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WHY do we hear no answer to the questions asked about that story regarding the assessors?

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CITY EDITION

M'NAB WILL GIVE EVIDENCE IN DIGGS CASE

FORMER FEDERAL ATTORNEY WHO GAVE THE CASE NATIONAL PROMINENCE TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN EXHIBITS.

POLICE CHIEF ON STAND

DETAILS CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST WHICH WAS FORERUNNER FOR PRESENT TRIAL FOR WHITE SLAVERY.

COURT DISPLAYS ASPERITY

DECLINES TO ADMIT PICTURE OF DIGGS IN POLICEMAN'S UNIFORM, CALLING IT "TRAVESTY ON THE LAW."

If the cross-examination of minor witnesses did not consume too much time, the government expected to reach the crisis of its case against Maury I. Diggs on trial in San Francisco charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, late this afternoon when Marsha Warrington was to take the stand.

John L. McNabb, whose resignation from the case and from the office of United States attorney became a national incident, took the stand for a few moments just before the noon adjournment, but his testimony was soon closed and dealt entirely with the identification of exhibits which he had presented to the grand jury when asking for indictment.

The evidence today went more minutely into the arrests at Reno, the conduct of Diggs, Caminetti, Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, when they learned that their aliases would not stand and that they must return to Sacramento as prisoners, and the appearance of the bungalow in which they were found.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 12.—The government announced at the morning session of the trial of Maury I. Diggs for alleged violation of the Mann white slave law, that it would call John L. McNabb, former United States attorney, whose resignation brought the case into national prominence, as a witness. McNabb had been sitting in court, listening to the evidence. He will be asked to identify certain exhibits, it was explained.

When the prosecution resumed its case this morning, R. J. Simon, Southern Pacific ticket agent at Sacramento, was called to continue his testimony begun last Friday. He was asked if he had sold any round trip tickets to Reno on the night of March 9 or the early morning of the tenth, but the defense objected and the court asked the purpose of the question.

"Our purpose is to show," answered prosecuting Attorney Attorney Roche, "that the visit to Reno was not intended to be merely temporary, as the defense will attempt to show."

"I think you are putting the cart before the horse," observed the court. "When testimony in that intent is offered, it will be time enough for rebuttal."

O. D. Hillhouse, chief of police at Reno, testified to the arrest of Diggs, Caminetti and the two girls at the Cheyenne street bungalow on the morning of March 14. The chief and posse tried the front door and got no answer. After they had rung the back door bell for some time, Diggs answered in his undershirt, trousers and slippers.

"You're Mr. Diggs, aren't you?" the chief asked.

"No, I'm Mr. Enright," was the answer.

"I think you're Diggs and you're wanted in Sacramento for elopement."

"All right, there's no use in my attempting to deny it. I'm Diggs."

During this conversation, the chief testified, Marsha Warrington was in the south bedroom and Caminetti and Lola Norris were in the north bedroom. Caminetti was in about the same stage of undress as Diggs.

The two girls then joined each other in the bathroom and later came into the company of the men and the of-

icers in the kitchen. Their hair was down, the witness said, and their dresses were not wholly buttoned.

From the bungalow the party was taken to the chief's office and from there to the jail. "As the men were led wala to their cells," the witness continued, "Diggs said to Marsha Warrington: 'It's up to you girls whether we go to the penitentiary or not.'"

"We'll stay with you," the girl answered.

The chief then entered upon a detailed description of the two bedrooms, with a view to showing that the girls had not slept together in one room and the two men in the other. On cross-examination, Chief Hillhouse testified that Marsha Warrington had telephoned to her father in Sacramento from his office before the men went to jail.

"What did she say?"

"She said: 'The boys are not to blame. Don't do anything with them. Drop the case.'"

Again, the chief testified, Miss Warrington in discussing their plight had said: "If it comes to a fight between the boys and our parents, we will stick to the boys."

Attorney Devlin wished to introduce a photograph of Caminetti dressed in the uniform of a Reno policeman, which he has assumed while in the chief's office.

After looking at the picture, Prosecutor Roche said: "We have no objection to the introduction of this picture."

