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LAND GRAB IN ALASKA TURNS OUT A MYTH

CHARGES OF MONOPOLY OF CONTROLLER BAY BY GUGGENHEIMS NOT PROVED

UNABLE TO FIND LETTERS

ALLEGED THAT CHARLES P. TAFT HAD USED HIS INFLUENCE WITH PRESIDENT

NO PROOF OF THE ASSERTION

PROMPT INVESTIGATION FAILS TO DISCLOSE EVIDENCE IN SUBSTANTIATION

Washington, July 10.—Commissioner Fred S. Denner, of the general land office, and Miss M. A. Abbott, a writer, both subpoenaed as witnesses, were present today when the house committee on expenditures in the interior department began an inquiry into the charges of an alleged grab of valuable water front lands on Controller Bay, Alaska, by the Guggenheim interests.

Published charges have been made that Richard S. Ryan, of New York, said to be a secret agent of the Guggenheim syndicate, wrote a letter to former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, declaring that he (Ryan) had asked Charles P. Taft, to speak to his brother, President Taft, about the Controller Bay claims, and that following this the president "made no further objection to my claim."

The land is said to have been wanted as a terminus for railroads from the Guggenheim mine properties.

Commissioner Denner was summoned to tell what he knew of an order by the president throwing the land open to entry.

Miss Abbott claimed to have made a copy of the alleged letter from Ryan to Ballinger. Immediately following his return to Washington today, President Taft set his office force to work to investigate the Controller Bay affair. All four of the departments interested were requested to make investigations and report any information that might be found.

The Controller Bay and Charles P. Taft letter files were searched for a letter to the president from his brother in regard to this matter, the report that such a letter had been written having been brought to the president's attention for the first time this morning.

A telegram was sent to Charles P. Taft's secretary at Cincinnati, asking that an inquiry for such a letter be instituted, though Mr. Taft said that he had never discussed Controller Bay with Mr. Ryan or with his brother and had received no letter that he could remember. It is explained that R. S. Ryan, representing the Controller Navigation company, secured a frontage of eight rods of water front in the bay, making the department officials declare, a monopoly impossible.

The matter was passed upon by the cabinet in regular form, it was stated. Secretary Fisher later informed President Taft that a careful search of the interior department records failed to show the "Dick to Dick" letter, in which it was alleged Charles P. Taft used his influence in behalf of navigable interests in Alaska to secure control of Controller Bay. Secretary Fisher also told the president that he saw the article written by Miss Abbott before it was printed and

FOUR-CORNERED DUEL CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

YOUNG MISSOURI FARMERS ENGAGED IN PISTOL FIGHT OVER TWO GIRLS

Sturgeon, Mo., July 10.—In a pistol duel fought over two girls, between Frank and Melvin White and John Spencer and Jabe Wade, at the town of Riggs, seven miles south of here, Saturday night, both the White boys were mortally wounded, Frank dying Sunday. All four boys were farmers about 22 years old and until two weeks ago were the best of friends. The trouble started over the two sis-

remembered no such letter in the article.

No Such Letter on File

Cincinnati, July 10.—At the request of President Taft, the letter files of his brother Charles P. Taft, were searched here today for trace of possible correspondence with the president, Richard S. Ryan or other persons, regarding Controller Bay affairs or Alaskan lands. No letter bearing on the subject was found and so far as the files in Mr. Taft's office here show, he has no acquaintance with Mr. Ryan or any interest in Alaskan investments. Charles P. Taft is now in Europe.

N. Y. ELKS' HOME A PALACE

New York, July 10.—The new home of the New York lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E. will be ready for occupancy of the members when they return from their convention at Atlantic City the last of this week. The immense fourteen-story structure, which is considered the most palatial headquarters of any lodge of the order, was informally thrown open for inspection yesterday. The building without the furnishings cost \$1,250,000. The principal feature of the structure is the lodge room, which is larger than the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The new home has at the disposal of visiting members 260 rooms with bath. There will be two roof gardens, each opening from the cafe, which extends the full width of the building. The structure occupies a plot 100 feet square. It is built mainly of granite, marble and limestone.

MICHIGAN JURIST SUDDENLY EXPIRES

JUSTICE FRANK A. HOOKER, OF LANSING, DROPS DEAD IN RAILWAY STATION

Auburn, N. Y., July 10.—Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court Frank A. Hooker, of Lansing, Mich., died suddenly here this morning in a Washington today. President Taft set his office force to work to investigate the Controller Bay affair. All four of the departments interested were requested to make investigations and report any information that might be found.

DAVILA ASSISTING CASTRO

Willemstad, July 10.—A wireless dispatch from Buenos Ayres island announces that General Jose Antonio Davila landed on the island secretly Saturday night, having come from Venezuela. Davila is one of the sixty-three men who, led by General Castro years ago, invaded the state of Tachira, Venezuela, from Colombian territory. He is Castro's close friend. Later advices prove untrue Saturday's report that the president of the state of Zulia, Venezuela, had been killed by a bomb.

THREE SLASHED TO DEATH IN A FIGHT

POLISH MINERS WIND UP CHRISTENING AND DANCE WITH FREE-FOR-ALL SCRAP

Steuenville, O., July 10.—Three men were slashed to death and three more fatally cut in a general fight at Adams early today. Two men are under arrest. All concerned are Polish miners. The cutting took place during a christening and dance. The festivities were in progress all day Sunday and by midnight it is said all of the party were intoxicated. The men are said to have quarreled over a woman. At least ten others received slight wounds. Several women were hurt.

PUT ARSENIC IN BISCUITS

Greeley, Colo., July 10.—As a result of using arsenic in place of baking powder in making biscuits, William Prunty is dead on his ranch twenty miles east of this city, and Jack Nelson his partner, is not expected to live. The two men were holding down a claim.

Antanaco Flores looked too long on the wine when it was red and as a result he was made to appear in police court this morning.

Judge D. R. Murray gave him eight days in jail and Flores probably will be good in the future.

SCORCHING HEAT AGAIN PREVAILS IN NEW YORK

HOT WAVE THAT WAS BROKEN LAST WEEK RETURNS WITH RENEWED SEVERITY

DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS

A STIFLING HUMIDITY MADE TEMPERATURE OF '95 ALMOST UNBEARABLE

HORSES DROP IN THE STREETS

MAYOR ISSUES ORDER FOR POLICE TO INTERFERE AND SAVE BRUTES

New York July 10.—The hot wave that showed some signs of having been broken last week returned with added severity this morning to claim renewed victims over the city of exhausted millions.

A stifling humidity prevailed and prostrations began to come in with the earliest police reports. Two deaths occurred during the night. The tremendous demand for milk and ice has made both scarce and prices have risen.

At noon the temperature was 94 degrees and prostrations increased rapidly. So many horses fell that Mayor Gaynor bade Police Commissioner Waldo to instruct the police to interfere in all cases where they thought horses were overloaded.

The local forecaster today said: "Barometric indications are in favor of another warm period. The maximum temperature will be above 95 degrees this afternoon and about that figure tomorrow." The maximum of last week's heat was 98 degrees.

No Relief at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh July 10.—The excessive heat in Pittsburgh has not abated and discomfort is increased by increasing humidity. The continued shortage of ice increased the suffering. At 1:30 p. m. today 90 degrees was registered.

Ice Famine in Chicago

Chicago, July 10.—The ice situation here is the most serious problem since 1868, it was announced today, in connection with a raise in the price of ice from 8 1/2 to 10 cents per hundred to big users. The advance for family consumption however, is only five cents. It is said economy will be necessary to make the supply last the season.

Eight Die in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 10.—This was one of the hottest days of the summer in Philadelphia and vicinity, the official thermometer showing 96 degrees at 1 o'clock and still climbing. So far today there have been eight deaths on account of the heat, making a total of 122 since the spell of extraordinary heat began.

AVIATORS COULDN'T WITHSTAND HEAT

ATWOOD AND HAMILTON WERE FORCED TO DESCEND, FOLLOWING START

Baltimore Md., July 10.—Harry Atwood and Charles Hamilton braved the elements again today and arose from Atlantic City at 4:50 this morning in an attempt to fly to Washington. The intense heat, however, forced them to descend at Stemmer's Run, eight miles from Baltimore. They announced that they would resume their flight later in the day.

RAIN AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, July 10.—Following a wind, thunder and rain storm here shortly after noon, the temperature dropped 14 degrees, registering 73 at 1 o'clock. The storm today is believed to have effectually broken the heat wave, which has caused much suffering and produced practically an ice famine.

AFTER AUTO SCORCHERS

Majestic in their wrath the night police today declared that they are going to enforce the automobile ordinance to the letter if they have to bust a gallus in the attempt. The officers say that "jay driving" is causing a lot of trouble on the streets. While many drivers of horses are guilty of this practice the autoists are the worst offenders. The autoists seem to enjoy turning the corners on the wrong side of the street and they switch across the cross walks in a manner dangerous to pedestrians. A few nights ago two cars attempted to turn the same corner. One was on the wrong side of the street. An aged woman was caught between the cars and narrowly escaped being run down. The police say they do not intend waiting until somebody is killed before they begin enforcing the ordinance. For this reason, they assert, they cannot afford to delay any longer.

CROP REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Washington, July 10.—The department of agriculture today made public the official annual crop report. The following is a summary: Corn condition 83.1; yield 25.5; acreage 115,939,000; winter wheat condition 76.8; yield 14.6; spring wheat condition 73.8; yield 11.8; oats condition 68.8; yield 23.2; barley condition 72.2; yield 20.9; rye condition 85.0; yield 15.5; white potatoes condition 76.0; yield 81.7; acreage 3,435,000; hay condition 64.9; yield 10.8.

PRESIDENT MADE MOST OF CRUISE

TOGETHER WITH SENATORIAL GUESTS, HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, July 10.—President Taft and his senatorial yachting party returned to Washington this morning, after a two-days' cruise down the coast and up Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac river. After the Mayflower docked the president went to the White House for breakfast. Half an hour later he was at work in the executive office. The president and his guests left politics and the cares of state behind and gave themselves over to a thorough enjoyment of the salt breezes.

F. M. ELSTON IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

WELL KNOWN LAS VEGAS MAN MAN UNABLE TO WITHSTAND RAVAGES OF DISEASE

A victim of pneumonia Fred Meredith Elston died early this morning at the Las Vegas hospital, where he was taken Saturday evening in a precarious condition. Mr. Elston was 33 years of age. He was unmarried and survived by his mother, Mrs. Tina G. Elston, 822 Douglas avenue. The death of her son leaves Mrs. Elston practically alone in the world. Mr. Elston was taken ill on July 4. His condition rapidly became alarming and after Saturday evening there was little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Elston came here at the age of three years, accompanying his father and mother. He had resided here thirty years. He had been employed at various trades. Recently he had been working for J. P. Sackman, a painter. Mr. Elston was a member of the Elks and the Eagles. His funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Las Vegas Undertaking company and will be under the direction of the Las Vegas lodge of Elks. Accompanied by the mother the body will be taken to Oil City, Pa., and laid to rest beside that of Mr. Elston's father.

25,000 STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, July 15.—Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck here today to enforce a demand that the piece work system be abolished and their daily wages increased.

GATES GROWING WEAKER

Paris, July 10.—The condition of John W. Gates was said today to be unchanged, except as the duration of his illness has weakened the patient and rendered the case more serious.

AN ADJOURNMENT ON JULY 29 OR AUGUST 5

SENATOR PENROSE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PASSAGE OF RECIPROcity BILL

SPEECHES DELAYING ACTION

ONE THESE ARE WORKED OFF MEASURE WILL BE RATIFIED BY UPPER BODY

WILL PRESS FOR A VOTE

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE TO RENEW MOTION TO DISPOSE OF IT

Washington, July 10.—"Nothing but speeches stand in the way of the complete success of the Canadian reciprocity bill and we are working the speeches off as fast as possible," said Chairman Penrose, of the senate finance committee today. "I am sticking to a prediction I made long since that we shall adjourn either on July 29 or August 5."

Mr. Penrose will renew his request for unanimous consent to fix a date to vote on the reciprocity bill and also for days to vote on the tariff bills now on the senate calendar. He probably will make the same days mentioned in his first request, July 24, 25 and 26.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina opened today's debate on the reciprocity measure. Votes on the Cummins and Simmons amendments, enlarging the list of Canadian products to be admitted free will be taken late today, and unquestionably they will be defeated.

