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LITTLE change of temperature tonight and tomorrow; fair weather will prevail.

BETTER look out for a salute with loaded guns from Brother Huerta's ships.

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LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1914.

CITY EDITION

MEXICAN GUNBOAT WILL SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG IN TAMPICO OR THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING

UNITED STATES SENDS BIG FLEET TO UPHOLD HONOR OF THIS NATION IN THE SOUTH

Action Is Taken When Federal Commander Says Huerta's Explanation Is Sufficient

SITUATION IS TENSE AND MAY RESULT IN WAR

Villa and His Forces Are Operating in Vicinity of Torreon in An Effort to Exterminate the Remaining Federal Forces—He Expects to Hold a Conference With Carranza at An Early Date—Exiled Spaniards Prepare to Return to Mexico at Risk of Being Executed

Washington, April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered today by Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting in which President Wilson laid before the cabinet the necessity for backing up the demands of Rear Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted by the Huerta commander.

The cabinet had discussed the situation in a two-hour meeting and the general consensus of opinion was that the Washington government should insist on a salute.

After the meeting there was a conspicuous silence on the part of all the officials, and Secretary Daniels hurried to the navy department, where he prepared a memorandum of naval orders.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Tumulty and reports were current that later in the day a statement covering the American demand for a salute would be made.

Mr. Lind went back to the state department for conferences with officials there, while Secretary Bryan and the president went to the cabinet meeting.

It is understood that Huerta, while regretting that the marines should have been arrested, has pointed out that under international law the Mexican commander acted within his rights. The Washington government is seeking to learn whether the marines were armed or whether they committed some overt act which might have caused their arrest.

While official dispatches from Admiral Mayo are meager, it is believed that Mr. Lind assured President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that American marines never went ashore armed and always were careful in their demeanor when they went to get supplies.

Part of the conference, it was said, was devoted to a discussion of the condition of the Huerta administration financially, and such information as Mr. Lind gathered from Senator Portillo y Rojas, Mexican minister in recent conferences at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan had made all arrangements to leave tonight for Miami, Florida, for a few days. The developments of the Mexican situation, however, forced a change in his plans and late today he cancelled his traveling reservations. Mrs. Bryan and some of the family will go.

May Use Force

Members of the cabinet were hopeful that no further steps would be required to obtain compliance with the American demand, but they privately admitted that the Washington government was getting ready to enforce its demand.

The mobilization of the fleet under such circumstances as occurred today immediately raised, in official circles, the question of whether the possible landing of marines at Tampico in satisfaction for the arrest of the marines last Thursday would be an act of war. It has been reportedly pointed out that the landing of any armed forces without the permission of the government in control of territory was regarded as an act of war and military intervention. It was pointed out today, however, by those familiar with precedent that should the Huerta commander fail to resist any aggressive steps by the American naval officers and retire, no further serious consequences might result as the United States might feel disposed not to press the affair any further.

Inasmuch as the United States has recognized no government in Mexico, but regards the southern republic as a state of anarchy, it has long been realized here that unusual steps might be taken without using extensively aggressive measures.

John Lind, the president's personal

representative in Mexico, who is now in Washington, is known to have held for some time the view that a more drastic policy should be pursued in dealing with Huerta. He is understood to have the president and Secretary Bryan that Huerta would delay and evade the issue just so long as the United States seemed inclined to use force.

This feeling has been growing in administration circles during this month in particular and President Wilson has shown in his talks with callers a firmness and fixed determination not to temporize with the Huerta government, but to insist on whatever demands the United States might make.

The naval demonstration ordered today is an outcome of the events of the last eight months, particularly since the contenders in Mexico began to disregard the rights of foreigners. There was evidence that the president was reluctant to use force in dealing with the situation, but none the less intended to demonstrate to Huerta the earnestness of American policy.

When the concentration of the fleet is complete Admiral Badger will have under his command in Mexican water 20 odd big warships. Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, now has with him the battleships Florida and the transport Prairie with 600 marines. Admiral Mayo at Tampico has the battleships Utah, Connecticut and Minnesota and the cruisers Des Moines, Chester, Dolphin and San Francisco and 600 marines. The hospital ship Solace will join him at that port in a day or two. Admiral Badger has under his command at Hampton Roads the battleships Arkansas, flagship; Louisiana, New Jersey, Michigan, Vermont and New Hampshire. In addition to those ships, the battleships Georgia, Virginia, Nebraska and Rhode Island, now at Atlantic coast navy yards in reserve, may be attached to Admiral Badger's command. It is expected that Admiral Badger will be able to start his fleet sometime tomorrow and that he will arrive in Tampico within a week.

While Admiral Badger himself and some of his ships are at Hampton Roads, other ships of the Atlantic fleet are scattered among their home navy yards at Philadelphia, Boston and New York, where they have just returned from their spring target practice. It will be the work of a day to get them to sea.

White House officials said later that beyond the statement of Secretary Daniels there probably would be comment from the president. It was learned that Charge O'Shaughnessy had reported early in the day that the Huerta government actually had promised to fire a salute to the Dolphin, but conditioned it on a salute of response.

The American government, it is understood, has set forth through Charge O'Shaughnessy that it wishes a public salute to the colors without conditions.

No time limit for the salute has been fixed or is likely to be, it was said on high authority. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, it was said, are not disposed to regard the time as essential, but are insistent that a public salute must be fired.

The fact that no orders to the army accompanied those to the navy was commented on in official circles, and the reasons generally advanced were that to move troops to the border might be misinterpreted by the constitutionalists, with whom the Washington government has no quarrel. Sending the fleet to the ports held by Huerta was decided on as a move that would show clearly the reason and purpose of the American action.

All the ships of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads have been ordered to Tampico.

Marines Go to Tampico

The transport Hancock with 800 marines have been ordered from New Orleans to Tampico at once.

The battleship South Carolina, en

TRIED TO HOLD UP A CAR

CHOSE SEATTLE-TACOMA INTER-URBAN ROUTE AS SCENE FOR THEIR OPERATIONS

ONE OF THE MEN MAY DIE

HIS SKULL IS FRACTURED AND HIS CONDITION IS REGARDED AS HOPELESS

Seattle, Washington, April 14.—Two men are dying as the result of an unsuccessful attempt by two bandits to hold up a Seattle-Tacoma interurban train at Riverton, south of Seattle, late last night.

Clarence Trew, aged 28, one of the bandits, lies unconscious at a hospital in Seattle with his skull fractured. His death is expected momentarily.

Charles F. Swartz, aged 33, of Snohomish, Wash., a passenger, is at a sanitarium in Riverton suffering from a bullet wound that just missed the heart and lodged in his lungs. He is conscious.

William Sears, the second bandit, is in the city jail suffering from a dreadful beating, administered by all the passengers who could reach him. He will recover.

Sears, a young man, made a full confession to the police today. They boarded the Tacoma-bound train that left Seattle at 10:30 o'clock tonight. Near Riverton the men masked themselves with red handkerchiefs, produced pistols and undertook to rob the passengers. Sears took the smoking compartment. Trew was the other.

They must have impressed the passengers as amateurs, both were immediately assaulted from behind and knocked down. Trew was struck senseless with a sand drill and Sears, beaten down by blows on the head, Sears' pistol was discharged, wounding Swartz. The fallen bandits were beaten until they ceased to move, then bound hand and foot and delivered to deputy sheriffs for transportation to Seattle. The police say the men have no criminal record, and the men themselves say they were out of work.

