bulldog. The judge was kindhearted. He didn't want to give each woman half of the dog, having some consideration, you see, for the feelings of the dog. So he gave the entire animal to a third woman, who was merely an innocent bystander. This instance serves to emphasize the extreme peril in which the innocent bystander always stands. Yet others will persist in playing the L. B. role.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

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## THE REASON.



The Temperance Advocate—My poor man, don't you know that most alcoholic beverages are adulterated? The Drinking Man—Sure, and that's why I want to do my business to take larger drinks so that I get all of the genuine article that's coming to me.

## OFTEN SO



Chemistry Professor—What are some of the uses of hot air? Student—In oratory it is said to be especially useful in warming the audience up to the subject.

## SHOWING HIM UP



"That's Duke de Bluffer. He says everything he gets is O. K." "I thought it was O. T." "O. T." "Yes; 'on tick.'"

## HARDLY



"It must take courage to go up in an airship." "It does, but not near so much as to come down in one."

## HIS WIFE



"What do you do for a living, Sam?" "I'm do manager of a laundry." "What's the name of the laundry?" "Eliza Ann."

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### Lost

LOST—Mesh bag on Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon. Reward if returned to 1015 Douglas avenue.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Davis, Deceased. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Mrs. Alice D. Glassford, the undersigned, was appointed on the 7th day of July, 1913, executrix of the state of Elizabeth A. Davis, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same within the time prescribed by law, or thereafter be forever barred.

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EAST BOUND		
Arrive		Depart
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No. 4...	11:05 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
No. 8...	2:05 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
No. 10...	1:45 p. m.	2:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND		
No.	Arrive	Depart
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No. 3...	6:10 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
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## LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 8:03 o'clock this evening.

The Greater Las Vegas band will give another one of its delightful concerts tonight in Hillside park.

### UNION MEETING

Tonight at Methodist church W. R. Runyan, noted evangelist, will speak. All invited.

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

### HEAR THE MESSAGE

of Mr. Runyan to Las Vegas, tonight at M. E. church. It is interesting to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them this morning. Both baby and mother are reported to be doing nicely.

It was reported here today that Ludwig Ilfeld and W. H. Wickham have purchased the Santa Fe Hardware and Supply company at Santa Fe this week.

### TONIGHT

Union revival meetings at Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Runyan of Baldwin, Kas. All are invited.

The Elks dance to be given tomorrow night at the club promises to be a very enjoyable affair and will doubtless be well attended. All Elks and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The health ordinance has not been passed by the Albuquerque city council and as soon as that council draws up the article City Clerk Charles Tamme will obtain a similar copy for the local council to take action on.

The Ames sisters, Ines, Louise and Ada, who are to appear at the Brown theater tonight in the musical act "The Sunflower Trio," came in this afternoon from the south where they have been playing for the past season.

The lecture yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Kruse McFarlane on modern plays was delightful. She discussed the Blue Bird, Peter Pan and Chanticleer. The assembly hall was well filled and the people were greatly pleased with the way that the subject was handled. Mrs. McFarlane will talk on stories from far and near this afternoon.

Charles Tamme today started the installation of a new sign board on Lincoln avenue between Railroad and Grand avenues. This board is one of the new fire proof class and when completed will make over 650 lineal feet that have been installed in Las Vegas already since the billboard association ordered all boards made fireproof.

### TONIGHT

Begins the series of union religious meetings at the Methodist church under the leadership of a noted evangelist, Rev. W. R. Runyan.

### A "WIDE OPEN" TOWN

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—John Jay McDevitt, the erstwhile millionaire for a day, is out as a candidate for city commissioner of this place under the new commission form of government. He advocates a wide open town and says that he has no fear of the outcome if the people are allowed to express their preference at the polls.

In announcing his candidacy in an open letter, McDevitt says in part: "The reasons I have for running for the office, are, first, the salary; second, my vanity, and, third, my supreme confidence in my ability to do the things that others could do if they did not lack the courage."

"I am for the open town in all that the word implies. I favor the Bohemian, with its bright lights in the after hours and all that this implies. I am thoroughly convinced that the city with closed gates is not the ideal spot. We need recreation and sport in its various ways, and I am of the opinion that the cabaret and the grill should not be suppressed."

"I want the office, the money and the honor, and, if elected, we will have one man in city hall who will not be affected by the reform workers, who want everything closed up."

"We have had so much reform in the past few years that it is becoming a burlesque. Every candidate is out for the church vote and trying to make political capital of it. I am honest and not a hypocrite. Those that want a city with the gates open from top to bottom can vote for me, for they know what I will do."