Senator Simmons endorsed the Bailey amendment which proposes a part of the farmers' free list bill as an amendment to the reciprocity bill.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Denver, July 10.—George F. Keller, president of the Crags & Canyon Security company of this city, was probably fatally injured and G. M. Wigle, the company's secretary, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when their automobile plunged over a 15-foot embankment in Arvada, near here. Mr. Keller was pinned under the machine and was crushed about the chest. Wigle was thrown clear of the car.

STEEL BUSINESS BRISK

New York, July 10.—The United States Steel corporation announced today that the unfilled tonnage on its books on June 30 totalled 3,361,058 tons, against 3,113,187 tons on the books May 31st.

WOLGAST TO MEET WELSH LABOR DAY

BESIDES LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE, MEN WILL BATTLE FOR \$10,000 SIDE BET

Los Angeles, July 10.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight of the world, and Freddie Welsh, Great Britain's contender for that title, will probably fight for the honor and a side bet of \$10,000 in some arena on the Pacific coast Labor day.

The principals and their managers met again at Venice late last night and on Welsh's exhibition of a cablegram from his backer, Parry Marks, of Orford, Wales, that the amount of the bet had been milled, Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, then agreed that the bout would take place with either Jack Welch or Eddie Smith as referee.

A BASEBALL BENEFIT

It was announced today that Miss May Ross, instructor in dramatic art and elocution, who has just been elected instructor of this department of the Normal university, will stage a benefit at the opera house early in August for the baseball association. The funds derived from the benefit will be used to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness on Amusement park.

MURDERER GIVEN A HEARING

The preliminary hearing of Epafrodito Baca, charged with the killing of Leopoldo Montoya, was begun this morning in the court of Justice Pablo Vigil on the West side. The hearing developed into a lengthy one and it was expected it would consume most of the afternoon. Mrs. Baca was expected to go on the stand and tell what she knows of the killing. It is said Mrs. Baca maintains that her relations with young Montoya were not indecent. On the occasion of the killing, it is understood she will testify Montoya came to her house and attempted to force her to receive his caresses. The husband returned, found Montoya in the house, and inflicted on him the wounds which caused his death on July 4.

GERMAN FILIBUSTER SEIZED

Berlin, July 10.—A news dispatch from Madrid says the German consul general here finds that the seizure of the German steamer Gemma, by the Spanish authorities at Corcubien, on the charge that the vessel was carrying war material for Portuguese revolutionists, was justified and orders the confiscation of the cargo of 154 tons of munitions.

NOT A PASSENGER LOST

San Francisco, July 10.—Every passenger on the steamer Santa Rosa, wrecked near Point Arguello, has been accounted for, according to a statement given out today by C. D. Duncanson, general passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. Mrs. C. H. Stark, Mrs. G. L. Payne and Mrs. Spayne, the three passengers reported missing yesterday, have been found.

\$1,000 RETURN TO WORK

Boston, July 10.—More than 31,000 operatives employed in textile mills in various parts of New England resumed work today after shutdowns of varying lengths, in accordance with the policy of curtailing production, adopted by the mill managers.

WOMAN DIES IN HER 107TH YEAR

MRS. PETRA ARCHULETA DE ROMERO ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Albuquerque, N. M., July 10.—After partaking of a hearty evening meal, Mrs. Petra Archuleta de Romero sat for a few minutes Saturday evening in her favorite chair with a smile of contentment upon her face, and peacefully passed away. She had reached the fullness of 107 years, having been born and lived her entire lifetime in New Mexico.

Mrs. Archuleta de Romero had for the past two years made her home in Albuquerque, coming from Las Vegas, and staying with her daughter, Mrs. Maria Barrera, at her residence on the corner of Sixteenth and Roma.

She was born in a little village on the edge of the Jornada del Muerto, that is now called Garfield, N. M., in 1804. The place is in Dona Ana county on the Rio Grande, at the junction of the Berrenda creek, and close to the site of old Fort Thorne. Juan Romero, a son of Mrs. Romero, who lives at San Marcella, was telegraphed for and arrived yesterday, when the funeral was held. Another daughter, Narcara Romero, resides in this city.

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN BOATS COLLIDE

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT ON LAKE SUPERIOR—ONE STEAMER SINKS

Sault Ste. Marie, July 10.—Three lives were lost early today when the steamer John Mitchell of Chicago, was sunk in a collision with the steamer W. H. Mack, off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior. Thirty-one passengers, including six women and a little boy, experienced a thrilling midnight rescue.

The two vessels that crashed together in a fog were both of steel structure and about 400 feet long. Several of the crew and passengers of the Mitchell were taken on board the Mack, more or less severely injured.

DECLARE LETTERS WOULD JUSTIFY SHOOTING

ON MISSIVES STOLEN BY THE STOKES SLEUTHS HINGES FATE OF GIRL ASSAILANTS

THOROUGH SEARCH FOR THEM

ALLEGED CITY POLICE PERMITTED DETECTIVES TO RANSACK APARTMENTS

HEARING ENDS ON TOMORROW

THEN IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHETHER ACCUSED YOUNG WOMEN SHALL BE HELD

New York, July 10.—The police, aided by the defendants, redoubled their efforts today to solve the mystery of the lost letters in the Stokes' assault case.

Tomorrow the court will receive the last evidence to show whether or not Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad should be held to the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man. Without these letters the young women say their cause is badly handicapped.

They admit they shot Stokes, but declare the circumstances which these letters would help reveal were such as to make the shooting justifiable.

The superintendent of the apartment house where the shooting occurred was summoned before Police Commissioner Waldo today. The commissioner is interested in the case on account of charges that some of his men permitted Stokes' private detectives to ransack Miss Graham's suite and carry away the bundle of letters while the city detectives were present.

The defendants say that the letters already made public in connection with the case were returned after nine or more which Stokes wished to suppress, had been taken from the collection. The defendants' lawyers said that when the examination was resumed tomorrow they would bring charges against the Stokes detective who admitted on the stand that he had carried away the letters.

MEMBERS OF WIRE TRUST ENTER PLEAS

EIGHTY-THREE MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT PROSECUTION

New York, July 10.—The eighty-three wire manufacturers, indicted on June 29 under the anti trust law, on charges of restraining trade in wire production, began their fight against the government today by entering pleas of not guilty and securing a delay until September 1, to enable them to file demurrers. Each man's bail was fixed at \$1,000. Only thirty of those indicted made their appearance in the United States court today, but District Attorney Wise said he had received assurances that the attitude of all would be uniform and that the rest would file formal pleas in a day or two. Neither Herbert L. Satterlee, J. P. Morgan's son-in-law, nor Frank J. Gould were present. Mr. Satterlee entered a plea through his attorney, but Mr. Gould was not represented.

BUSY WITH COTTON SCHEDULE

Washington, July 10.—Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means resumed work on the cotton schedule today and expect to have the bill ready by next week. The duties are to be cut on all cotton goods from 30 to 50 per cent and are to be levied on an ad valorem basis.

TAFT MAKES APPOINTMENT

Washington, July 10.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel W. Bachus, to be commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, succeeded Hart N. North, resigned.

HUBBELL CARVED SPADER IN SELF DEFENSE

WELL KNOWN ALBUQUERQUE MAN ACQUITTED OF DEADLY ASSAULT CHARGE

Albuquerque, N. M., July 10.—After a preliminary hearing lasting from 9:30 Saturday morning until 4 o'clock that afternoon, during which the district attorney placed on the witness stand Charles F. Spader of Bernalillo, who charged Frank A. Hubbell with assaulting him with intent to kill, and a number of other witnesses, W. W. McClellan, justice of the peace dismissed the case against Mr. Hubbell on the grounds that the defendant had acted in self defense. It was shown by Mr. Spader's own testimony that he had struck Mr. Hubbell several blows, that he was advancing on him to strike him again and that he was in the act of striking him when Mr. Hubbell, in endeavoring to keep Spader off, slashed him across the neck with a small pocket knife.

Mr. Hubbell was discharged on motion of his attorneys, Marron and Wood, practically on the testimony presented by the prosecution and by the story of the affair as related by Mr. Hubbell at the court's request. The defense presented no testimony, other than Mr. Hubbell's statement and alleged that he acted in self-defense and that the territory's witness and the plaintiff, showed that to be true by their testimony.

The witnesses for the prosecution who were sworn were: Charles F. Spader, Dr. H. B. Kaufman, Charles King, J. A. Scates, Charles Clay, Charles Rossi. Mr. Hubbell told the story of the affair at the request of Justice McClellan, who said that he believed, as the plaintiff had testified, Mr. Hubbell should also relate his version of the affair. The statement of each witness, in substance, verified the statement of the affair as given by Mr. Hubbell.

The testimony of Mr. Spader himself, on cross examination, substantially confirmed Mr. Hubbell's statement of the affair.

45 MILES IF ROAD IN DAY
Ottawa, Kan., July 10.—If the plans and expectations of leading citizens of Coffey, Osage and Franklin counties are fulfilled there will be constructed in this section tomorrow, between sunrise and sunset, an improved highway forty-five miles in length. Practically every able bodied man in the three counties has volunteered to aid in the work. The road will follow the old Santa Fe trail cut-off and will connect this city with the town of Lebo.

BIG WHIST TOURNAMENT ON
Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—Whist players representing clubs throughout the United States and Canada have gathered at the Clifton Hotel to take part in the twenty-first annual congress and tournament of the American Whist League. The tournament opened this afternoon with the first rounds of play for the Brooklyn, Hamilton club and Minneapolis trophies. The program covers six days and calls for whist playing morning, afternoon and night.

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Wife—Wretch! Show me that letter.
Husband—What letter?
Wife—That one in your hand. It's from a woman, I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it.
Husband—Yes. Here it is. It's your dressmaker's bill.—New York Mail.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD MEET IN LONDON

BOTH AMERICAN AND ENGLISH ATHLETES CONFIDENT OF WINNING HONORS

London, July 10.—Great interest is manifested in London in the field and track sports which will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Queen's Club between teams sent by the universities of Harvard and Yale, representing the United States, and teams from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, representing England.

Both teams have been training hard for the event. The Americans are confident they will win six of the nine events, while the Englishmen believe the odd event will determine the victor, as they expect to win four. England is confident of winning the 100-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the one and two-mile events and also has strong hopes of capturing one and perhaps two of the other events. America is considered superior in the high jump, the broad jump and the hurdles. Both are regarded as having an even chance in the quarter-mile event and the hammer throw.

The games tomorrow will be the fourth international contest between the universities. Of the three previous meets the United States has won two and England one. Contrary to similar games, only first places count, each victory registering one point. England won the first meet held and the Americans the next two.

BUILDING OWNERS CONFERENCE

Cleveland O., July 10.—The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers opened for a three days' session in Cleveland today with an attendance representing many of the chief cities of the United States and Canada. The convention will discuss a wide variety of subjects relating to the renting and upkeep of buildings and the most improved methods of construction in relation to the revenue. The compensation of superintendents, managers, engineers and janitors will also be discussed. Among those here to address the gathering are George T. Mortimer of the United States Realty company of New York; Edward J. Murphy of Springfield, Mass.; Henry C. Tulley of St. Louis; Charles J. Fuess of Utica; George Oppenlander of Denver; E. N. Hill of Buffalo, and Charles F. McBride of Pittsburgh.

MOTORCYCLE CONTESTS

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—The palmy days of the League of American Wheelmen, when thousands of devotees of the old "high wheel" were wont to gather for their annual national assembly, will be recalled in Buffalo this week by the national meet of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, which bids fair to become as widespread in its membership as the old organization which flourished a quarter of a century ago. The entire week is to be given up to the meet. The arrival of the delegates, nearly all of whom are "chug-chuggins" their way to the convention city, many from points as far distant as Boston and Chicago, will occupy the first three days of the week. Beginning Thursday and continuing until Saturday night there will be business sessions, races, parades and numerous features of entertainment to keep the visitors busy.

EAGLES FLOCK TO HOQUIAM.

Hoquiam, Wash., July 10.—Hundreds of delegates, together with the state officers are here attending the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Today was devoted to the reception of the visitors. The convention parade will take place tomorrow and on Wednesday the gathering will close with the election of officers.

DETROIT NOT TO LOSE ITS BALL FRANCHISE

TIGERS WILL CONTINUE TO RESENT METROPOLIS ON LAKES

Chicago, July 10.—The recent rumor which came from St. Louis that the American League contemplated a shake-up in its circuit, whereby Detroit as a baseball town was to be wiped off the map, the Tigers to be sent to St. Louis to take the place of the Browns, and the latter team to be transferred to Pittsburgh or some American association city, caused more or less gossip around the different league circuits, but that the story was made of whole cloth was evident on the face of it.