PASSENGERS GET THE BEST OF BANDITS

AS SOON AS ROBBERS PRODUCE GUNS THEY ARE KNOCKED DOWN AND BEATEN

ALL SHIPPING ON AN EQUAL BASIS

THIS WAS THE UNDERSTANDING IN THE FORMATION OF THE CANALS TREATY

AMERICAN BOATS NOT EXEMPT

HENRY WHITE, FORMER SECRETARY IN LONDON, TELLS CONGRESS FACTS

IS AN ECONOMIC BLUNDER

Washington, April 14.—Henry White, was as secretary of the American embassy at London, first suggested to Great Britain that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty be superseded by a new one that the United States might build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, told the senate canal committee today that in all the negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty no suggestion ever had been made that American coastwise shipping might be exempted from the payment of canal tolls.

"During all those negotiations I heard no suggestion that our coastwise ships might be exempted from tolls," said Mr. White. "It was my understanding that the words 'ships of all nations' used by Lord Salisbury in our first conversation and cabled by me to Secretary Hay, included ships of the United States as well as foreign."

Mr. White agreed to seek the permission of the department of state to lay before the committee messages exchanged between the department and himself at the time of the negotiations, also the instruction sent him by Secretary Hay on which he acted in opening the negotiations. These he said never had been published.

Senator Simmons asked for Mr. White's understanding of the intent of the treaty negotiations and drew objection from Chairman O'Gorman, leader of the repair opposition.

"Asking for the intent involves a legal conclusion," said he. "Any statement of a conclusion in his own mind by this witness would not be regarded as a statement of fact by any person."

Professor Emory Johnson, who prepared the estimates on which the canal tolls were fixed by President Taft, declared the exemption of American coastwise shipping was an economic blunder, because the general public would derive no benefit in the way of lower transcontinental railroad rates. Owners of coastwise lines would continue to make rates under conference, he said, and thus gain the financial advantage to come from exemption.

BECKER WILL BE TRIED JUST THE SAME

CONFESSION OF "DAGO FRANK" WILL NOT AFFECT SECOND HEARING OF CASE

WHITMAN IS DETERMINED

CONVINCED FORMER POLICE OFFICER IS GUILTY, HE WILL TRY TO CONVICT HIM

"VALLON FIRED ONE SHOT"

BEFORE HIS EXECUTION, ONE OF THE GUNMEN TOLD OF INFORMER'S ACTIONS

BECKER'S ATTORNEY RESIGNS

New York, April 14.—The confession of "Dago Frank" Crofeci, made a few hours before he was executed for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will not be permitted to interfere in the plans of District Attorney Charles H. Whitman for the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker.

Mr. Whitman holds the confession as hearsay evidence and therefore inadmissible either in the defense of Becker, who is charged with having instigated the murder of Rosenthal, or in the prosecution of Harry Vallon, according to the official version of Crofeci's confession to Warden Clancy of Sing Sing prison, fired one of the shots that killed Rosenthal. It was Vallon's testimony and that given by "Bridgie" Webber and Jack Rose that led to the conviction of the four gunmen.

The trial of Becker will begin on May 4. Justice Seabury tomorrow grants the motion of Mr. Whitman.

Another name brought into the Rosenthal case by an unofficial report of "Dago Frank's" confession is that of "Dollar John" Langer. The report made Crofeci say that the gunman went to Rockaway to "do up Langer" before the murder of Rosenthal.

Becker's Attorney Resigns

While District Attorney Whitman was issuing a statement today declaring that he believed the confession made by "Dago Frank" Crofeci before he went to the chair, would aid, rather than hinder, the prosecution in the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the latter's attorney, Joseph A. Shay, formally resigned as trial counsel.

The district attorney said he believed "Dago Frank's" mental state was such when he made the confession that no faith should be placed in it.

Shay said he resigned as trial counsel for Becker because the latter's brother, Detective Lieutenant John Becker, had insisted on listening to the stories of "an assortment of petty crooks," who wanted to sell alleged information. Shay said he could not prepare the defense of Becker with the brother interfering.

LEAGUE BASEBALL OPENS THE 1914 SEASON

BIG CROWDS TURN OUT TO SEE NATIONALS AND AMERICANS START

MANY NEW FACES SEEN

LINEUPS OF VARIOUS PROMINENT TEAMS ARE CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR

WHO GOT THE BEST DEAL?

SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH TRADED PLAYERS WILL WATCH RESULTS

Tigers' New Lineup

New York, April 14.—New York baseball fans divided their patronage today between the polo grounds, where the local American leaguers opened with Philadelphia, and Ebbets' Field, where the Brooklyn Nationals faced Boston.

Today's Results

The Boston Americans defeated the Washington team by a score of 3 to 0, making seven hits and three errors. Philadelphia defeated the New York Giants today in the opening game by the score of 10 to 1. Philadelphia made seven hits and three errors while New York made six hits and no errors.

Tigers' New Lineup

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—The Detroit Tigers, remodeled if not rejuvenated, faced St. Louis today in the opening game of the American league season with a lineup which contained only three men playing the positions they occupied in last season's initial contest.

Clear Sky in Boston

Boston, April 14.—Clear skies, with a temperature more suitable for football than for baseball, marked the opening game of the American league season here today with the Red Sox lined up against Washington.

Giants Face Phillies

Philadelphia, April 14.—Baseball fans were happy today when they took their first look at the weather conditions. The sky was clear and everything augured well for the opening of the National league season in this city. The New York Giants, winners of last year's pennant, were the opponents of the Phillies, runners-up in the last campaign.

Cubs Oppose Reds

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—In the presence of Governor James Cox and Mayor Spiegel of Cincinnati, the National league season was opened here today by the Chicago Cubs and the Cincinnati Reds.

Who Got Best Deal?

St. Louis, April 14.—Baseball fans here were counting on today's opening game between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Nationals to demonstrate which team profited most by the trading of players last year.

Cleveland in Chicago

Chicago, April 14.—With a day which early promised to be ideal, favoring them, the Chicago and Cleveland Americans prepared to open the baseball season here this afternoon.

PLEA FOR MIDDLEMAN

Chicago, April 14.—A plea for the middleman in the marketing of farm products opened the joint session of the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits and the Western Economic Society here today. David Friday, professor of political economy of the University of Michigan, declared that the prevalent demand to "eliminate the middleman" was based on an economic fallacy. The middleman plays a legitimate part in the development of labor, he said and enables larger production by specialization, which, he asserted, is the secret of modern productive efficiency.

Other speakers dealt with the subject of cooperation by farmers in marketing.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, April 14.—Senate: Men at noon.

Henry White and Professor Emory Johnson testified on the Panama tolls exemption repeal before the canal committee.

Senator Hitchcock's resolution calling on the federal reserve organization committee for the conclusions on which it selected the 12 reserve banks cities was passed without discussion.

Secretary Daniels endorsed the plan for a naval cruise to South America and his bill for that purpose was then proposed.

House: Met at noon.

Resumed debate on the legislative appropriation bill.

Representative Henry's resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for information of relations between coastwise steamship lines and trans-continental railroads was favorably reported by the commerce committee.

TRUSTEES FOR TROLLEY

Washington, April 14.—Judge Walter C. Noyes of New Haven, William M. Hyde of Hartford, Lyman B. Brainerd of Hartford, George E. Hill of Bridgeport and Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., were named today as trustees to take over the Connecticut trolley then owned by the New Haven.

Rathbone Gardner, Theodore F. Greene, John O. Ames, John P. Farnsworth and Charles C. Mumford, all of Providence, R. I., were chosen to take over the Rhode Island trolleys. The announcement was made by Attorney General McKeenolds.

CRUISERS AS MAIL CARRIERS

Washington, April 14.—Possibility of establishing a line of fast naval cruisers to carry passengers, mail and freight between the United States and South America was endorsed by Secretary Daniels today in a report to the senate on the resolution recently introduced by Senator Weeks. The committee on naval affairs at once introduced a bill to establish one or more navy mail lines to South American ports. It is the plan to use in time of peace such swift scout cruisers as are little needed in fleet maneuvers.