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## BOYS HAVING GREAT TIME AT "Y" CAMP

THE CAMP FIRE EVERY NIGHT IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE OUTING

To bed at 9 o'clock and arise at 6 is the rule that governs the big Y. M. C. A. camp at El Porvenir. There is no chance for the lads who during the summer vacation from school at home, delight in laying in bed until 9 o'clock in the morning. But instead, one and all must be on the job at 6 o'clock or they go without breakfast. Where is the boy that will go without his breakfast?

One special feature of the day's program is the big camp fire that takes place at 8 o'clock in the evening. At this delightful meeting the boys gather and listen to the good advice from P. H. LeNoir and discuss among themselves the progress that has taken place during the day. It is always an interesting meeting and a big source of pleasure for all.

Each boy at the camp has a fishing pole and other material and those inclined to this sport usually take themselves to the river and cast their lot with the others in expectation of getting a big haul. So far no big ones have been brought to the camp but the boys are planning a big fishing expedition soon when they expect to get some big ones.

It was expected when the boys first went to the camp that accommodations would not be obtainable for the parents. Now a number of the parents can be accommodated and are cordially invited to visit the camp.

The success of the camp will be left for the boys to tell when they return.

The program that is followed during the day at the camp is as follows: Up every day at 6 o'clock; breakfast, 6:30; fixing tents, 7:30; general camp cleaning, 8; recreation, 9 to 12; dinner, 12 to 1; rest, 1 to 1:30; camp cleaning, 1:30 to 2; recreation, 2 to 6; supper, 6 to 7; camp fire, 8; to bed, 9 o'clock.

## MANY GUESTS ARE AT EL PORVENIR RANCH

RESORT IS WELL FILLED AND ALL ARE HAVING IDEAL VACATIONS

Among those who were registered at El Porvenir during the Fourth of July holiday and Sunday were the following:

Mrs. J. Laubach, Mrs. W. Benjamin, Miss E. Cate, Mr. Jack Laubach, Mr. LeRoy Laubach, Miss Viola Laubach, Mr. Hallet Reynolds, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Mr. W. J. Lucas, Mrs. W. J. Lucas, Master Henry C. Lucas, Mr. E. J. McWenig, Miss Lorna Johnson, Mr. Richard Devine, Mr. Frank Strass, Mr. W. W. Tipton, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Aurora Lucero, Misses Zoe and Alaska Davis of Raton, Miss Phoebe Russel of Roy, Mr. Frank Kelly, Miss Bertha Sundst, Miss Emma G. Meyers of Del Norte, Col., Mr. M. C. Sundt, Mr. T. M. Sundt, Mr. Orrin Blood, Mr. W. C. Fugate, Miss Beas Dingess, Miss Lucile Taylor, Miss Eve Springer, Miss Ada Springer, Mr. Wallace Springer, Mr. H. W. Gehring, Mr. Philip Power, Mrs. Philip Power, Mrs. W. J. Little of Mora, Dr. E. L. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenclay and daughter, Mr. Herman Bacharach, Dr. W. E. Kaser, Mrs. W. E. Kaser and child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White and Mrs. M. N. Chaffin are spending a week at El Porvenir ranch, and Miss K. Piper of Cleveland, O. who arrived a few days ago plans to spend at least the remainder of the summer there.

An enjoyable time was had by the holiday pleasure seekers, gathering wild flowers, of which there are at present an abundance; riding, visiting the Y. M. C. A. camp and tramping the hills, etc., while dancing and a large bonfire assisted in making the evening pass pleasantly.

### WHITE IS ELECTED

Rochester, N. Y., July 9.—Charles A. White, of Chicago, was this afternoon elected grand exalted treasurer of the Elks. Just before the election three other candidates for treasurer withdrew.

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The route that will be made by the completion of this bridge will furnish a new road to Vaughn, Torrance and a number of other towns in that section of the state. It will make a direct route from Las Vegas to Roswell.

The crossing at Villanueva has been needed for some time and has been the only thing that has been the cause of the direct route to Roswell not being completed. With this new road in view the business men of Las Vegas will find that an increase of business in different lines on account of the extra distance that the farmers and other people who reside there had kept them from doing business here, instead of trading in other cities.

The difference of distance over the old route will be about 25 miles, which is not small distance to the farmer who is forced to travel over 150 miles to do his trading. The bridge is expected to be completed about the latter part of October.

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