If such a move became a reality there would be one of the liveliest little baseball wars this country ever has had. If, for example, the Browns were transferred to Pittsburgh, as was one of the angles to the rumor, the National league certainly would be up in arms and demand an explanation from B. B. Johnson's circuit. There is at present an agreement between the two major leagues that neither shall invade the territory of the other without permission. It is not probable that the National league would permit entrance of its rival in either Pittsburgh or Cincinnati without putting up a hard fight. This would apply in the case of the American league should the older body make up its mind to enter either Detroit or Cleveland. Another angle to the rumor was that Johnson's circuit purposed entering the field now in the hands of the American association.

When President Johnson was asked about the stories he laughed right out loud and any one who knows Johnson is aware of the fact that only funny stories cause him to break his dignified attitude.

Mr. Johnson did not come right out and say that the party who started the yarn on its publicity trip lied, but he insinuated as much. He declares most emphatically that the subject never had been broached to him and he figured he would have something to say about any change before it was made. Perhaps the small attendance at the Browns' park, on account of their standing in the league race, gave meat for the story, but it was so raw that it certainly could not be digested with the usual grain of salt.

There is no question that something and something radical, will have to be done in an effort to strengthen Hedges' team before the American league magnates will make even expenses while in the Mound City. The good showing of the Cardinals has weakened most of the former ardent supporters of the Browns, and a strong team in Hedges' park will be necessary before they can be induced to return. Instead of thinking of invading Pittsburgh or Cincinnati, the American league will see that something is done for Manager Bobby Wallace and his misfit crew.

A baseball war is a thing to be dreaded. It costs huge sums of money and the one of ten years ago was a lesson to those who know the game and follow it as a means of earning a fortune. This would be the ultimate outcome if the American league invaded any of the National league cities.

President Johnson expressed himself as follows regarding the story: "There is no more possibility of the so-called shakeup in the American league than there is of the world coming to an end this minute. I don't know what inspired any one to be the author of a yarn of that kind. Detroit right now is one of the best paying cities in the circuit, and we have no complaint to make of the way we are being treated by the St. Louis fans. We have not made, nor will we make, any change in the circuit. In the first place it is not possible for us to go into Pittsburgh or any other National league city without the consent of that league.

The fans around the country may therefore take it for granted that there will be no change. They also may take it for granted if the American league does change its mind and invade its rival's territory there will be a war which will be a war.

DAKOTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Grand Forks, N. D., July 10.—The annual lawn tennis tournament to decide the North Dakota championships opened on the Town club courts here today with an entry list that gives promise of some keen competitions. The play will continue until the end of the week and simultaneously with the state titles will be decided the Red River Valley championships.

BOOMING HARMON FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

WILSON AND CLARK'S STARS BOTH BELIEVED TO BE ON THE WANE

Washington, July 10.—An eastern political writer who has achieved enough renown to enable him to attach his signature to all his work has these two paragraphs in an article discussing the presidential situation for 1912:

It looks as if Wilson has passed his zenith, and with the publicity opportunity of the Jersey legislature past, would retire into desuetude. The Harmon campaign is well financed, urgently pushed and vouched for by the great majority of Democratic politicians. It looks more like Harmon now than in six months past.

The politicians are setting things up in a way that points more and more Harmonward, provided the politicians get to the convention. These two paragraphs give a good insight into the Washington situation. It has been pointed out many times that Washington has a wonderful effect on the point of view. Constituencies which marvel in the sudden changes in representatives who promised so well before election, might be more lenient could they understand the influences which the newcomer encounters. For instance, it is a strong willed insurgent, indeed, who is not convinced after a short stay in Washington that insurgency was a flash in the pan and that the only true allegiance is to the regular party organization.

Washington, being unable to see beyond the hills which encircle the city and consequently being ignorant of what is going on out in the big world beyond, has proceeded to eliminate Woodrow Wilson from the running. In Washington one never hears "if Wilson can be beaten." It is always "now that Wilson is out of it."

All of which goes to show that the New Jersey governor is not popular with the democratic party as it is represented in the capital. There is one big grievance against the ex-president of Princeton. He is a progressive. The democrats want the jobs. And it is pointed out that with Wilson in the White House a republican who had proved efficient and honest would have more than an even chance of holding his place. Then, too, Wilson has not always been "regular." He is accused of having voted for McKinley and for Roosevelt.

So the "practical politicians" of the democratic party have proceeded to count Doctor Wilson out. It is admitted that the New Jersey governor is popular with the country, but his enemies are confident of their ability to fix things.

Some of those who are opposed to Woodrow Wilson are talking about Champ Clark, but most of the genuine Clark sentiment, as in the case of Wilson, is out in the states, not in Washington. It is for the governor of Ohio that the real wires are being pulled. On paper it figures out beautifully for the Buckeye State's man. "Favorite sons" are to be the catspaws to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Harmon.

Of course Harmon will be given the delegation from his own state as a nest egg. Then the big New York delegation will be instructed for Governor Dix as a compliment to the Empire State executive. When the time comes, however, New York will be expected to move over into the Harmon ranks. Tom Taggart is said to have fixed things in Indiana so that he will control a delegation instructed for Governor Marshall, but ready to jump to Harmon whenever Taggart gives the word. Massachusetts is expected to instruct for Governor Foss with the understanding that the Bay State's real candidate is the Ohio man.

Illinois is to be looked after by Roger Sullivan, and Senator Watson will take care of West Virginia. Then with these powerful states as a foundation, the rest of the country will be told that if the democratic party hopes for success it had better listen to the voice of reason and obey the wishes of the important doubtful northern states.

Harmon's committee appears to have plenty of money. Agents are at work in every state, and "plate matter" singing the praises of the Ohio man is being sent to weekly democratic papers throughout the country.

NIAGARA FALLS RACES

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 10.—The initial meeting of the Niagara Falls Racing Association opened on the new half-mile course here today and will continue for six days.

POST CARD DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ADVERTISING SECURED FOR NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, N. M., July 10.—The result from the recent Post Card Day and the hearty response of the people to Governor Mills' "Call of New Mexico" are beginning to come in. In addition to the great advertisement resulting from approximately a million post cards, folders and newspapers which were sent out on June 22, the day has attracted attention all over the country. During the past week twelve of the great newspapers of the country have printed column articles telling about the awakening in New Mexico as shown by post card day. All of the St. Louis papers on Sunday morning, July 2, published lengthy articles about New Mexico's big boosting movement and similar articles have appeared in the newspapers in Chicago, Kansas City, Memphis, Louisville, Nashville, New Orleans and in a great many newspapers in smaller cities. Town Development, one of the most extensively circulated advertising magazines of the country, has asked for a lengthy article on Post Card Day, and a number of other development and advertising journals have requested similar articles. Altogether it is estimated conservatively that these newspapers and magazine articles will reach an additional million people. To have obtained this advertising at space rates would have cost New Mexico from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The Post Card Day results have demonstrated what can be accomplished by united action.

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RUSSIA'S DREADNOUGHT

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Poltava, the second battleship of the dreadnought type to be built for the Russian navy, was successfully launched today. The Poltava is a sister ship of the Sevastopol, which was launched several weeks ago. Each ship has a displacement of 23,000 tons and is designed to have a speed of 23 knots an hour.

KING HOLDS LEVEE.

Dublin, July 10.—The third day of the royal visit to Ireland began this morning with a levee held by the king at Dublin castle. This afternoon their majesties paid a visit to the Leopardstown race course.

What has become of the old-fashioned spinster who used to envy married

Life

Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? A handful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored verification card packed in every 25-cent tin of K C Baking Powder. JAGS, Mrs. Co., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

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S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

Every person afflicted with an old sore realizes, sooner or later, that the ulcer exists because of bad blood; the character and condition of the place depending on the nature of the blood infection. Virulent impurities in the circulation produce angry, discharging ulcers, while milder, inert germs are usually manifested in the form of indolent sores or dry, scabby places. External treatment can never cure an internal trouble, therefore no one should depend upon salves, washes, lotions, etc., alone to cure a chronic sore. It is necessary to remove the cause before the place can heal. S.S.S. heals Old Sores by going down into the circulation and removing the impurities and germs which are responsible for the place. In addition to purifying the blood S.S.S. enriches this vital fluid so that the irritated flesh around an old sore is naturally and thoroughly stimulated, and a permanent cure results, because every morbid influence has been removed. S.S.S. is the best of all blood purifiers and therefore a natural remedy for old sores. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FOUR CHOICE RECIPES

HOW TO MAKE A CARROT PUDDING THAT IS DELICIOUS.

Full instructions for the concoction of Chocolate Creams, Baking Powder Biscuits and Rye Gems.

Carrot Pudding.—Boil sound carrots until tender enough to mash to a pulp, mix three-quarters of a pound of this with half a pound of bread crumbs, four ounces of sweet minced raisins, one-quarter pound of stoned raisins, one-quarter pound of currants, three ounces of sugar, three eggs, one-quarter nutmeg grated, and add sufficient milk to make the consistency of the mixture a thick batter. It may be boiled or baked. If to be boiled, put the mixture into a buttered basin, tie it down with a cloth, and boil for two and one-half hours; if it is to be baked, put it into a deep pie dish, and bake for nearly an hour; turn it out of the dish and strew sifted sugar over it when serving.

Chocolate Creams.—Take three ounces of the best arrowroot, mix it with about three-quarters pint of water, till it is a smooth cream. Put it into a lined saucepan, add one pound of white sugar, and boil for about ten minutes, stirring all the while, then take it from the fire and stir until it begins to cool and set. Flavor with essence of vanilla and roll into little balls, first buttering the palms. Have some chocolate melted over hot water and dip each ball in this, using an ordinary hatpin to hold the ball. Lay each separately on a buttered paper or buttered marble slab to cool.

Baking Powder Biscuits.—Mix and sift twice two cupsful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Work in two tablespoonfuls of butter with tips of fingers and add gradually three-fourths of a cupful of milk, mixing quickly with a caseknife. Cut out and bake in a quick oven.

Rye Gems.—Mix and sift one cupful of rye flour, one cupful of bread flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and five teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add two eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Beat thoroughly, fill hot buttered gem pans two-thirds full of the mixture and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

Salmon Timbales.

Mince very fine the white of six hard-boiled eggs that were put in ice water as soon as they were done. This keeps them from darkening. It is best to run the whites through a vegetable press to get them fine enough. Mix to a paste with six heaping teaspoonfuls of fresh salmon, boiled, allowed to get cold, then minced with a silver knife. Season the mixture with onion juice, butter, celery salt and paprika, moisten with two tablespoonfuls of white sauce and stir up lightly with the whites of three eggs whipped stiff. Turn the paste into buttered napkins, set in a shallow pan of boiling water and bake (covered) 20 minutes in a quick oven. Run a knife around the inside of each nappy to loosen the timbale; reverse carefully upon a heated platter, pour a rich drawn butter about them and sift the hard-boiled yolks (powdered) all over them and serve.



ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Celery can be much improved by soaking it for an hour in ice cold water in which a lemon has been squeezed.

Scratches on polished wood, if not too deep, can be removed by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper and then with a mixture of olive oil and vinegar.

If you desire to serve a baked fish whole, and have it stand upright on the platter, put a carrot inside the fish before cooking and it will remain in position.

When making lemonade one of the lemons may be peeled and run through a meat chopper with a small piece of the peel. This will give the lemonade a delightful piquant flavor.

Sweet Milk and Soda. Many cooks look on in horror if you use soda in sweet milk, but in this recipe for devil's food it can be used successfully: One-half cup sweet milk, three-fourths cup grated chocolate, one-half cup brown sugar. Put this on stove and let come to a boil, then pour it over one-half cup butter. Let this cool, then add one cup brown sugar and one-half cup sweet milk, two well beaten eggs and 2 1/2 cups sifted flour. Now add one level teaspoon of soda, dissolved in hot water. Bake 90 minutes.

Soup of Rice. Put a half cupful of washed rice into boiling water and cook for 12 or 15 minutes. Drain off the water and add a quart of white stock. Boil until the rice becomes tender. Strain, return to the fire. Beat the yolks of two eggs into half a cupful of cream. Add to the soup and stir for a minute, being careful that it does not come to a boil. Serve to taste and serve at once.

COLLEGE HANDICAP



The applicant for Position—I am also a college graduate, sir. The Merchant—How long since were you graduated? The Applicant—About five years. The Merchant—That won't be such a handicap. I reckon you've forgotten nearly all you learned by this time.

AT WEST POINT



Visitor—My friend, where are the officers' quarters? Orderly—Don't think they have any. All I've ever seen of theirs has been nickels!