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This is a 36-inch bleached muslin, firm heavy weave, that we sell regularly at 10c a yard. During this sale you can buy as much as you want—one yard or a bolt at

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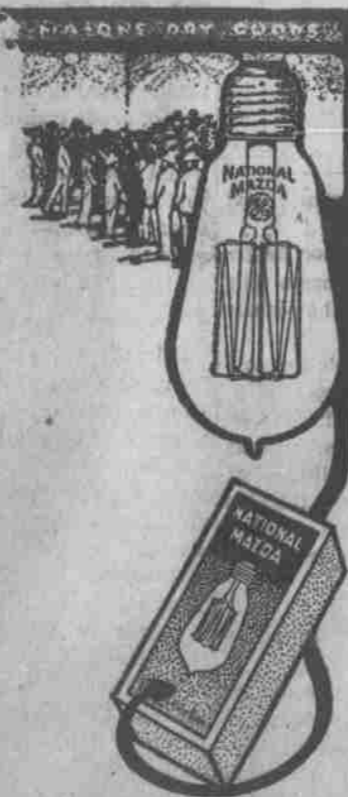
We are offering some Extra Special Values in Groceries this week. These items are cash only and we cannot accept telephone orders.

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25 pounds Sugar (25 pounds to a customer)\$1.00
50 pound sack U. S. Patent Flour\$1.45
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50 pounds Potatoes90c
10 pounds Pure Lard\$1.30
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40 Watt Lamps30c
60 Watt Lamps40c
100 Watt Lamps70c



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50c Brussels Curtain Net 39c Yard

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This material comes 36 inches wide, in about a dozen different patterns, both white and ecru grounds. Bordered Scrims, Madras, etc. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

Housekeepers' Week 18c yard

12 1-2c Creton 9 1-2c Yard

These come 27 inches wide—about a dozen patterns to select from, in lights, darks and mediums. These are good value at 12 1/2c a yard, but you can buy them

Housekeepers' Week 9 1-2c Yard

15c Silkolines 11c Yard

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Housekeepers' Week 11c Yard



Special Prices on Bed Spreads

\$1.25 Bed Spreads 98c

These come in a good weight material, several patterns, hemmed, and a good value at \$1.25.

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90x90 Peppercorn Sheets73c
42x36 Pillow Cases11c
45x36 Pillow Cases12c

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Our towel department is specially large and complete—you can find most anything here you would care for in the towel line. Here's some special values in towels you use every day.

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These are 22x45 inch extra heavy bleached Turkish Toweling. Regular 35c—3 for \$1.00.

15c Turkish Towels 9 1-2c

20x36 heavy unbleached Turkish toweling. A good value at 15c.

15c Huck Towels 10c

These are good grade cotton Huck Towels—size 20x40.

25c Linen Huck Towels 17c

Made of heavy pure linen, huck toweling, 18x36 inch. Regular 25c.

12 1-2c Dress Gingham 9c Yard

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Housekeepers' Week 9c Yd.

Amoskeag Gingham 7c Yard

Large stock of these gingham to go during this sale—every woman knows what they usually sell for—Buy all you want during

Housekeepers' Week 7c Yard

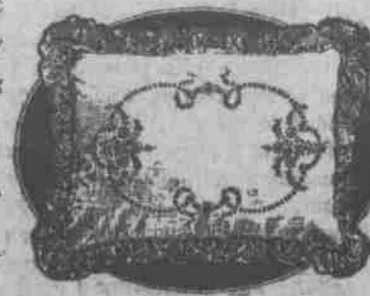
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Housekeepers' Week \$1.42 yard

RAILROADS MUST HAVE HIGHER RATES

CLEWS SAYS THEY DESERVE IT AND COUNTRY WOULD PROSPER IF THEY GOT IT

New York, April 14.—Holidays and bad news combined were circumstances which the stock market rested with difficulty last week. The London stock market was closed from Friday until Tuesday. The local exchange was only closed for Good Friday, but the large number of absentees during Easter naturally exerted a restraining influence upon business. The market was also further chilled by unexpected developments. A fresh shock came in the arbitrary order for reduction in the Canadian Pacific rates. This caused a break of over 7 points in that stock and had an unfavorable effect upon the general market, inasmuch as it showed a further development in the idea of governmental regulation of traffic rates. Another shock came via Mexico, and was due to the harsh treatment of Spaniards by the revolutionists, which raised the possibility of friction between the United States and Spain or other foreign governments under similar conditions. There was one more unfavorable development, and that was the extreme dullness of the iron trade, it being estimated that the industry is only running at about 70 or 80 per cent of capacity. New orders are scarce, prices are unsettled and it is feared that some sort of adjustment will have to be made in wages, unless the industry shows prompt and marked improvement. The latter, of course, depends very largely upon the railroad situation. There is a confident feeling prevailing that the interstate commerce commissioners are going to grant an increase in freight rates, but from such information as I can obtain I hardly think it will be the 5 per cent rate asked for by the railroads; and as the commissioners themselves do not originate freight rate advances, they will intimate that a fresh application, naming a lower rate will be considered. There can be no doubt whatever that President Wilson favors an increased rate, but he cannot even suggest what rate should be named. The 5 per cent rate asked, therefore, is not unlikely to be turned down; at the same time encouragement will be given to make a new application at a lower rate, and this will probably take place at an early date. Of course the decision against the roads will be attended with some disappointment, but the intimation that a lower rate will be granted will carry with it a moral influence that will be very effective and lead to the impression that should the lower rate not prove ample, an additional one may be granted later to make it 5 per cent; if absolutely needed by the railroads. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It is hoped the commissioners will hasten their decision as rapidly as possible. The commissioners, being appointed by the president, are comparatively free from political influences; and should be guided more by judicial than political or class considerations.

General business continues more or less depressed, not alone owing to restricted volume, but also to continued threatening political conditions. Wednesday's vote to call a convention for

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their former trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

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changing the constitution of this state was not an assuring factor. The constant irritation at Washington also prevents return of confidence. Railroad earnings make an unsatisfactory showing. The total of 39 railroads for the third week of March aggregated \$12,900,000, against \$13,600,000 a year ago. These figures do not indicate any great loss in the volume of traffic, but they fail to take in the large increase in expenses and consequent loss in net results, which are undeniably heavy. The increase of 14,000 in the number of idle cars on April 1 is also suggestive of traffic conditions. Much of this decrease, however, was due to the disorganized state of traffic resulting from severe March weather, and better results should be expected from now on. The most encouraging element in the situation was the government crop report on winter wheat, indicating a record-breaking yield of about 600,000,000 bushels. The condition reported was 95.6, the highest on record. In all probability there will be more or less deterioration during the balance of the growing season, but it is to be remembered that the government estimates of acreage and yield are usually below the mark; so that if only ordinary deterioration takes place, the country is still reasonably sure of a big yield of wheat, which is one of our most profitable crops. Generally speaking, the season is backward as to temperature; but the soil in all parts of the country is in unusually good condition, and the absence of unseasonably warm spells has prevented any premature development and lessened the danger of late frosts.

To most effective support to the market at this time is the certainty of easy money for the next three or four months. This ease is worldwide, and will facilitate the placing of many issues which had been deferred for more convenient periods. In Europe there has been a distinct improvement in financial and political con-



MAJ. S. MARTIN

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ditions, and this should at least have some indirect effect upon the American market. It would cause no surprise if we exported more or less gold, for this can readily be spared under present financial conditions. Much interest is attached to the \$65,000,000 New York City bond sale next week, which is confidently expected to be successful. There is a continued good demand for desirable municipal issues, and of course none rank higher in public estimation than those of this great city.