SAD BUT TRUE



First Cannibal—I don't see why there should be so much talk about that story of Jonah and the whale. Second Cannibal—Neither do I; you and I have swallowed men ourselves.

FORCE OF HABIT



The prize-fighter (Just regaining consciousness after being hit by an automobile)—I was knocked out all right, all right, but I'd like to have a return match.

FINANCIAL.



Weeks—Has the doctor made a diagnosis yet? Winks—No; but I think he has taken an estimate.

ON A SIDING



Conductor—This train is a local express. What made you think it was a milk train? Passenger—Oh! because it stopped so many times to water.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.



Mr. Fat—According to these testimonials your anti-fat remedy is a wonder. It seems to cause patients to lose flesh rapidly, but your charges are exorbitant. Dr. Quack—My dear sir, the charges are the most strenuous part of the treatment.

MISUNDERSTOOD HER



Mrs. Askitt—Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note? Mr. Newrich—No, ma'am; I pay cash for her lessons.

OPEN THE CASE



Claudie—Was all the disciples truthful men? Teacher—Certainly, Claudie. Claudie—Well, that's funny. Pa says that fishermen never tell the truth.

THE ONLY THING TO DO



Teacher—Who went into the ark? Bobby—I s'pose everybody did that didn't have umbrellas.

The KITCHEN CABINET



A rich man is desirable and we are justified in seeking them; but riches of mind and soul give the greatest happiness and add the most to the value of life.

Cake Making.

The making and baking of a good cake takes real skill, and we still have much to learn about cake making. As there are two kinds of cake mixtures, both difficult of preparation, cakes with butter and those without, it is hard to decide which is the easiest to make.

Under butter cakes are cup and pound cakes. Those without butter are the sponge cakes. Many people think a butter cake is the most difficult to make, but a delicately textured and tender sponge cake is no mean task to perform.

A few things to remember in cake making: One should have the best of ingredients. Take great care in measuring and combining ingredients.

An oven well regulated and cake carefully watched while baking.

One of the most important essentials in a successful cake is that the flour and baking powder is well mixed by several siftings. Once sifting the flour and baking powder does not sufficiently mix them. An easy way to sift any dry mixture is to use two sheets of paper large enough to hold the flour, and they may be quickly handled and emptied into the sieve.

Creaming the butter is another important process in cake making. Butter should be creamed until it snaps and cracks under the spoon.

In making a delicate white cake, only the whites are used, and they are beaten stiff and added the very last. Cut and fold the white of the egg in so that its lightness is not lost in the mixing.

Add four and milk or other liquids alternately, a little at a time, beating well, as this is the stage when the fine grain is made before the whites are added.

Avoid overheating butter, when creaming it, or the texture of the cake is not as good.

Sponge cakes are combined in a different way. The flour is added and folded in after the eggs have been beaten and the sugar is added to them.

A sponge cake needs a slow oven, a butter cake a moderate one.

Choice Dainties.

These dishes are too expensive, some of them, to prepare for every day, but when entertaining our friends we like to have something a little out of the ordinary and at the same time well-liked.

Deviled Bones.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add a tablespoonful of chili sauce, one of walnut catsup and one of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoon of made mustard and a few grains of cayenne. Cut four small gashes in the legs, wings and second joints of a cooked chicken. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dredge with flour. Cook in the butter and sauces until well browned. Pour on a half cup of hot stock, simmer five minutes, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Deviled Almonds.—Blanch two ounces of almonds, fry in butter, using enough to keep the almonds from burning. Mix a tablespoon each of chutney, Worcestershire and two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles, season with salt and pepper and pour over nuts. Serve with oysters.

Fig Cups.—Stuff half a pound of the pulled figs with chopped salted almonds. Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and half a cup of orange juice in a chaffin dish. When the mixture is hot, add the figs, turning and basting often. Cook until tender and serve with lady fingers.

Peach Canapes.—Fry circular pieces of sponge cake in butter until delicately browned. Drain canned peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and a grating of nutmeg. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add the peaches and when heated serve on the cake.

Cheese Sandwiches.—Grate cheese and mix with cream, a dash of red pepper and salt. Spread on circular pieces of bread that have been buttered; place in pairs and saute in a little butter until brown. Turn on both sides until well browned and serve hot.

Almonds if cooked, after blanching, in a little butter until brown, then sprinkled with salt and red pepper, make a pleasing way of serving them.

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The said defendant, to-wit, Fred Hern, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him by Joe Hollis, plaintiff in the District Court of San Miguel county, Territory of New Mexico, being cause No. 7209 on the docket of said court, wherein the said plaintiff, Joe Hollis, seeks to recover the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars due the said plaintiff by the said defendant for and on account of room, lodging and board furnished the said defendant by the said plaintiff.

That unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of August, A. D. 1911, judgment by default will be entered therein against you.

Plaintiff's attorney is W. J. Lucas, whose postoffice address is East Las Vegas, New Mexico. (Seal) JOHN JOERNS, Clerk.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Opening of meeting of Niagara Falls Racing association, Niagara Falls, Ont. National meet of Federation of American Motorcyclists at Buffalo. Annual Congress of American Whist league opens at Niagara Falls, Ont. Start of the national balloon race from Kansas City. Annual tourney of the Central Roque association opens at Philadelphia. Red River Valley tennis championships at Grand Forks, N. D. Connecticut tennis championships at Litchfield, Conn. Dick Hyland vs. Andy Bezenah, 10 rounds at Jeffersonville, Ind. Joe Mandot, vs. Boyo Driscoll, 10 rounds at Memphis. Willie Lewis vs. "Kid" Henry, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y. Tuesday Opening of Grand circuit race meetings at Indianapolis. Open championship tournament of Metropolitan Golf association at Englewood, N. J. International intercollegiate track meet in London. Opening of trotting meetings at La Salle, Ill., Canton, S. D., and Bay City, Mich. Wednesday Connecticut State Golf association championships begin at Hartford. Opening of horse show at Winnipeg, Man. Thursday North Pacific international tennis championships at Portland, Ore. Opening of summer meeting of Oklahoma City Jockey club. Opening of seven-day race meeting at Winnipeg. Friday Start of motor boat race from Huntington, L. I., to Marblehead, Mass. Saturday Opening of seven-day race meeting at Windsor, Ont. Regatta of Hudson River Amateur Rowing association, New York City. Regatta of Southwestern Amateur Rowing association at St. Louis. As a man says, perhaps it should be—but as his wife says, it will be.

Beware of the Dangerous Housefly

Wherever He Goes Death and Disease May Follow.

War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His presence is a disgrace. His touch may be deadly. Either man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man. If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

Keep the flies away from the Milk.

Don't allow flies in your house.

Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.

Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.

Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Clean up your premises inside and out, and then see that others do the same. Strike at the root of the evil. The housefly breeds in horse manure, kitchen offal, and the like. Dispose of these materials in such a way that the housefly cannot propagate. Screen all windows and doors and insist that your grocer, butcher, baker and every one from whom you buy food stuffs does the same. There is more health in a well screened house than in many a doctors' visit.

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SACRIFICING A STATE

They would slay the state to make a political holiday!
A. A. Jones and those whom he has gathered about him to help with his schemes of perpetual politics have secretly unsharpened the lethal knife of duplicity, stolen with stealthy tread to the cradle of statehood at Washington and with one hand have fondled the infant New Mexico while the other hand was slipped beneath the coverlid, treacherously seeking the vital spot to strike the fatal blow.

And then, thinly disguised as a friend of the people, he and his band of political buccaneers have come back to smile and nod and hire halls and speak and make excuses—striving to hide their brutish actions beneath a blonde coating of seeming good intentions.

But with the return to New Mexico of members of that stalwart little band of avaricious workers in the cause of statehood has come a clear and perfect understanding of Mr. Jones and his associates in this statehood hold-up, a perfect knowledge of what they did and what they tried to do and a perfect insight into their motives—in other words it has been made entirely plain just why they deliberately set about betraying the cause that every true citizen of New Mexico owes it to his state, his neighbors and himself to aid.

Mr. Jones considers nothing so unfortunate as that he is the leader of a faction which is in the minority. Being in the minority has robbed him of the power that he craves, the influence that is so essential to the successful carrying out of his personal schemes. Yet Mr. Jones is in the minority, and he KNOWS he is. Hence, this wily politician—and Mr. Jones is nothing if not a wily politician—has set himself about the task of altering the conditions that exist, shrewd to a degree that makes him look away beyond the border-line of what is right and just and fair in the laying of plans to bring about the ends he has in view, and possessing a knowledge of the people and their wants which convinces him that only trickery can lure them from the well considered patch that they have chosen, Mr. Jones has selected to become the political Benedict Arnold of New Mexico—a man who betrays the future of a commonwealth for the shadowy promise of a possible reward.

At first Mr. Jones—with those about him who hoped to share in what could be divided later—sought to make the constitution easy to amend. True, he knew then and knows now that the constitution has been passed upon by the people of New Mexico and had been approved by them with a majority that leaves any doubt about their indorsement of it without the possibility of being questioned. But Mr. Jones is not for the people—he is for Mr. Jones. And in the interests of Mr. Jones and of the political empire that Mr. Jones would like to build, he wanted a constitution that—when his other schemes carried him and his faction into power—he could alter as best suited his plans of perpetrating himself or his political creatures in office. Once let him get a constitution that he could remodel and a legislature he could control and "Boss" Jones would become an absolute monarch whose sway would be handed down to his political heirs even after the inevitable myths of

...and ended the personality of his rulership.
But in this plan Mr. Jones was defeated and he failed. The Optic and other papers of New Mexico which are watchful in the interests of the people and have kept a careful eye on the affairs of statehood at the national capital, made known the intentions of the schemeful Mr. Jones, who, after seeing that few would come to hear him in his efforts at a professional explanation and that even those few departed unconvinced, gave up this task and took another.

It was not long after the failure of Mr. Jones' self-inflicted public meeting in Las Vegas that he scurried away again to Washington. This time he had changed his plans. Before, he had wanted statehood if he could get it on his own terms and with a constitution that would suit his needs and ends. But now he does not want it at all. It would fit better with the career he has mapped out for himself if statehood should be refused.

For Mr. Jones has reasoned that it was the republican party that promised statehood to New Mexico—not only in the campaign in the territory itself, but in the national convention of the party, in the halls of congress and in the message of a president. And now, after all these promises, if he can subtly bring about the defeat of statehood, he sees his chance for success. Then, he and his band of political wreckers believe it will be possible to set false lights on the shore and lure the ship of state upon the rocks where it will easily fall into his hands. Then, with Mr. Jones and those about him dictating what should be done, another campaign for statehood would be commenced—a campaign in which the interests of Mr. Jones would be safeguarded and insured and in which the people would receive only that which the veriest necessity compelled them to be given.

The people of New Mexico in general or of Las Vegas, Mr. Jones' home city, in particular, do not condemn him too severely for the desire for power and personal greatness that has actuated him and spurred him in the course that he has taken. It is the means he has employed, the way that he has gone about the task that he has set himself.

Ambition is the fuel that should feed the flame of progress in the soul of every man. Desire for power, for wealth and for position are common and normal with us all. When ambition leads along the proper course, when power, wealth and position are justly obtained and as justly and fairly employed, then they are beneficial, desirable and commendable.

But when a man, in order that he may gratify his own desires or gain his own ends, sets deliberately about the sacrificing of the interests of those who have, by his own fair words, been led to place in him at least a portion of their trust, and when he twists his phrases to mean one thing in New Mexico and another in Washington—crying for bread with his lips and at the same time dumping stones into the bread-box with his hands—it is when such condition comes about that ambition and desire for wealth, power and position become an open menace. This menace it is the duty of every right minded citizen to oppose, and the people of New Mexico understand and will perform that duty.

The people of New Mexico cannot be easily hoodwinked, they are not by double-dealing to be turned aside from the noble purpose of making this commonwealth a scintillating star in the galaxy of states. They know their rights, they know their minds and their way is marked clear.

Mr. Jones will fail—he has already failed. But it is the history of all things that those who have tried and failed will some day try again.

A reformation of political character is a hard thing to achieve.

And so the past of Mr. Jones should count well in the future.

The people should remember.

NEW MEXICO'S FRIEND

Members of that little band of true New Mexicans who went to Washington and worked for a statehood have brought back to us at home the information that one man whom many of us had believed we were right in criticizing is in reality one of the staunchest advocates of statehood to be found in the United States senate. That man is Chairman Smith of the senate committee on territories.

...in their less distinguished descendants.
Perhaps it is never wise for a newspaper to suggest to its readers any manner for the investment of their surplus funds for the purpose of steering them on their way to a fortune. But the best of rules have their exceptions, so no compunction is felt under the circumstances in calling attention to a plan to accumulate a fortune that is as safe and sure as has ever been devised.

CHEER UP, MONEY'S EASY

Above all other experts in the premises, the active bankers are the more adept in feeling the pulse of the business world. Included in the latter category are the agricultural and all other activities in the country that have any bearing on the prosperity of its people. The bankers are the certain diagnosticians of the conditions that prevail in every mart. This is true because they conduct the mediums through which all the exchanges in the world of trade are made.

And there is nothing of gloom among the bankers over the outlook in the business world, even if there is much shouting on the part of the alarmists and pessimists that the dry weather which has been so general has just about ruined the nation's agricultural prospects. Of course, these cries of distress are far from being facts as yet. But the hollering about prospective hard times is one of the most successful ways of bringing them into existence, even if there is not much excuse for them.

The bankers are smiling at these dire predictions. They know differently. In certain localities scattered throughout the country there are going to be crop failures this year, but even their effect locally is not going to be very extensive. If there was anything that portended an agricultural calamity of nation wide scope, money would be tight, not only in the United States and particularly at this time when the agriculturists need money to move their crops and ride them over, but also all over the world. The reverse is just the case. Money is easy. That's why the bankers are smiling at the reports that times are going to be bad in the United States in the immediate future.

An elaborate and authoritative review of the money situation throughout the world is contained in the current issue of The Commercial & Financial Chronicle, one of the most conservative publications of this character. This review shows that money is easy in every financial center in the entire world and it concludes with this paragraph:

"In New York (the financial barometer of the United States) the money market has afforded not the faintest clue that one of the most important points of the year is at hand. In other words, interest rates have not advanced nor has there been any noticeable broadening of the inquiry for accommodation. It will thus be seen that the second half of 1911 opens under very favorable monetary conditions throughout the world."

This doesn't look very much like hard times were at hand. And agriculturally speaking New Mexico never was in better shape. Local bankers have advised that agricultural conditions are bad in other states. In Ohio for instance they are shipping out sheep and cattle as fast as they can get cars because the pastures have been a failure. Sheep are even being shipped out there at 65 cents a head. And the local bankers have further advised that the people of Ohio are not yet discouraged at the outlook.

So why should the people of Las Vegas and New Mexico look blue and prate about hard times. It would be well to wait until they arrive before any tears of distress are shed. And the bankers are sure that nothing approximating them are due for this year.

GET RICH SLOW

Countless men and women in the United States and other parts of the world as well, have become serious croppers during the past decade in trying to get rich quick. Any number of promoters of schemes that have been advertised as being certain to bring about such desirable ends are now languishing in jails and prisons with plenty of leisure time to think it over. Many victims of these promoters are carrying around lean pocket-books that once were fat. Actual suffering has been caused in many instances because the saving of life-times have been dissipated in this fashion. Efforts to get rich quick, therefore, have not the earmarks of being worth while.

Getting rich slow though, is a sure proposition. There are various ways to do so. But a new one has been suggested recently that is certainly a safe one. It ought to appeal to a whole lot of folk who crave the possession of a bank roll of goodly proportions at some period of their existence on this mundane sphere. It comes from the New England states, as might be expected, where the stern frugality that was forced on the Pilgrim fathers, still bobs up occasional-

...A church and the town of Gothen, Mass., in which the church is located have suddenly had considerable wealth thrust upon them through the operation of this scheme. And this is how that wealth was developed. When one of the residents of the town and a parishioner of the church in question died some time back, he laid aside a fund of \$100, which with its accumulations was to be divided among the church and town just one hundred years from the time the will was probated. That time limit expired the other day. The town of Gothen and the church had \$20,000 to divide between them.

A FEARLESS NEWSPAPER

The relation between the business office and the editorial rooms of a newspaper is a matter of the greatest interest to the public and has long been under discussion not only in newspaper circles, but in public places.

Should the business interest of a newspaper shape its editorial policy? If so, to what extent? Should the editorial policy be entirely independent of the business? If so how long can a newspaper meet its financial obligations.

Every day some news item comes to the local force in the editorial rooms that to some extent at least, affects a subscriber or an advertiser. If a publisher is to print the news without partiality, without fear or favor, he must of necessity offend one occasionally, for people will take offense if anything appears in the paper in opposition to their views, or that reflects on themselves or their friends.

A newspaper can only avoid offense to the public officeholders and others in the limelight by being absolutely negative and non-committal when any differences arise or any public policy is questioned.

In public matters a newspaper that gives no offense will have no influence. It can make no friends, if it makes no enemies. If it is on both sides of the public questions at issue, or on neither side, it will be spewed out being neither hot nor cold.

Occasionally an advertiser gets mixer up in the police court, or in the divorce court or in some other way, he, or his friend, becomes the person mentioned in such a newspaper item and it is not uncommon in the editorial department to have the request made for the suppression of the item, or the name for the sake of the business.

It is not uncommon for big corporations to run a line of advertising all over the county to curry favor with the newspapers and to soften or avoid muckraking articles. Candidates for office have long known the use of this mild form of bribery and it is a strong and independent newspaper whose editorial end is not in some measure influenced by this movement through the business office.

After all what is it but a mild bribery? A low grade of newspaper will go out sometimes to get business through its editorial work. Public men are often held up for large or small sums by the threats of these newspapers. Advertisers are often compelled to "come through" to avoid the publication of something reflecting on their business or their personal character.

There are some newspapers that regularly abuse public utility corporations to get money or advertising (which is the same thing) out of them.

TODAY'S COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 10.—General improvement in the stock market resulted from today's reports of better crop conditions received earlier in the week. Toward noon the market became less active. Lackawanna jumped 13 points, more than making up Saturday's heavy loss. Bonds were firm while the report of unfilled tonnage by the United States Steel corporation was much better than had been expected, showing an increase of nearly 250,000 tons, the statement proved to have been well discounted. The price of United States Steel was 7 1/4 for the best figure of the forenoon. The market generally showed considerable firmness but was very dull. Last sales were:

Amalgamated Copper	69 1/2
American Beet Sugar, bid	117 1/2
Archison	112 1/2
Great Northern, pd	136 1/4
New York Central	109
Northern Pacific	132
Reading	159 1/2
Southern Pacific	121 1/2
Union Pacific	187
United States Steel	78 1/2
United States Steel, pd	118 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Beeves \$4.85@6.90; Texas steers \$4.60@6.00; western steers \$4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders \$3.25@5.20; cows and heifers \$2.35@5.80; calves \$5.75@7.50.

Hogs—37,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Lights \$6.35@6.82 1/2; mixed \$6.35@6.92 1/4; heavy \$6.20@6.77 1/2; rough \$5.20@6.40; good to choice heavy \$6.40@6.92 1/4; pigs \$6.10@6.60; bulk of sales \$6.55@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts 24,000. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Native \$3.00@4.70; western \$3.00@4.80; yearlings \$4.40@5.50; lambs, native \$4.25@7.00; western \$4.75@7.10.

ST. LOUIS WOOL

St. Louis, July 10.—Wool—Market steady. Territory and western mediums 17@19; fine mediums 16@17 1/2; fine 11@14 1/2.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Market steady to strong. Beeves \$4.80@6.75; southern steers \$3.40@5.75; southern cows and heifers \$2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers \$2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.75; bulls \$2.75@4.75; calves \$3.50@6.00; western steers \$4.50@6.25; western cows \$2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$6.40@6.50; heavy \$6.35@6.50; packers and butchers \$6.40@6.55; lights \$6.35@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Muttons \$3.50@4.25; lambs \$3.00@7.10; fed wethers and yearlings \$4.50@5.75; fed western ewes \$2.50@4.00.

SWOLLEN RIO GRANDE DESTROYS 2 BRIDGES

ABOVE EL PASO TRESTLES AT CANUTILLO AND CHAMBERINO GO OUT
El Paso, Tex., July 10.—High water today destroyed portions of bridges across the Rio Grande at Canutillo and Chamberino, N. M., in the upper valley. The west end of the Chamberino bridge was washed out and one fifty-foot span of the Canutillo bridge is gone. The river is not as high here as it was last week, and there has been no flood damage except to bridges, and that is mostly due to the crumbling of the banks.

NEW YORK METAL

New York, July 10.—Lead dull \$4.45 @4.50; standard copper dull; spot and September 12.10@12.30. Silver 53.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, July 10.—Call money 2 @2 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4 1/4%. Mexican dollars 45.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, July 10.—Close. Cotton spot in fair demand, 10 points lower. American midd fair 8.36; good midd 8.04; midd 7.82; low midd 7.62; good ordinary midd 7.36; ordinary 7.11. Sales 8,000 bales.

SPECIALS TAKEN FROM
Our Great
JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE
Reductions in all Departments. Nothing Held in Reserve.

1-2 Off On all Ladies Tailored Suits \$8.50 to \$17.50	1-4 Off On all Wool Skirts, Voiles, Serges, Mohairs, Novelties. Your unrestricted choice.	1-3 Off On all Laces, Embroideries, All Overs, Trimmings, Braids, Galoons and Bandings.
Manchester Percalé 36 in. Percalé, all shades and a fine selection of patterns 11c	15 per cent off all Oxfords, Shoes and Pumps For Men, Women and Children.	Boys' Summer Underwear 35c Union Suits and two-piece suits per garment 17c 65c Balbriggan Union Suits and two-piece suits, per garment 48c
Beautiful Showing of Parasols The seasons newest shapes and handles. Best quality Silk. All at 1-3 Off	Boy's Wash Suits Boy's Wash Suits of imported and domestic cotton and linen fabrics, specially woven for boys' garments, ages 2 1-2 to 8 years 1-4 Off	Ladies' Silk Hose Pure Thread Silk Hose, wide welt, triple spinning, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, now \$1.49
Corsets No. 305 a splendid model in all sizes, designed for regular figures.—Clean up Price. \$1.89	Hand Bags The line includes genuine Morocco, Real Seal, Goat Seal, Pig Skin, Suede, Moire in all the up-to-date styles. 1-4 Off	Everything in the Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women. 20 per cent discount on Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Trunks.

515-517 Railroad Avenue
"THE STORE OF QUALITY"
BACHARACH'S
E. LAS VEGAS, N.M.
Opposite Castaneda Hotel

The Prescriptionist

The man who does the weighing, the measuring—the man who knows how and why—the man on whom everything depends. Our responsibility is never lost sight of for a moment in prescription filling. Every prescription leaving our store is faultless from any standpoint that you may take. You may feel safe and sure if we fill your prescription.

WINTERS DRUG CO.
Phone Main 3

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

At the regular meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge this evening officers will be installed and a number of candidates will be initiated.

Manager Roney of the Railroaders says that if a dry farm were to be started in one corner of Amusement park there need be no fear of rain falling and interfering with baseball during the remainder of the summer.

Thomas Truder began working this morning as a clerk in the office of Lorenzo Delgado, clerk of the probate court. Young Truder was employed in the office last summer and the duties are not new to him.

Mrs. E. L. Hammond was operated upon this morning at the Becker sanitarium on the West side for appendicitis. Mrs. Hammond was stricken with the disease suddenly and an operation was deemed necessary at once. She rallied from the effects of the operation successfully and her condition is thought to be satisfactory.

Twenty candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of Las Vegas lodge No. 408. About twelve applicants will be balloted upon. The meeting will be a busy one and will be followed by refreshments. It is expected a large number of Elks will be present.

Farmers residing in the country reaching the scenic highway evidently have decided not to await assistance in repairing the damage done to that road by the recent rains. A force of the agriculturists went to work this morning repairing the road. This will suffice at least, until the road works commission is induced to send a gang of convicts to make permanent repairs.

CAN'T SHOOT DOVES TILL AUGUST FIRST

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN ISSUES WARNING TO OVER-ANXIOUS HUNTERS

The hunters of San Miguel county will soon bid themselves to the game sections of the country and elsewhere in the territory in search of good shooting, and from all reports there is going to be plenty of it this year. The prospects for dove and quail shooting are better than for many years, owing to the copious rains which have produced a luxuriant vegetation, food for the birds. The first open season for bird shooting will be that for doves, which begins Tuesday, August 1. After that time the tasty birds can be hunted by all who possess the requisite gun license.