The outlook is still one that demands more or less caution. It remains true that conditions are generally sound, yet business is dull, chiefly because of lack of confidence. That lack of confidence is very largely due to general unrest, unsatisfactory political conditions and the uncertainty as to what branch of business will next be subjected to some form of disturbing government interference. President Wilson is undoubtedly doing his best to keep down the lid and restore much-needed confidence and quiet to the country at large, but the congressional elections coming next fall more or less political fireworks at Washington seem to be inevitable. Perhaps it is just as well not to take these too seriously. Many of the demonstrations are nothing more than vote-getting operations; and unless all signs fall there are indications of a coming change for the better, in which the forces of conservatism will be awakened, as they should be, into some sort of effective resistance against excessive radicalism. For the time being, however, financial operations will have to be conducted with caution until general improvement can be detected in the political and industrial outlook.

HENRY CLEWS.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, relieve feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. Used by mothers for 24 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

TO TRY TWO FOR MURDER

Benton, Ark., April 14.—A special term of court convened today for the trial of Clarence Lee Dewain and "Shorty" Joe Strong, the two youths charged with the murder of L. H. Thompson last fall. The victim, who was an aged merchant, was beaten to death and then robbed. According to the authorities both of the accused men have made complete confessions of their guilt in connection with the crime. Dewain's parents, who are respectable and well-to-do residents of Belleville, Ill., have retained C. P. Johnson, former lieutenant governor of Missouri, to assist in the defense of their son.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINTMENT; it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

A NATIONAL PARK TO BE FORMED IN STATE

MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC RUINS

Santa Fe, April 14.—The bill creating the national park of the cliff cities north of Albuquerque and west of Santa Fe is finding support not only in the west but also from scientific organizations in the east. As far as New Mexico is concerned it is aimed to preserve to the state its finest prehistoric ruins; as far as science is interested it aims to stop vandalism. From a material standpoint it will increase tourist travel and will eventually lead to the building of fine automobile roads by the federal government so that the park may be reached conveniently. The bill does not take from the public domain any lands not already included in the Jemez forest.

The boundaries of the proposed national park are the Rio Grande on the east, the Santo Domingo pueblo grant on the south, the Labato grant on the north and the Jemez pueblo grant on the west. Of course, within this area, the greater portion is already included in grants and reservations so that only a comparatively small area will be under the jurisdiction of the national park. To a certain extent the forestry bureau is to maintain supervisory powers over the park. The southern boundary is only 40 miles north of Albuquerque, the eastern boundary is 18 miles west of Santa Fe. It can readily be realized how a national park will attract thousands of tourists who otherwise would not visit New Mexico.

The secretary of the interior shall have sole power to prescribe such rules and regulations and establish such service as may be deemed necessary for the care and management of the park, but such regulations shall provide specifically for the preservation from injury or spoliation of the ruins and other works and relics of prehistoric or primitive men, the shrines of the Pueblo Indians, and all other objects of value or interest in the studies of the sciences of ethnology and archaeology. The Pueblo and other Indians are to have free and unobstructed use of all shrines which may now or hereafter form a part of their anthropic worship or of the rituals and ceremonies of the esoteric fraternities and that all ceremonial offerings placed within said shrines shall be protected from removal by any person other than the Indians who placed them.

The secretary of the interior is authorized to permit excavations, examinations, by persons whom he may deem properly qualified, provided such work is undertaken for some reputable museum, university, college or recognized scientific or educational institution. Such persons shall furnish without cost to the secretary of the interior full details of their investigations, including duplicates of all maps and photographs, and descriptions of all vases, sceptical remains or other antiquities which they may remove.

The rights of all settlers or other claimants shall be fully protected and respected. Agricultural lands shall be opened to settlement and the secretary may issue grazing permits and the sale of timber under existing forest laws and regulations. On the request of the secretary of the interior the forest service shall administer the said park as if it were part of a national forest, including policing and protection from fire.

Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend



Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation. At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend"—there is reason to believe it the right advice.

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Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

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national forest, including policing and protection from fire.

The Indians whose pueblos adjoin the boundaries of this park or shall be within ten miles of its boundaries shall have free grazing rights for their domestic animals and the free use of timber for their buildings and their fuel. The Santa Clara Indians shall be entitled to the use of that portion of the park covering the Santa Clara reservation, in the same manner as heretofore, where such use does not appear to endanger the prehistoric ruins.

Any person who in any manner willfully removes, disturbs, destroys or molests any of the ruins, mounds, buildings, graves, relics or other evidences of an ancient habitation or other property, or shall remove any offering from any shrine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for 12 months or both and shall be required to restore the property disturbed.

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SAYS SEX HYGIENE DOES NOT BELONG IN SCHOOLS

On the subject of the teaching of sex hygiene in schools the editor of the Woman's Home Companion says in the May number:

"Many sincere people, who are urging the study of sex hygiene in the classroom, have much to say about the evils of ignorance, and their dramatic, not to say sensational, recital of these evils often makes a profound impression.

"The principle that ignorance makes for evil and knowledge makes for good is not always a safe guide in dealing with the minds and bodies of children. It might work infallibly if all children were alike and if all teachers were fitted to teach the lesson requiring supreme tact and almost divine sympathy.

"The Woman's Home Companion strongly urges that sex hygiene shall not now be taught in our public schools. Satisfactory mechanical methods of giving this instruction to children have not yet been worked out. It has been tried and has not been successful, as the whole question is still in an experimental stage, and discussion of details should be confined to normal schools and to conferences of adults, without subjecting children to the danger of wrong instruction.

"In Montclair, New Jersey, a resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a state commission to inquire into the best method of giving such instruction, surely a step in the right direction.

"It is a significant fact that the board of education of Chicago, one of the first cities to introduce a special course of sex hygiene in its schools, has recently voted to abandon the course."

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, April 14.—Postmaster John Pfleger was informed today that John L. Lovelace has been commissioned postmaster at Fort Sumner, Guadalupe county.

Will Improve Road
Road Commissioner E. Kompenich of Peralta, Valencia county, was in consultation with State Engineer James A. French today in reference to Valencia county road matters. As a result Engineer J. B. Johnson will leave in a day or two to make arrangements for work on El Camino del Real between Peralta and Los Lunas so that this stretch of road between these two points may be placed in first class condition.

Watch for March

Surveyor General John W. March before surrendering his office to his successor, Lactus Bills, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, was presented with a superb gold watch with gold face and artistically engraved, by the employees of the office. The matter of checking out and receiving for the inventory proved quite a tedious task. Every cent of the funds on hand had to be paid into the federal treasury by the retiring surveyor general and his successor will have to make requisition for the funds.

School Board is "Broke"

The city board of education fears that it will be so embarrassed financially that it cannot pay the teachers in full at the end of the term. This is caused by the delay of taxpayers in squaring themselves for the year 1913. However, the board will likely make arrangements to secure funds otherwise. All applications to teach will be received up to next month and the election of teachers will take place at the end of May.

Will Feed Cattle

Four cattlemen from Alamogosa, Colo., went to the Canyon de San Diego grant, after meeting here Fred J. Otero of Sandoval county, to make preliminary arrangements to lease the grant for grazing purposes. They propose to bring 5,000 head of cattle from Colorado to the grant for feeding purposes.

The Railway Losses

Colonel Ralph E. Twitchell for the A. T. & S. F. Railway company in federal court today withdrew the answers to 12 cases against the company for violating the hours of service act and the 28-hour law. Judge W. S. Pope imposed a fine of \$100 in each of the 12 counts.

Schools Please White

Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvan N. White writes that he addressed an enthusiastic educational rally at Portales on Saturday night, on behalf of a county high school proposition. Superintendent White, who has been visiting schools in the lower Pecos valley expects to return to Santa Fe by April 20. This week he goes from Carrizozo to Alamogordo. He was especially pleased with the fine new ward school building at Carrizozo and reports that County Superintendent W. A. Poore, who in addition to being the superintendent of schools of Carlsbad is also county superintendent of Eddy county, is doing very successful work in both city and county.