The quail season will get open until October 1. Deputy Game Warden Ludwig W. Ilfeld, in speaking of the coming open season for doves, said yesterday: "It seems to be the common impression that the open season for doves begins on July 15. This is a mistake, as the season does not begin until August 1. August 1 this year falls on Tuesday, so many sportsmen who are expecting to take a shooting outing on the last Sunday in July will be disappointed and will have to wait until the following Sunday for their Sunday sport. I have express orders to see that this portion of the law is complied with and that no shooting of doves is indulged in before August 1. The punishment for the offence is a fine of \$10 per bird.

Subscribers desiring address changed please state both the old and the new address.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha B. Smith has returned from a week's visit in Santa Fe. Attorney Charles A. Spiess went last night to Raton on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Denver.

Mrs. John Stine and children returned this afternoon from a visit in the east.

George R. Cowherd, a Santa Fe official from La Junta, is here on a business trip.

Sheriff Ward of Quay county was here yesterday from his home in Tucuman on official business.

Mrs. M. J. Butler of Albuquerque, a former resident of Las Vegas, is here for a visit to Mrs. J. C. Brumagen.

Stanley A. Poutz, a prominent young attorney of Wagon Mound, is in Las Vegas on court business before Judge Roberts.

Mrs. I. Kansler of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in Las Vegas, as the guest of Mrs. Henry Levy, 824 Seventh street.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell went to Albuquerque last night on legal business for the Santa Fe. He will be gone several days.

Charles R. Basley, a prominent Santa Fe attorney, arrived this afternoon and will spend a short time here looking after legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rex and daughter, Geneva, left today for the headquarters of the Gallinas, where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

Charles Tamme went this afternoon to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the New Mexico Miners' hospital, of which he is a member.

Judge Clarence J. Roberts arrived this morning from his home in Raton and will remain during the entire week hearing cases in his chambers on the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strass left this morning for Mora where they will spend their vacation. They made the drive with Jack Warren of Mora, who came in Saturday.

Guadalupe Martinez, a rancher of near Santa Rosa, arrived here yesterday, bringing with him his wife, whom he placed in the New Mexico hospital for the insane.

Harry Wenger of the Murphey store returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Iowa. Mrs. Wenger and children will remain in Iowa for a more extended visit.

M. W. Cain, who formerly conducted a dancing school here has returned to Las Vegas and may decide to locate. Since leaving here last summer Mr. Cain has been in Oklahoma City, Dawson and Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis and son Simon returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Lewis, while in St. Louis on a purchasing trip several months ago, became seriously ill and for a time his recovery was doubtful.

Charles Oder, of Albuquerque, who has been running as a conductor on the California Limited between Albuquerque and La Junta for many years, is spending a few days in Las Vegas visiting friends among the railroad boys. He has been on a vacation trip to the northwest. Mr. Oder is one of the oldest and most popular railroaders on the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selover and son, Edna, left this afternoon for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Selover's parents. Mr. Selover has practically recovered from the injuries he received in the wreck of the California Limited at Domingo several weeks ago.

Leroy O. Moore, chief of the field division of the general land office at Santa Fe, arrived here last night from Trinidad, where he had been on business. Mr. Moore has business before Land Commissioner Robert L. M. Ross concerning contested claims. One of these matters was heard this morning and another will be heard Wednesday.

Yesterday's rain was general all over the county. In San Ignacio and the mountain districts the rainfall was heavy. Mesa farmers who were in the city this morning say the entire dry farming district was soaked yesterday afternoon. Although many people will find it hard to believe it is said to be a fact that one or two portions of the mesa have had scarcely any rain this season while surrounding tracts have been liberally soaked.

P. A. Linn of Aguascalientes, Mex., is in the city for a brief visit to friends and relatives. He joined Mrs. Linn and children here and they will accompany him home. During the Mexican insurrection Mr. Linn narrowly escaped serious injury when the train of which he was engineer was wrecked by the insurgents. He decided to leave Mexico and sent his family to Las Vegas, where he formerly resided. Later, when the hostilities were over, Mr. Linn decided to remain in Mexico.

WILL INOCULATE NATIONAL GUARD WITH VACCINE

NEW MEXICO CITIZEN SOLDIERS TO BE PROOF AGAINST TYPHOID

The National Guard of New Mexico will be the first state contingent of that organization to go into encampment inoculated against typhoid fever with the new vaccine which has proved such an effective preventative in the United States army against the ravages of this disease. A circular letter from the surgeon general, Dr. Robert Smart, of Albuquerque, has been issued to company commanders on this subject and is of exceptional interest, affecting as it does the coming territorial encampment of the guard at Las Vegas. The efficiency of the vaccine is shown by the fact that whereas there were 5,000 cases of typhoid at Chickamauga park in the Spanish-American war there was just one lonely solitary case during the recent maneuvers of the United States army at San Antonio, Tex. England was the first to make successful use of the vaccine, in her African wars and Germany and the United States have recognized and proved its effectiveness. The treatment is now used in large hospitals. The circular of the surgeon general is as follows: Office of the Surgeon General, New Mexico National Guard, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 28th, 1911.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the use of the typhoid vaccine as a means of preventing the appearance and spread of typhoid fever in military camps.

During the past four months it has been used upon all troops forming the maneuver brigades on the Mexican border with the result that there have been no cases of typhoid developed amongst those troops.

The use of the vaccine has been stimulated recently by the example of the Honorable Secretary of War, who was himself inoculated against the disease.

In a country such as New Mexico, in which the inhabitants to a large extent depend for their water supply upon shallow wells, the presence of typhoid fever is more to be feared than in the larger centers of population provided with good, filtered water supply and in point of experience, typhoid is one of the most prevalent of the summer diseases in this territory.

The use of the protective inoculation is fraught with no danger to the individual at all. In most cases there is no reaction after its use. A few cases experience a slight headache and a little pain at the seat of the inoculation for half a dozen hours after the first dose; the second and third doses, as a rule, are without symptoms.

In view of the great practical value in reducing the incidence of typhoid fever in camp life and also in limiting the mortality of the disease it is most strongly recommended that company commanders will themselves, with their officers, be inoculated and urge all of their subordinates to use this efficient means of protection against this most dreaded of all camp diseases.

It is the desire of this office to have a camp this year entirely free from typhoid fever.

Within a few days vaccine for this purpose will be distributed from this office to the medical officers of the national guard, and it is desired that the first inoculation be given the men by these officers as soon as practical before leaving for the summer camp.

The second and third doses will be administered at Las Vegas.

Instructions as to the use of the vaccine and the record to be kept of these inoculations, will be forwarded to the medical officers with the vaccine.

You are earnestly requested to personally see to it that as many of your commands as possible are thus protected.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT SMART,
Colonel and Surgeon General, New Mexico National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKeever, Buell McKeever and Mrs. William Curtis Bailey of Chicago, who had been visiting friends in Las Vegas, went this morning to the Winsor ranch near Glorieta where they will spend a week or more before returning home.

A marriage license was granted morning to Beatriz Roybal, aged 38 of Ojitos Frios and Juan D. Griego, aged 44, of Rito Salado. The couple got the proabts clerk out of bed at 5 o'clock this morning to make out the license.

MAROONS DEFEAT SANTA FE BY 8-6 SCORE

YESTERDAY'S GAME IN ANCIENT CITY WAS FAST AND INTERESTING

THE MAROONS' RECORD
+ May 16—Japs, 2; Maroons 11.
+ May 17—Japs, 8; Maroons, 9.
+ May 30—Railroaders, 1; Maroons + 2.
+ June 4—Dawson, 7; Maroons, 3.
+ June 10—Dawson, 4; Maroons, 2.
+ June 11—Dawson, 2; Maroons, 3.
+ June 18—Santa Fe, 13; Maroons + 11.
+ June 19—Albuquerque, 3; Maroons, 4.
+ June 20—Albuquerque, 4; Maroons, 3.
+ June 24—Santa Fe 8; Maroons 9.
+ June 25—Santa Fe 3; Maroons 7.
+ July 4—Wagon Mound, 3; Maroons, 10.
+ July 9—Santa Fe 6; Maroons 8.
+ Standing of the Team
+ Won 9; Lost 4; percentage .692.
+ + + + +

By a score of 8 to 6 the Maroons defeated the Santa Fe team yesterday afternoon on its own grounds. "Big Chief" Lockhart was in the box for the locals. He was in good form and held Santa Fe to seven hits. Until the fifth the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Santa Fe but the Maroons got next to Safford's delivery in this session and hammered in five runs on five hits and a series of misplays. Martin and Lockhart each got three-base hits.

Aroe, a new man picked up by the Maroons, played second base and demonstrated he has the class, getting three hits out of five times at bat. Aroe has been playing in Winslow, Ariz., this summer, but it is likely the Maroons will sign him up for the rest of the season. Lockhart was not effective during the earlier part of the game but grew better as the contest proceeded. "Doc" McCarthy, who succeeded Safford, pitched good ball, holding the Maroons to three hits.

Padilla was tried at third but made three errors and was sent to center field, Angel returning to his old position at third.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Maroons 0 0 5 0 0 2 0 1 8 11 4
Sta. Fe 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 6 7 3
Following is the batting record of the Maroons in yesterday's game.
AB. R. H.
Elli, lf. 3 1 1
Wilson, lb. 3 1 1
Martin, c. 4 2 2
Lockhart, p. 4 2 2
Smith, ss. 2 1 0
Aroe, 2b. 5 1 3
Angel, cf. 3b. 4 0 1
Padilla, 3b. cf. 2 0 0
Sandoval, rf. 2 0 0
Montano, rf. 2 0 0

Totals 27 8 11
The Maroons' batting average for the game was .407.

The Maroons have a heavy schedule for the remainder of this month. Games scheduled are as follows:

- July 15 and 16—Albuquerque or Santa at Las Vegas.
- July 17—Santa Fe at Las Vegas.
- July 19 and 20—Dawson at Las Vegas.
- July 22 and 23—Raton at Raton.
- July 26 and 27—Albuquerque at Las Vegas.
- July 29 and 30—Raton at Las Vegas.
- August 4 and 5—Albuquerque at Albuquerque.

Arrangements have been made by Manager George H. Smith of the Postal Telegraph company with the Colorado Telephone company, whereby anyone desiring to communicate with the Postal office need not give the number but simply call "Postal" or "Postal Telegraph company" thereby doing away with the trouble of looking up the number in the telephone directory. Manager Smith also states that he has put in a loop at his residence, making possible a continuous day and night service.

Cecil Boucher is suffering from an attack of the mumps. He is said to be the "swellest" looking chap in the city.

A well known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor. The local weekly paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows: "Sermon by the Reverend Blank; solo and quartet. Hushed at Length."

WANTED--A CATCH PHRASE FOR THE NEW STATE

HO, TO LAND OF SUNSHINE, ETC. WORN OUT--PRIZE FOR LIVE SLOGAN

For use in advertising and on its stationery and literature the bureau of immigration wants a new "catch phrase" which in the most striking manner will impress on the reader at a glance the resources and opportunities of New Mexico. The old catch phrases, such as "Ho! to the Land of Sunshine," "Heart of the Well Country," "The Land of Opportunity," etc., are examples of what is wanted. These were first originated and used by New Mexico, but are now being extensively copied by other states and communities in their advertising matter. The New Mexico bureau wants a catch phrase as good and as striking as the old ones, but also original and new. The bureau therefore has offered a prize of \$5 for the best "catch phrase," submitted, and a second prize of \$2.50 for the second best phrase.

The conditions of the contest are: First—The contestants must be residents of New Mexico.

Second—No phrase will be considered which contains more than eight words. The shorter the better.

The contest will close August 1, 1911. All entries must be addressed: "Catch Phrase Contest, Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. M."

The contest will be decided by a committee composed of the president of the bureau of immigration and two disinterested New Mexico newspaper men who will not be permitted to compete. Every phrase should have the author's name and post-office address written plainly on the same sheet with the phrase.

The bureau also desires a "catch verse" of the same nature as the "catch phrase," and will give one prize of \$2.50 for the best verse submitted on or before August 1. The conditions are the same as above, except that no verse will be considered which contains more than four lines.

The verse contest will be decided in the same manner and by the same committee as above.

An increase in the registered mail business has been noticed by Postmaster F. O. Blood since the ruling allowing the payment of an indemnity of \$25 for the loss of third and fourth class registered mail matter. For a year or more an indemnity of \$50 has been allowed for the loss of first-class matter. The new ruling, in effect, gives the sender of a registered mail package of the third or fourth classes an insurance of \$25 for its safe delivery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST—Gold chain between 912 Jackson and picture show. Return to 912 Jackson.

Frank Revell,
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER
Estimates Furnished on All Kinds of Building—Job Work a Specialty.
Phone Main 336. Opposite Optic

FOR RAIN OR SHINE

HULL UMBRELLAS
Detachable Handles
from \$1.80 up
AT
TAUPERT'S

FOR SALE

One of the newest prettiest, most modern five-room homes on the hill. Three full lots, cement sidewalks in front and in the yard.
Price \$2,500
Part Cash, Balance on Time
Let us show you.
The Investment and Agency Corporation
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RETAIL PRICES

2,000 lbs. or More, Each Delivery	20c per 100 lbs.
1,000 lbs. to 2,000 lbs., Each Delivery	25c per 100 lbs.
500 lbs. to 1,000 lbs., Each Delivery	30c per 100 lbs.
200 lbs. to 500 lbs., Each Delivery	40c per 100 lbs.
Less Than 200 lbs., Each Delivery	50c per 100 lbs.

AGUA PURA COMPANY

Harvesters, Storers and Distributors of Natural Ice, the Purity and Lasting Qualities of Which Have Made Las Vegas Famous—Office 701 Douglas Avenue.

Get Wise on Gloves

You know it's expensive to buy cheap gloves. They soak through with steam, water and oil—hard after setting—don't protect your hands. "Asbestol" Gloves are the most economical gloves. They wear longest and feel best. Hands don't get chafed or sore in them. Steam, suds and heat proof.

"Asbestol" Gloves

For Railroad Men
are perfect because they never stiffen from setting or shrink from heat. Wash them with soap and water. They dry soft and pliable.
—Reinforced with linen thread—lock attached—do not "shed the seams." They are worth more than other gloves but cost no more.
Ask your dealer for the genuine "Asbestol." If he shouldn't he'll tell you his name. We will see you are supplied and send a handy size book free.



EISENDRATH'S CELEBRATED HORSE HIDE
Eisen drath Glove Co.
Box 8 CHICAGO

FOR SALE BY

Appel Bros

WHOLESALESAERS OF
Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps & Gloves
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

San Miguel National Bank

Capital Paid in	Las Vegas	J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President.	Surplus
\$100,000.00		FRANK SPRINGER, Vice President.	\$50,000.00
		D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.	

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

OUR DEPOSITORS

come from every walk of life. Rich and poor deposit their money at this Savings Bank.

THIS IS JUST AS IT SHOULD BE

for everybody should save money. When your money is here, it is not only being saved, but is invested, draws interest and, in the course of time, makes a little profit that adds more than a little to your capital.

LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK



The Optic WANTED COLUMN



RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS Five cents per line each insertion. Estimate six ordinary words to a line. No ad to occupy less space than two lines.

Wanted

WANTED—Dining room girl. 403 Railroad avenue.

WANTED—Experienced girl for second work, none under 18 years need apply. Mrs. Arthur C. Hefel.

WANTED—Men and boys in Los Angeles. Small pay but can learn trade of automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying on actual contract jobs. 300 students last year. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., Los Angeles.

For Sale

FOR SALE—100 Plymouth Rock hens at 75c each. MRS. M. E. STEVENS, Humboldt, Kan.

FOR SALE—Registered roan Durham bulls. John Hartman, East Las Vegas.

FOR SALE—Full blooded fox terrier puppies; natural bob-tailed. W. R. Williams, 623 Railroad ave.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte hens, \$8 and \$10 per doz., according to quality. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Humboldt, Kan.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all descriptions. Notary seals and records at The Optic office.

FOR SALE—The former Harris Bros. dairy, just north of the city limits on Eighth street; 3 acres of ground, 5 acres in alfalfa; orchard and small fruits, all under ditch; 5-room house with bath and city water; two large poultry houses, 2 large barns; especially suited for dairy and poultry raising. Will be sold very cheap. See A. H. Harris, 612 Lincoln avenue.

For Rent

FOR RENT—A new piano at the Rosenthal Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished 6 room flat with sewer connection. Inquire 414 Seventh street.

Lost

LOST—Old gold brooch between 521 National and Bacharach store. Mrs. H. J. Ryan, 521 National.

Miscellaneous

EASTERN Normal University graduate, will take limited number of pupils in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and all commercial branches. Day and evening, entire year. Terms reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. References exchanged. Address, "Business Education," care of Optic. 2t

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all druggists.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS Advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: 'The Best Remedy for Women's Complaints'.

Stray Advertisement Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Diogenes Otero, Los Lunas, N. M. To-wit: One black Mexican horse, 7 years old. Branded. On right hip. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 29, 1911, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Albuquerque, N. M. First pub. July 8, last pub. July 19, '11.

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Stray Advertisement Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Malise Bros Co., Santa Rosa, N. M. To-wit: One mare, light brown, 4 years old. Branded. On right hip. One horse, rose colored, 5 years old. Branded. On left hip. Two horses, one rose colored, 4 years old, one blue, same age. Branded. On left hip. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 29, 1911, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Albuquerque, N. M. First pub. July 8, last pub. July 19, '11.

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Family skeletons will soon be on exhibition at the bathing beaches.

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Stray Advertisement Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by A. A. Sena, E. Las Vegas, N. M. To-wit: One blue roan horse. Branded. On right hip. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 29, 1911, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Albuquerque, N. M. First pub. June 29, last pub. July 11, '11.

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. William H. Stapp, W. M.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. C. D. Boucher, S. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Rutledge, H. P.; Chas. H. Sporleder, secretary.

RANSFORD CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Fridays in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Agnes M. Tripp, Worthy Matron; Thomas B. Bowen, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Minerva A. Howell, Secretary. Phone Main 231, 721 Fourth street.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Meets every Monday evening in Castle hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. Chas. E. Liebschner, Chancellor; Harry Martin, Keeper of Records and Seal.

BALDY LODGE NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. A. E. Hayward, F. M.; W. A. Givens, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102—Meets every Monday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. E. E. Gehring, president; Mrs. Emma D. Burks, Secretary; C. Paily, Treasurer.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenleaf, Secretary.

RED MEN—Meet in Fraternal Brotherhood hall the sleep of the fourth Thursday of each month, eighth run, thirtieth breath. Visiting

brothers always welcome to the wigwam. W. O. Wood, sash; David Flint, chief of records and collector of champagne.

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

F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend. B. F. McGuire, President; E. C. Ward, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804—Meets second and fourth Thursday in O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Carl Carl Wertz, N. G.; A. T. Rogers, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; W. E. Crises, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

LAS VEGAS CAMP NO. 13779 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the W. O. W. hall, at 8 p. m. Christopher Clay, Venerable Consul; George Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, assistant deputy. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

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Mistress Make-Believe

Aunt Matilda is perfectly discouraged with me. She has been keeping house for father and me just a week and she told father last night that she couldn't stand it any longer because I'm such a problem. I don't know what she meant by that.

Mother used to call me a blessing, a dreamer girl, a darling and a hug me tight and lots of other things, but she never called me a problem.

I stood in the door of the library when Aunt Matilda began to talk to father last night and when she saw me there listening she just closed up her lips tight and pretended to read a book which was upside down.

"Don't mind Janey, Matilda," said father. "We never have excluded her from any family councils."

"But it is about her I wish to speak," she said.

"Why, if it's about Janey she certainly ought to be present," said father in what mother called his dear, decisive way.

"Just as you say, William. Anything that's agreeable to you," said Aunt Matilda, who didn't look a bit agreeable herself.

I wish she had curls around her face, because her pompadour shows so much of her forehead and it's a kind of cross, worried forehead. Mother didn't have any of those awfully deep lines in her forehead, only once in a while cunning little puckers came above the nose before she decided whether or not to laugh at me. But she almost always decided to laugh and then the puckers dropped down into her cheeks and made dimples there.

"Your child, William," said Aunt Matilda, looking at me severely, "resists all my efforts at correction and I find it impossible to show her the gravity of punishment."

"But we never have found it necessary to punish Janey," said father, smiling at me.

"Well, I think it quite necessary. When a little girl puts on one of her aunt's best gowns and pins on all her aunt's puffs so loosely that they fall off and fly around the yard when she goes out to parade I think it's high time for something to be done. You may laugh, William, but I fail to see the humor in permitting a child to do just as she pleases all the time. I brought Jane in and put her in the closet—the linen one, which is well ventilated, you know—and when in a little while I called her to come out she wouldn't answer. I found her draped from head to foot in one of the best linen sheets. She might have torn it."

"Oh, no, Aunt Matilda," I said. "I wouldn't have torn it. I was Sister Angelica and I had taken the vow of silence for twenty years. I was counting awfully slowly and each count meant a year. I'd only got to seventeen when you called."

"Then what did the little nun do?" asked father.

"I took that sheet off her," answered Aunt Matilda, "and I told her how naughty it was to muss up the clean linen and I gave her the Bible and told her to read three chapters. Then when lunch was ready we rang the bell four times and after that I had to send Hilda for her. Children should never be late to meals."

"But, Aunt Matilda, I was reading about Ruth and I forgot all about lunch. I liked it better than my story books."

"There, William, you see how hopeless it is to try to punish her. In the afternoon I told her she must take a nap. Most children hate to take naps, but Jane untied her hair and lay down perfectly still and slept until I woke her. Then she asked me if I were the prince and she wouldn't get up when I said of course I wasn't a prince."

"You see, Aunt Matilda, I was the sleeping beauty and I was waiting for the prince. If you'd only been the prince I'd have got up the minute you said so, but I had to wait for him."

"Isn't that perfectly absurd, William? I was so annoyed that I—well, perhaps I lost my temper. I threw some water in her face. There's nothing like water to bring children to terms."

Father looked sad for a minute. I was afraid he was vexed because I hadn't got up at once, so I said: "I got up when Aunt Matilda threw the water, father, for then I was Venus springing from the foam of the sea like the pictures you showed me, only I had on my clothes."

Father laughed real hard then, just as he used to laugh when mother was here. That made Aunt Matilda say she guessed he didn't want her to train me into a sensible woman and he said, "The Lord forbid."

Now Aunt Matilda is packing her trunk. I sat at the head of the table this morning and poured father's coffee. "I'm the mistress of the manse," I said as I handed him the cup, and he said he expected me to be a wise little mistress, and Aunt Matilda, who just then came into the dining room awfully late, said she didn't know what the end would be.

"No one can tell," answered father. "Janey and I will just have to do the best we can, Matilda. I think there's nobody who can help us."

But, of course, I can help father.

Parents.

Parents who "live entirely for their children" are seldom good company for them.—Ellen Key.

WILES OF OUR POLITICIANS

President Barrett Directs Attention to Men That Set City Against Country—Trick is Old.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union: Upon my several visits to Washington during the sessions of congress I have more than ever been impressed with the demagoguery that keeps country and city apart in sentiment and that is a foe to true progress.

I could call by name several congressmen who rose into office by arraying country against city.

The procedure is simple and is one of the oldest tricks in the bag of the politician.

He will go into the country districts during a campaign and lash sentiment against the city to a frenzy.

When the returns are all in you will find that he has been elected by a country majority.

When he gets to Washington, what does he do? Continue to flay the residents of the city, and to take the farmer to his loving breast?

Not so.

He starts upon one of the cunningest stratagems he can devise.

For instance, take the parcels post. He probably went through the district before election, promising all the farmers that one of the first things he would do when he reached office would be to get them a general parcels post.

Does he fulfill that promise to the letter?

Not so you could notice it.

He studies the election returns faithfully.

He finds that a large part of the vote against him came from the cities.

His object, therefore, is to rub the city man's back, and at the same time not to make an enemy of the farmer.

So he frames up a parcels post that lets the farmer ship into the city, but that protects the little city merchant from far-off competition by making no provision for return shipments.

Thus he has given the man in the country a shadow of a redemption of his promise. And he has made a grandstand play to the man in the city.

This is only given for an illustration. There are many others.

I have seen congressmen after congressmen get into office by appealing to the class prejudice of the farmer, and then turn straight around and work might and main to get things for the city, that he might melt the opposition against him.

It is this sort of thing, the constant flaying up of country against city, that is one of the greatest bars to progress.

The city man is often led to believe that the country man regards him with suspicion and hostility, and vice versa.

What is the result? They both suffer in the long run.

They hesitate upon uniting in measures in which they are both interested.

When good government is at stake in the state, the county or nation, they are sometimes as far apart as the poles, when they should be fighting under the same banner.

I cannot too frequently warn you against this hypocritical type of politicians who get your votes under false pretenses, and who incites you to prejudice against people in the cities, when, as a matter of fact, the city and the country have a great deal in common.

I caution you to watch him in action, and to mark him for close attention when he next offers for office.