Only Three Failed

Only three failed in the Otero county eighth grade examinations and 19 passed. Those who passed are: Tulare, Inez Fay, Hazel Briscoe, Neoma Henley, Emma Hunter, Ellen Esley, who received the highest grade in the county 91, only four others reaching the 90 mark, Della Parter and Robert Weaver, and Glen Morrison of Mountain Park, others from Mountain Park passing being Vashif Waldrip, Sallie Green, Gibbs Ragsdale, Floyd Parkinson of Clouderoft was the fourth to reach the 90 mark; Agnes Wood of Clouderoft also passing. At Shamrock Annabel Sebring and Victor Boyd passed, and at Mayhill Bettie Brantley and Lizzie Parker.

At Taos Refugio Sandoval, May Van Time and Ralph J. Phillips passed, and at Red River Ethel Pratt passed, only four of the eight taking the eighth grade examination in Taos county passing.

Can We Vote?

Taxpayers of Red River, Taos county, today asked the department of education whether they had a right to vote on a tax levy for a school sinking fund without notice to such election. The department replied that the law of necessity leaves the making of school levies to the board of county commissioners and not to a popular vote. The law fixes the maximum for county districts at 15 and in municipalities at 20 mills for school purposes and that must include every kind of levy including levies for sinking fund.

Certificates Are Honored

That New Mexico certificates issued to teachers since the state has taken over certification are recognized in other states, was demonstrated today by a letter from State Superintendent J. A. Churchill of Oregon, who accepted the grades given in New Mexico to Miss Lillie A. Tosler, who under this arrangement will be permitted to teach in Oregon. Similarly two life certificates of New Mexico teachers have been certified to the department of education of Texas.

A New Project

A notice of intention was filed with State Engineer James A. French today for an important irrigation project under which 5,000 acres are to be reclaimed near and contiguous to the lands of the Fort Sumner Land and Canal company. The notice was filed by J. J. Scott of Chicago and asks for 175 second feet of the flow of the Pecos river. The matter is also of interest because of the claim by the Carlsbad system to the waters of the Pecos. The application is numbered 880.

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New Company Admitted

The state corporation commission today issued a license to the San Antonio Life Insurance company of Texas to do business in New Mexico. The company has a capital of \$70,000 and was organized in 1909. Incorporation papers were filed today by the Messrs. Townsend company of Deming with A. W. Pollard as statutory agent. The capitalization is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares and \$2,000 of the capital stock is paid up. The incorporators and directors are John Corbett and John Hund, seven shares each; Harry Kelly, six shares, all of Deming.

Studley Files Suit

In the federal court this afternoon Elmer E. Studley filed a suit for Elia Trandassloff against the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway company for \$10,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received in the coal mines at Van Houten, Colfax county. David B. Cole, trustee in bankruptcy for the Cimarron Lumber company, filed suit against the First National bank at Cimarron to set

aside mortgages and to recover \$3,000 to the use of the trustee.

Juanita Martinez pleaded not guilty to the charge of having unlawfully given liquor to Montano Vigil Lobato. Medical Examiners Meet

The state board of medical examiners met today for a two days' session. A number of applicants for license to practice in New Mexico is being examined.

SAN MIGUEL DIGS UP MUCH MONEY FOR TAX

OVER \$9,000 FOR 1913 WAS COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH

Santa Fe, April 14.—All but Bernalillo and Chaves counties have paid their March tax collections to State Treasurer O. N. Marron. Bernalillo county has had the distinction for several months of being the last to remit. Chaves county had remitted for this month but Treasurer Marron had to return the draft for correction. The following counties paid up today: Otero \$5,062.42; Guadalupe \$310.93; Curry \$1,057.34; Eddy \$387.41; Union \$1,799.97; Lincoln \$372.93; Sierra \$478.62. Traveling Auditor Howell Barnes has received all the reports for March, the last being received today as follows: Eddy no 1913 taxes, \$1,495.41 taxes of 1912; \$207.32 for 1911 and \$322.31 for 1910 and prior; Union \$5,154.72 for 1913; \$985.12 for 1912; \$86.89 for 1911; \$204.45 for 1910 and prior; San Miguel \$9,368.67 of 1913; \$430.37 for 1912; \$198.65 for 1911; \$131.04 for 1910, and prior; Torrance \$875.73 for 1913; \$296.54 for 1912; \$251.09 for 1911; \$345.22 for 1910 and prior; Lincoln \$1,976.28 for 1913; \$563.79 for 1912; \$73.07 for 1911, and \$543.79 for 1910 and prior; Santa Fe \$3,464.77 of 1913 taxes; \$102.64 of 1912 taxes; \$49.43 for 1911 and \$562.11 for 1910 and prior.

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WHY NERO BURNED CHRISTIANS IN ROME

DISCUSSION PROVOKED BY THE GLORIOUS PHOTO-DRAMA "QUO VADIS"

George Klejne's photo-drama wonder, "Quo Vadis," which will play at the Browne theater tonight and tomorrow night, is creating a great deal of discussion and comment all over the country. Many readers and students of history take exception to the picture on the ground of fact. However, Mr. George Klejne claims to picture Stenkwicz's romance rather than history and, whatever deviations from the truth occur the responsibility lies with the author of the novel. The questions that are most debatable seem to be the cause of the burning of Rome and the persecution of the Christians. In the Klejne photo-drama Nero is held directly responsible for the burning of Rome and when he discovers the effect it has upon the people he tries to shift the blame upon the Christians.

Historians differ as to the causes of this particular conflagration, many attributing it to natural accident inasmuch as the city had been partially destroyed upon several occasions before and also because it was liable to very easy destruction on account of its narrow and intricate alleys and the irregularity of its streets. Many claim that it broke out in a business section of the city in which vast quantities of oil and other destructible matter were stored and that because of the vast number of wooden buildings it was easy prey for fire. Some authorities accuse Nero of deliberately firing the city because of his well known and often expressed ambition to rebuild it, but whether this is a fact or not is open to debate. Tacitus, the great historian, does not attempt to convey the impression that Nero originated the fire or the rumor that the Christians had started it. Many able critics insist that the course he took in permitting the Christians to assume the responsibility was forced upon him and that he adopted it with reluctance. That he permitted the Christians to be tortured threw them

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to the lions is true, but other Roman emperors followed his example and, curiously enough, the best of them were most hostile to the spread of Christianity because they believed that its teaching would result in upsetting the empire. Tacitus detested Nero because he was of the Julian race. In fact, Nero and all his predecessors of the line of Caesars were hated by the patriars for upsetting the republic. However, that his heart and nature were not so black as painted by Stenkwicz and others is partly proven by the fact that after he died the common people strewed flowers on his grave and were appar-

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 102—Meets every Monday night 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. J. C. Wertz, President; J. T. Buhler, Secretary; G. E. Bally, Treasurer.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocation first and third Thursday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Dr. H. M. Smith, E. 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. P. A. Brinegar, H. P.; F. O. Blood, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. J. Friedenstine, N. G.; A. T. Rogers, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, Cemetery Trustee.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month Elks' home on Ninth street and Douglas avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Gov. Wm. J. Mills, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY COUNCIL NO. 2300—Meets in W. O. W. hall, Sixth street, on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights and Ladies always welcome. O. L. Fierman, President; A. D. Tillman, Financier; Mrs. A. V. Morrow, Local Deputy, 908 Jackson avenue; Z. W. Montague, Assistant Deputy, 1011 Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. M.