Men who use these sort of wiles to keep in power are worthy of the support neither of the city or the country. Where they should be representing both, they really represent neither. They only represent themselves.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.
Union City, Ga.

WAR ON IOWA CO-OPERATORS

Suit Brought at Decorah to Enjoin Association From Doing Business—Farmer Must Fight Hard.

In Decorah, Ia., the co-operative buyers' association has been made a defendant in court, says the Orange Judd Farmer. A local buyer not in the association claims the maintenance clause is unlawful and seeks to enjoin the co-operators from doing business. Now, if this maintenance clause is unlawful, the sooner the co-operators find it out the better. Then it will be up to them to discover some other method of holding their members together.

They must make up their minds to fight the middleman and transportation companies, and consequently must be prepared to meet any move.

They have won out in so many cases that the final outcome is not in question. Recently a prominent railroad man made the public statement that half the value of the agricultural products of the United States was consumed by the middleman. This condition, if true, is so wholly out of proportion that it is nothing short of scandalous. These co-operative associations of various kinds are eliminating part of this burdensome expense. The only trouble is that the co-operators are not well enough organized to secure the benefits they should. Let each co-operative organization fight the encroachments of the middleman. Don't be discouraged if this Iowa proposition is decided against you. Co-operation is legitimate.

Timothy Hay Expensive.

Timothy hay is one of the most expensive crops on the farm because it has such a low feeding value.

ONE THING NEEDFUL



Fred—Don't you think Miss De Plunks is a perfect poem?
Jack—Not quite; but she expects to be in the near future.
Fred—Come on with the explanation.
Jack—Her father has promised to buy a title for her.

AFRAID.



Mr. Wise—The reception takes place tonight, and I'm going to lock these umbrellas in the wardrobe.
Mrs. Wise—Afraid they'll want to borrow 'em?
Mr. Wise—No. I'm afraid they'll recognize them.

"THE QUALITY OF MERCY IS"



Prisoner—In regard to the evidence, your honor, you'll pardon me if I say a few words—
Judge—You're mistaken! I would not pardon you should you talk for a week! Three months. Next case, officer.

OLDEST INHABITANT



Stranger—I heard that man refer to "motor cars" as "automobiles"—he must be your oldest inhabitant?
Native—Oh! no; our oldest inhabitant is still calling them horseless carriages.

NO WONDER SHE HAD SHIVERS



Charles—Why do you shudder so every time you put your head on my shoulder?
Genevieve—I feel as if I were in a padded cell.

THE ONLY WAY THAT REMAINS



"I see that another dancer has succeeded in creating a sensation?"
"How did she do it? By dancing with her clothes on?"

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."
"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"
—Chips.

A SMART LAD



Employer (to applicant for post as office boy)—And now, my lad, do you know what the motto of this firm is?
Young Applicant—Yes, sir. Push. I saw it on the door as I came in.—Pearson's Weekly.

PA'S ANSWER



"What is an indeterminate sentence, pa?"
"Matrimony, my son."

POOR MAN



Henpeck was once a bachelor gay. Tho' married, he's happy and free; For he can always have his own way. When his wife tells him what it shall be.

The KITCHEN CABINET



HERE'S a saying old and musty. Yet it's ever new: 'Tis never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you.

Care of Milk, Cream and Butter.

There are two things absolutely essential in the care of milk products, and they are both so important that it is hard to know which should come first—cleanliness and coolness.

Milk that is cleanly milked into sterilized pails and quickly cooled and kept from the contamination of germs in the air will keep sweet for a long time.

One of our enterprising dairymen sent a bottle of milk to Paris at the time of the exposition. It made the journey over and back, a trip of 25 days, and was still sweet. There was no preservative used, and the only precaution was to have the dishes and bottle perfectly sterile, cooling the milk at once and keeping it all the time at a low temperature. This seems a good while to keep milk sweet, but it shows what cleanliness and a low temperature can do with milk.

The best method for keeping milk is to keep it from the air, as many bacteria get into milk from the air.

The bacteria in warm milk are in the ideal medium for growth and reproduction. A variety of bacteria reproduce by division, and a generation of bacteria may grow in 20 minutes. As thousands of bacteria can play hide and seek through a needle's eye, one can appreciate the number contained in a drop of milk. They cannot grow and multiply if the milk is kept cool.

In making butter one of the most common mistakes is the keeping of the cream too long; such butter lacks the good flavor which is the most desirable quality in butter.

Another mistake often made by butter makers is over-working of butter. After churning and the butter is in lumps the size of kernels of corn, drain off the butter milk and wash the butter in good cold water to remove the butter milk before it becomes packed in a lump. It will need more washing in the butter bowl, but work it as little as possible. Overworked butter has no grain and is salve in appearance. Cut into the butter with a knife and break off a piece. If it breaks off like broken steel it is of good texture.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET



OUR mothers used to spin the flax. Our fathers used to raise, and make the garments that they wore for work and holidays.

The spinning wheel is dusty now. Nor half as stout, I ween. Are coats and vests and breeches now. We make 'em by machine.

Liquid Foods.

Often the liquid diet must be strictly maintained in food for the invalid. A variety of liquid foods are necessary to know how to prepare to avoid monotony.

Often the person who objects to milk will take albumized milk, or by giving it a little sparkle with Apollinaris water, it will be taken with enjoyment.

Barley water and rice water are often given to reduce a laxative condition, barley water having the preference.

Toast water is very beneficial in cases of nausea, and clam water may often be retained when other foods cannot be retained in the stomach.

Clam water and cocoa are also used to increase a secretion of mother's milk.

Oatmeal water is often given to dyspeptics. It is the old-fashioned drink for a hot summer day, as it may be drunk with safety where ice water would be injurious.

The juices of fruits diluted with cold or hot water are often used in illness for a fever patient. The diluted juices are most beneficial, as they are cooling and mildly stimulating. They are valuable, also, for the salts and acids they contain. Lemons are a fruit most commonly used, as they are always in the market.

Beef essence is given when a condensed form of food is necessary. To prepare it: Wipe a half pound of round steak cut three-fourths of an inch thick, and place it in a heated broiler. Broil three minutes over a clear fire, turning every ten seconds to prevent the escape of the juices. Put on a hot plate and cut in half-inch pieces, wash the pieces several times on each side, then squeeze with a fruit press to get all the juice, and turn into a cup set in hot water. Season with salt. Use care that the juices do not get too hot or they will coagulate.

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The Las Vegas hospital board will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the hospital. Business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

The ranks of the auto enthusiasts here will soon be augmented by the addition of several well known business and professional men who are said to be negotiating for the purchase of benzine wagons.

That block on Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, which has been a veritable bog whenever there was a heavy rain, has been graded and drained by the street department, for which property owners are thankful.

The Railroaders shared in the run of hard luck that has been following the Maroons when the rain came up yesterday afternoon. The Raton shop team arrived on No. 1 and had just put on uniforms for the game at Amusement park when rain stopped further proceedings.

Trinidad defeated Saturday afternoon by the Fort Logan soldiers by a score of 4 to 2. The game went eleven innings. Nash, formerly of Las Vegas, pitched for Trinidad. The Fort Logan boys are all members of the garrison, but they seem able to put up as good a game as the professionals.

The damaged condition of the scenic highway as the result of the recent heavy rains will be brought to the attention of Governor William J. Mills and an effort will be made to induce the governor to send a gang of convicts to repair the road. In some sections the road has needed repairing for some time. Governor Mills is a believer in good roads and it is likely he will grant the request.

J. K. Martin, the regular representative of the Las Vegas lodge of the Elks to the grand lodge session, which is being held in Atlantic City, N. J., was unable to make the trip as he is engaged in the construction of the new addition to St. Anthony's sanitarium. E. G. Murphey, the alternate, could not go either. The expense money voted by the lodge to the delegate, probably will be used in the building fund.

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RAILROAD HOLDS BUFFALO FOR FREIGHT BILL

COLONEL JONES' CONSIGNMENT OF FIFTY HEAD IN TRINIDAD STOCK YARDS

Fifty buffalo and catalo, the property of Colonel "Buffalo" Jones of Las Vegas, are in the stock yards at Trinidad. They likely will remain there indefinitely, as a dispute regarding freight rates has arisen between their owner and the officials of the Colorado and Southern railway. Colonel Jones has placed the matter in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission and will await the verdict of that tribunal. In the meantime the Colorado and Southern officials in Trinidad have found themselves the involuntary proprietors of a Wild West show. They are learning a few things about the peculiarities and whims of the one-time monarchs of the prairies at the expense of much hard work and perplexity.

The trouble concerning the rates arose last Saturday morning, shortly after Colonel Jones and his animals had arrived from Utah, where the herd has been for some time. Colonel Jones called on the Trinidad officials of the Colorado and Southern for the purpose of settling his freight bill. Instead of \$220, the amount Colonel Jones expected to pay, the officials demanded \$4,400. This Colonel Jones steadfastly refused to pay. He was advised to pay the freight, take a receipt and then bring his claim against the company. Colonel Jones, however, said that he had been "stung" in similar transactions with the railroad companies. He said the officials might dispose of the animals as they saw fit; he did not intend to pay the high rate demanded. Then he got on the train and came to Las Vegas.

In an interview with a representative of The Optic this morning, Colonel Jones explained the cause of the misunderstanding. He said that he contracted with the Union Pacific Railway company in Utah for the transportation of his animals to Onava. The price was to have been \$220 for the two cars. The animals were to be sent via the Colorado and Southern and Santa Fe, and Mr. Jones said that those roads agreed to the arrangement. When he got to Trinidad, however, Mr. Jones was told that he would be obliged to pay three times the regular first-class freight rate. This amounted to \$4,400. Mr. Jones said he inquired and found that the Santa Fe would be willing to carry out its part of the contract. The Colorado and Southern, however, decided to hold the buffalo in its custody until the freight was paid.

Colonel Jones says the rate demanded is the same as for tigers, lions and other wild and vicious animals. He says the buffalo and catalo are as tame as any domestic animals. The whole scheme, he believes, is a holdup. He was quoted a rate practically the same as that for horses, a rate which he believes is equitable.

Colonel Jones said: "I have placed the matter in the hands of the Interstate Commerce commission and I trust that body will settle it with as little delay as possible. This is not the first time I have had trouble with the railroads. They have tried to hold me up and have succeeded in many instances. I have become tired of being a sucker and I am going to quit it. The Hill lines are the worst I ever ran across for attempting to give the shipper the worst of the deal. How do you suppose it was possible for Jim Hill to rise from a section boss to a great railroad and financier? It was by making a lot of suckers like me pay the bills."

Colonel Jones was asked if the animals would not be cared for carefully by the railroad.

"Yes," was his reply; "but, as usual, I will be obliged to pay the bills. People who do not know how to handle buffalo are more than likely to kill half of a herd entrusted to them. They are peculiar animals and one must know their desires and

habits to be able to care for them. I shouldn't be surprised if half of my herd is dead before I get them down here."

Colonel Jones says the animals are worth between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Some of the animals he would not sell for any price. He has owned the herd for several years and was bringing it to his ranch at Onava for the purpose of conducting extensive experiments in crossing the breed with cattle. Colonel Jones has another herd in Arizona.

Impressively beautiful was the sunset, last evening. The sun, sinking below the rim of the dark mantle of clouds that obscured the west, cast almost ghostly shadows for a few seconds and then dropped from sight. The reflected light of the descending sun painted curious pictures. The lighter clouds were transformed into dull gray and maneuvered like an army in parade, before the dull black clouds that covered the western sky. As the shadows deepened the colors changed, the sky being red, then pink, then lavender. The shades blended beautifully and many people stood and watched them until they faded into darkness.

The heavy rains of the past several days are said to have badly damaged the new Mora road between Las Vegas and Azul and it will be necessary to make extensive repairs. The road being new, was more easily washed by the water. Once the thoroughfare has been worked into good condition, however it will be easy to keep it in perfect repair.

Large crowds witnessed the Wild West pictures at the Duncan opera house Saturday and Sunday evenings. The pictures showed feats of riding and roping performed during Frontier Day at Cheyenne, Wyo. on the occasion of Roosevelt's visit last fall. Some excellent pictures taken during the Mexican insurrection also were shown.

With a fair sized crowd present the union revival services began last evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. C. A. Stewart, the evangelist, preached a powerful sermon. Music was furnished by an orchestra and a large chorus choir. The services will continue nightly for an indefinite period.

George Schoeny, formerly foreman of The Optic's composing room, who has been in falling health for a year, was reported this afternoon as being very low.

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