L. O. O. MOOSE—Meets second and fourth Thursday evening each month at W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Howard T. Davis, Dictator; P. A. Linn, Secretary.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 541 I. O. B. S.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenclay, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meet in the Forest of Brothly Love at Woodmen of the World hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. C. H. Stewart, Sonsul; G. Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, Local Deputy. Visiting members are especially welcome and cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804—Meets second and fourth Thursday in O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. Richard Devins, G. K.; Frank Angel, F. S.

LOCAL TIME CARD

	East Bound	Depart	Arrive
No. 2...	7:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	
No. 4...	11:54 p. m.	11:59 p. m.	
No. 8...	2:25 a. m.	2:30 a. m.	
No. 10...	1:35 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	
	West Bound	Depart	Arrive
No. 1...	1:10 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	
No. 3...	6:35 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	
No. 7...	4:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	
No. 9...	6:35 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	

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ONE COUPON FROM EMPRESS FLOUR AND FIVE 2-CENT STAMPS BRINGS YOU THE SPOON -- IT'S GENUINE WM. ROGERS & SONS' A A STANDARD SILVER PLATE-- BEAUTIFUL FRENCH-GRAY (STERLING) FINISH
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IN COMPETITION FOR THE PADGETT CUP

The End of the Term
(Written by E.)

The shadows were deepening about the prison walls. Night came on and with it came the moon, full, clear, and bright. Through the barred window the moonbeams crept, timidly lingering about the pale face of a young man, who was standing near the window thoughtfully looking out towards the far off tower.

His eyes filled with tears as he thought of those he had left in that far off town, but he disgustingly wiped the tears away and his face hardened while his mind was filled with thoughts of hatred and revenge.

He became almost despondent as he planned a means of escape. But as he was planning he suddenly remembered that the end of his term was drawing near. As the thought of being free once more came to him, for an instant his eyes brightened and he faintly smiled, but the smile soon faded and his eyes narrowed and his mind again was filled with bitter thoughts.

Weary of the world and fatigued by the day's work, he soon retired for the night. He was not a sound sleeper but a restless one.

One day the convict was summoned to the office of the superintendent, and was very much surprised when he was told that the end of his term had come. After he had been duly prepared he was given advice, which he took coolly, and money which he took eagerly. Then he set out, a free man, to start life anew.

Determined to avenge himself for his misfortunes he indulged in all vices and wrongs. His chief trait was that of stealing. He did not have a home, but slept in old barns, or sheds. Soon he became very shabby and filthy and also very thin. He did not stay in one place long but went wandering from town to town.

He had arrived at a small town and had been stealing for his living. The sun had set and it was growing dusk. Clouds gathered in the sky and as the moon did not come out, it became dark very soon. He crept around the corner of a small house and groped his way towards the kitchen window.

As he looked in he became very pale and staggered backward as if he would fall. He tried to regain control of himself so as to go away, but he could not, something held him back. Once or twice he seemed to have made up his mind, and he went towards the kitchen door, but then turned away again. He tried to unfasten the gate but his hands trembled so he could not. At last his mind was made up and he walked resolutely to the door, opened it, and went in.

For a moment there was absolute stillness, then a scream of surprise and the next moment his mother was sobbing in his arms. They were tears of both joy and sorrow. The son was

deeply touched by this display of feeling and vowed to be a worthy son and make the rest of his mother's days happy.

An Interesting Relic
(Written by F.)

Hundreds of years ago in Japan, there was a Jap named Ah Yong who made a living by painting vases, jars, fans and dishes. He was one of the most remarkable painters of the time and his pieces of art were costly.

Ah Yong was engaged to be married to a lovely Japanese girl whose name was Flower and he decided to paint her a wedding gift. He chose a Rose-jar and when finished it was a masterpiece. It was about ten inches high and the shape of a Japanese person. On the four sides of it, amid daintily colored flowers, birds and butterflies, he painted the lovely Flower. It was beautiful and he decided to surprise her of his servants told one of Flower's servants and it soon reached her ears.

It happened that an English tourist chanced into Ah Yong's home and wanted to buy the beautiful Rose-jar but Ah Yong obstinately refused. The Englishman had promised his daughter that he would bring her the most beautiful piece of art he could find in Japan, and he instantly saw that the Rose-jar would be the most beautiful.

After much thought on the matter he decided to bribe one of Ah Yong's servants to steal it for him. The servant readily accepted the bribe and the Englishman sailed for England with the masterpiece, which had Ah Yong's name daintily written across the bottom with gold letters.

When Ah Yong discovered that the Rose-jar had been stolen he flew into a fit of rage and walked deep into the forest to cool his wrath. He knew that he would not have time to paint another and that his bride would be very much disappointed. Soon he lost his way and wandered all night in the woods. Here a part of his body was found a few days later after he had been killed by hungry beasts.

The Englishman gave the Rose-jar to his daughter and she was delighted. It was handed down from generation to generation as one of the most precious heirlooms.

A few years ago a professional burglar found it among a lot of jewelry, and silver which he had stolen from this family and thinking it of no value sold it to a curiosity dealer to get rid of it.

The Rose-jar was bought by a gentleman from New York who was traveling through London, and his wife gave it to a young girl who prizes it for its beauty but knows nothing about its value or history. She keeps it filled with rose petals and it perfumes her room with a lovely odor as it has served others for centuries.

WAYS OF CHINESE BARBERS

Tonsorial Artists Carry on Their Business in Street in Full View of the Passersby.

London.—The Englishman who shaves himself in the seclusion of his own room, or undergoes the mystic rites at his favorite barber's, would probably be horrified at the idea of submitting to the ordeal in the public street.

In China, however, it is no uncommon thing to see the ceremony performed in public, for Chinese barbers carry on their business in the street in full view of the passersby.

The barber having selected a likely sport for carrying on his trade, attacks it until custom dwindles, when he



Chinese Barber at Work.

transfers his stock-in-trade to another pitch. In this way he scores over his Western brethren, who, should customers fall, must possess their souls in patience, and cannot go forth in search of them.

Instead of a tariff naming separate charges for hair-cut, shave, and shampoo, the Chinese barber quotes an inclusive rate. In Hankow the charge of 150 cash, or about 8d. in English money, is almost universal, so that if our Chinese friends do not enjoy Western privacy neither do they pay Western prices.

Perhaps the smallness of the charge is due to the fact that these al fresco barbers escape rent and rates, and have no luxurious premises to keep up. It is probable that the average Englishman would cheerfully pay even more than the usual sum rather than undergo such an ordeal in the public streets. These Chinamen is less self-conscious and thinks nothing of it.

FINDS OLD OREGON TRAIL MAP

Edmund D. Hicks Made an Interesting Discovery While Rummaging Through an Old Trunk.

Kansas City.—While rummaging around in an old trunk containing a lot of old papers and family effects, Edmund D. Hicks, 2109 Bellevue avenue, found an interesting old map, the property of his father, which outlined the course of the Oregon trail marked out by Capt. John C. Fremont on his western expedition in June, 1842. The course began at Westport landing, near the mouth of the Kaw river, on June 11, and went southwest through the town of Westport across Turkey creek and joined the old Santa Fe trail from Independence, 20 miles from Westport landing.

According to the field notes of Captain Fremont the party halted at noon that day near the spot where Olathe, Kas., now is. They left the Santa Fe trail that same day, and the next day they crossed the Kankarua river near Lawrence, continuing the course west along the Kaw river. Lawrence, Topeka and other cities now lying along the Kaw are features which have come since the tour of Captain Fremont. None of them is noted on the map. They crossed the Kaw near the present site of Topeka, and struck out north along the Little Blue river, and struck the Platte river at Grand Island. The territory is marked here and there with regard to the Indian tribes encountered. Pawnees, Sioux and Snake Indians inhabited the country they traversed. Notes along the way to Captain Fremont tell posterity that near Westport, elk and deer, the only game, are very scarce.

The first herd of buffalo was sighted by Fremont's party on June 30, 365 miles from Westport landing. Fremont complains from time to time that the Indians steal provisions at night, and on one or two occasions, made an open attack on the scouting party.

The trail ended at Fort Walls Walls, among the Nez Percés Indians, October 27, 1842. The course from Westport landing to its terminus is 1,670 miles long.

The map was made and compiled by Charles Preuss, a member of Fremont's party, in 1846, and was lithographed by order of the United States senate by E. Weber & Co., Baltimore.

Married Seventy-seven Years.
Syracuse, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clemon of Westers, N. Y., will on Dec. 7 celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of their marriage. The couple, both ninety-eight years of age, hope to make an aeroplane flight on that day.

Runs Away With Coal Stove.
Paterson, N. J.—Andrew Koellin ran away with the family coal stove and sewing machine in revenge for his wife's act in suing for divorce.

Discs Rather Than Saw Wood.
Springfield, Mass.—Rather than saw wood, Andrew Chapman, sixteen, hanged himself in his uncle's barn

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent

Whooping-cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping-cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Gives Comfort to Stout Persons

A good wholesome cathartic that has a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Thoroughly cleansing in action, they keep you regular with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. They remove that gassy distended feeling so uncomfortable to stout persons. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

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LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

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Why It Suits Particular People
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is prompt and effective for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs and throat troubles. Thomas Verron, Hancock, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar quickly relieves tickling throat and stops the cough with no bad after effect." It contains no opiates and is pure. That's why it suits particular people. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

COAL AND WOOD

MOST HEAT FOR YOUR MONEY

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DISCUSS MARKETING AND CREDIT

Chicago, April 14.—Much importance attaches to the three days' conference which was opened at the Hotel LaSalle in this city today under the joint auspices of the Western Economic society and the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. Question of rural credit systems, the marketing of farm products and the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to farmers' organizations are slated for discussion.

Co-operation among farmers and between farmers and consumers is to be discussed by President H. J. Waters of the Kansas Agricultural college, Dr. John Graham Brooks of Harvard University, R. A. Campbell, secretary of the Wisconsin board of public affairs, and other men of prominence.

Other speakers and their topics will include the following: "The Relation of Farmers to the Trust Questions," Samuel Untermyer the distinguished New York lawyer; "The Relations of the Farmers' Co-operative Selling Organizations to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law," Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; "The Economic Functions of Middlemen," Professor David Friday of the University of Michigan; "The Tenant Farmer and the Marketing Problem," Professor Charles W. Holman of the University of Wisconsin, and "A Bureau of Markets," Congressman H. W. Summers of Texas.

Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and grippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 25c.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

Kindersley, Sask., April 14.—A notable trial at the spring setting of the supreme court which began here today will be that of R. A. Hardy, postmaster of the town of Fiske, who is charged with having murdered a Chinaman named Lee Yuen. The latter was found lying in the roadside on the evening of February 25, bleeding profusely from a gash in the throat. In his dying statement the Chinaman accused Hardy of the crime.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

TO CLASSIFY LANDS

Santa Fe, April 14.—Frank E. Andrews, E. E. Poynter and Robert Lawson of the forest service, started out this morning for the Jemez forest to start the important work of examining applications for classifying agricultural lands. This task will occupy them all summer. The rules of the forest service for homesteaders are very liberal and the homesteader is often saved the cost of a survey of his lands.

A Cure for Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. T. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

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Make a good impression with good envelopes printed at the

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<p style="margin: 0;">BEST QUALITY BOND ENVELOPES</p> <p style="margin: 0;">NO. 6% SIZE 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 IN.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">\$4.00 per 1000 \$2.50 for 500</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">NO. 10 SIZE 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 IN.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">\$4.00 per 1000 \$2.50 for 500</p>
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Flour For Your Easter Baking



should by all means be taken from a sack or barrel of our famous Pure Quill brand. No other flour can compare with it in producing toothsome rolls or biscuit, light bread, delicious cakes and pastry. Those who know it will have no other flour. Order a sack for trial and you'll bake better than ever before.

The Las Vegas Roller Mills

At the Home of the Best of Everything Eatable

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB

3 lbs. for 25c

All other vegetables at lowest market price

THE GRAAF & HAYWARD CO. STORE

ELKS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS, THEN DINE

CEREMONIES FOLLOWED BY "EATS" ARE ON THE PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING

This evening at the Elks' home the installation of the recently-elected officers of the Las Vegas lodge of the order will occur, followed by the big banquet which usually provides a party ending for the ceremonies. This evening is looked forward to by the members of the B. P. O. Elks, as one of the biggest of the year, and doubtless every Elk in the city will attend the ceremonies and banquet.

New Mexico District Deputy C. A. Bishop will officiate at the installation. Mr. Bishop arrived in Las Vegas today from his home in Santa Fe. His appearance here at this time will be his official visit to the local lodge. The officers-elect of the lodge are as follows: Exalted ruler, William Springer; esteemed leading knight,

Charles W. G. Ward; esteemed loyal knight, Joseph B. Ament; esteemed lecturing knight, E. J. McWenle; treasurer, W. G. Benjamin; secretary, D. W. Condon; Tyler, Harry Martin; trustee, Hallett Reynolds.

The retiring officers are as follows: Exalted ruler, W. J. Mills; esteemed leading knight, William H. Springer; esteemed loyal knight, Charles W. G. Ward; esteemed lecturing knight, J. B. Ament; treasurer, W. G. Benjamin; secretary, D. W. Condon; Tyler, Harry Martin; trustee, Hallett Reynolds.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
A meeting of the stockholders of the Las Vegas Masonic Building Association will be held at the Masonic Temple in East Las Vegas, N. M., April 24th, 1914, at 8:00 p. m. for the annual election of directors and for the transaction of any other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES ILFELD, Pres.
G. H. KINKEL, Sec'y.
East Las Vegas, N. M., April 14, 1914.

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LOCAL NEWS

Light automobile lamps at 6:31 o'clock this evening.

Old Taylor whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Bostonian shoes, \$4 and \$5 oxfords, for \$3.55 now. Taichert's Clothing Store.—Adv.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon at the court house to Maria Delfina Aragon, aged 19, and Hilario Salinas, aged 26, both of La Cuesta.

White pleated bosom shirt sale, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for 95 cents, including Wilson Brothers' make. Taichert's.—Adv.

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold an all day quilting bee at the Tabernacle Thursday, April 16. Come and stay all day and bring your dinner.

The painting and general brushing up at the Rosenthal Furniture company store has been completed. This work gives the establishment a much improved appearance.

Miss Regina Stern, who has been indisposed for the past several weeks, was able to be out today. Miss Stern has been unable to leave her bed practically all the time since she was taken ill.

We want every man and young man who recognizes values to see our spring suits and compare quality and price. Adler-Rochester and Spero Michael make, \$15 to \$25, await your inspection. Taichert's.—Adv.

The management of the Valmora sanitarium is contemplating the introduction of boxball at that institution and the local Y. M. C. A. "boxballists" are much interested as they wish to test their skill with the Valmora bunch.

James Johnsen, son of J. C. Johnsen, is reported as seriously ill at St. Anthony's sanitarium. Mr. Johnsen underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago at the sanitarium and his recovery has not been so rapid as was hoped for.

Secretary LeNoir of the Y. M. C. A. this morning mailed 500 letters of camp advertising matter to as many Y. M. C. A.'s in 15 states. This advertising will be scattered over a large area and results are expected even as early as next month.

The tickets for the Santa Fe concert that is to be given Friday night at the opera house by the Pasadena Literary and Musical Concert company, will be placed on reservation at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning for the railway folk and will continue to be reserved for them all day Thursday. Friday the reservation will be open to the general public.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. the young men's bowling team will play a match game against a team composed of the young ladies who have been bowling at that place. The boys, however, will have a close fight to win as they are forced to bowl left handed while the young ladies may use either hand which is most proficient at this game. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock.



The Diamond—April's Birthstone—

Symbolizes purity and is supreme among precious stones in its fascination for mankind. See us before you buy

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Therefore the best bakery line in the city

Cream Whole Wheat Pan Home-made Rye Graham **BREAD** Fresh every day

The most delicious line of cakes and cookies in the city. Also a complete line of buns. Our orders always please.

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

The maximum temperature yesterday was 67 degrees and the minimum last night was 36 degrees.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining unsailed for the week ending April 11: Marvin Critcher, M. G. Davis, Perry Housman, G. D. Houston, Mrs. Apollonio Lujan, Mrs. Amelia F. Martinez, Mrs. H. J. Rutledge, Nelson Stroup, Celso Valdez, Van Valdez. When calling for the above please ask for advertised letters. P. O. BLOOD, P. M.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

The board of educational of the town of Las Vegas will receive applications for positions in the West side schools, up to May 1. No teachers not having first grade certificates need apply. Send applications to L. E. Armijo, secretary of the school board.—Adv.

BEULAH BUDGET

Beulah, N. M., April 14.—We have had one and a half inches of precipitation within the last four days, and land is in first class condition for planting. The outlook is good for a big harvest.

The mountain range is showing up nicely and the range stock are showing signs of improvement.

T. C. Lipsett and F. A. Stuzman are the first fruits of the outing season and are domiciled at the Mossman ranch on the Upper Sapello. Mr. Lipsett has spent several summers here and is loud in praise for the Rio Sapello as a health resort.

S. L. Barker is a booster for planting fruit trees, and in addition to his trees which have been fruiting for some years, he recently has placed an order with a Nebraska nursery.

A long list of petitioners has been sent the president of the L. and O. league asking that the name be changed to the Terpsichorean association, and if the petition is granted there will be an influx from the country of both members and money. RUSTICUS.

COLUMBIANS GIVE A SUCCESSFUL DANCE

AFFAIR AT THE ARMOY LAST NIGHT IS WELL ATTENDED AND ENJOYABLE

The Knights of Columbus, at their annual Easter Monday ball last night at the armory, performed the rather unique feat of entertaining a large crowd without the utilization of "rag" and "modern" dances. The Knights undertook this task with fear and trembling, as the "rags" are mighty popular in Las Vegas and nearly everybody is devoted to the new Terpsichorean stunts. The church has frowned upon the new dances and the Columbians throughout the land have dutifully removed them from their programs.

The crowd last night, instead of being disappointed, however, seemed to enjoy an evening of "old fashioned" dancing. Some of the pieces played had a seductive, "raggy" sound that tempted to "walk" or "dip", but nobody gave way to the impulse. The dance, in fact, was such a novelty that it made a decided hit.

The Columbians have the reputation for drawing large and desirable crowds to their dances, and that of last night was no exception. The hall was well filled with jolly people from

early in the evening until early in the morning.

Decorations were in red, white and blue, the colors of the order, and were decidedly pretty. The armory is a notoriously difficult place to decorate, but a committee headed by T. J. Carville succeeded well in its efforts to brighten up the place and make it look attractive.

Music was furnished by the Las Vegas Dance orchestra. This is a new organization and made its first appearance last night. The orchestra delighted the dancers, and it is likely it will be in constant demand in the future at dances and other functions.

The dance was given under the direction of Emil Clement, lecturer of the Knights of Columbus council, assisted by a committee.

CAMERA MEN TO BE HERE IN NUMBERS

THREE DIFFERENT COMPANIES PROMISE TO MAKE MOVING PICTURES HERE

On account of strenuous work in Mexico the camera man for the Animated Weekly was unable to be in Las Vegas yesterday as planned, but will visit this city within a short time and take pictures of interesting events. The Animated Weekly is a weekly film periodical giving the events of the day in motion pictures.

Secretary LeNoir has received word from the Mutual Weekly and from the Self-Hearst people in regard to the sending of a camera man to this city and has assurance that some time in the near future a man will be sent here to "cop" some of Las Vegas' beautiful scenery.

This system of advertising a city is one of the best known and yet everything that may be taken here by the camera men is really the quality of stuff that they wish for their weeklies.

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN A GUEST AT DINNER

HEAD OF VALMORA INDUSTRIAL SANITARIUM IS GREETED BY LAS VEGAS

Yesterday at the Valmora Industrial sanitarium occurred a dinner party attended largely by Las Vegas business men, given by Dr. W. T. Brown in honor of Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls of Chicago, president of the institution, who visited it yesterday on his way to Chicago from Los Angeles.

The dinner was served at 1 o'clock and was an excellent meal. Following the dinner the visitors lounged about the sanitarium, being shown the entire plant, and later returned to this city.

Dr. Ingalls addressed the gathering at the table and informed his hearers that he was a decided crank on climate. He wore a pleasant smile as he made the statement, which indicated that he was well pleased with the climate here. Dr. Ingalls stated that he believes climate worth more in the cure of tuberculosis than all the medicines supposedly able to cure this disease. He believes that climate is a cure for all respiratory and wasting diseases. In speaking of the climate here, Dr. Ingalls expressed himself as believing it to be the finest in the world.

Dr. W. R. Tipton of this city made a short address following the speech of Dr. Ingalls. Both talks were interesting.

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esting and the kind that stirs the blood of a booster into a desire for more boosting.

The trip to Valmora was made via automobiles and those who sat at the dinner table were as follows: Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls, Dr. W. T. Brown, Dr. Kirkwood, Dr. C. S. Losey, Dr. F. H. Crall, Dr. W. R. Tipton, Dr. E. B. Shaw, Dr. F. E. Onley, F. O. Blood, George A. Fleming, R. J. Taupert, W. G. Hayden, W. P. Southard, P. H. LeNoir, J. H. Stearns, D. T. Hoskins, H. C. Ilfeld, Hugh Lowden, E. N. Kearney, J. L. Tooker, C. C. Hord, Tony Ungaro, A. J. Thull, H. D. Rankin, Ed Woodbury and T. J. Hoffman.

ONAVA ROAD MAY BE GRAVELED THIS YEAR

IF TAX MONEY COMES IN IN SUFFICIENT VOLUME GOOD WORK WILL BE DONE

That a gravel road far outclasses the regular dirt highway was a general expression of the automobilists who made the trip to Valmora yesterday. Part of this road has been graveled and is now in excellent condition. Should the result of the collection of road taxes show enough money for first class road work, the road commission will take steps toward graveled the road as far as Onava, and even farther.

A man has been hired by the commission to remove all stones from the Eighth street road as far as the Montezuma hotel, thus affording an excellent drive for automobilists in that direction. The road is in fairly good condition with the exception of the stones, and these will be removed at once.

A LOWER DIVIDEND

New York, April 14.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the legislative committee of the Union Pacific railroad, announced today that the next quarterly dividend on Union Pacific common would be at the rate of 2 per cent instead of 2 1/2 per cent heretofore paid. Should the preferred stockholders succeed in their suit to participate in the distribution of B. & O. stock, he said, the stockholders would receive the difference between the 8 per cent and 10 per cent rate.

In January the directors of the Union Pacific declared a special dividend to the common stockholders of \$3 cash on shares and also \$12 on the preferred stock and \$2.50 on the common stock of B. & O. This stock was obtained for the most part in trade with the Pennsylvania, which took



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over part of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific stock as a part of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific's dissolution decreed by the court. At the same time it was announced that Union Pacific's dividend would be reduced from 10 per cent to 8.

Holders of Union Pacific preferred instituted suit on the ground that they should participate in this distribution, and the matter is now in the courts. There was some doubt in Wall street whether, pending adjudication, Pacific's dividend rate would be changed.