"It makes no difference whether you have or not," ruled the court, with some asperity, "this picture will not be admitted. This case is not to be a travesty of the law, even if the people concerned seem to have ignored the conditions under which they were in Reno on that occasion." On direct examination of Hillhouse testified that with him when the arrest was made was Martin Beasley of Sacramento, Marsha Warrington's uncle.

"How did she behave when she saw him?"

"She shed tears and sobbed for some moments."

"And Miss Norris?"

"She cried, too."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

YEAR'S PLANS IS EXPECTED TO BEAR FRUIT THIS AFTERNOON AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—The formation of a national Catholic women's league and an address by T. B. Minahan of Seattle, Wash., on "The Catholic American Citizen" will be the feature of today's session of the American Federation of Catholic societies, which are holding their twelfth annual convention here.

Committees on resolution and organization have been working for a year formulating plans for the women's societies and today the result of their work is expected to result in a definite organization.

BANK REPORTS CALLED FOR

Washington, Aug. 12.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business on Saturday, August 9.

GERMAN CAPTAIN IS ARRESTED AS SPY

OFFICER OF THIRD REGIMENT OF FIELD ARTILLERY ATTEMPTS FLIGHT BUT IS CAUGHT

Stettin, Germany, Aug. 12.—The arrest last evening of Captain Stein of the Third regiment of field artillery on a charge of espionage is considered in military circles likely to turn out disastrous for Germany as was the case of Colonel Alfred Redl for Austria.

While the Third field artillery was exercising in the maneuvering ground at Hammerstein yesterday the colonel sent an apparently harmless summons to Captain Stein. The captain suspected and immediately fled to the railroad station whence he departed on the first train. A telegram sent to the next station brought about his arrest.

TEMPLARS PARADE DENVER STREETS AT CONCLAVE

THIRTY THOUSAND PLUMED KNIGHTS MARCH AND COUNTER MARCH BEFORE THAT NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

FIRST SECRET SESSION HELD

GRAND OFFICERS REVIEW CAVALCADE AFTER ITS PASSAGE THROUGH FOUR MILES OF DECORATED THOROUGHFARES

Denver, Aug. 12.—Modernized pagantry, as developed from the days of the crusades to the present time, was witnessed today as the grand parade of Knights Templar, in thirty-second triennial conclave here, moved through the streets of Denver. The parade, which started promptly at 10:30 o'clock, marked the official opening of the conclave of the grand encampment of the United States.

The column of 30,000 plumed knights from 48 states of the union moved along a course of nearly four miles of gaily decorated streets jammed with visiting and Denver spectators. In the first division was Grand Master William B. Melish of Cincinnati and other grand officers with their special escort, consisting of Trinity commandery No. 14 of Cincinnati, and the mounted knights of California commandery No. 1. As the head of the column approached the stadium shortly before noon a brief halt was made to permit the grand officers to take their places in the reviewing stand. Again the column moved forward, this time across the parade ground in front of the reviewing stand, where in addition to the review by the grand officers the marching hosts were witnessed by 30,000 persons who packed the grandstand.

The opening business session of the grand encampment was a feature of the afternoon.

At 3 o'clock the grand encampment convened in secret session. A battalion drill by Damascus commandery No. 42, of Detroit, will be given at 8 o'clock in the evening. Receptions and band concerts will round out the day's program.

The secret sessions of the grand encampment will be resumed at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. At the same hour the competitive drills will begin, with 17 teams entered from all over the United States. At 7 o'clock in the evening will come the official banquet to the grand encampment at El Jebel temple. In accordance with Templar custom, no intoxicants will be served. During the evening, Detroit commandery No. 1 will give a battalion drill. There will also be receptions and band concerts.

Grand encampment sessions and competitive drills will be continued on Thursday. In the evening, prizes will be presented to the victorious drill teams. There are five prizes, consisting of a silver punch bowl service, valued at \$5,000; three loving cups, valued at \$2,500, \$1,000 and \$750 each; and a piano, valued at \$1,200. Following the presentation of prizes, there will be a grand ball at the municipal auditorium, receptions, band concerts and other social events.

On Friday and Saturday there will be excursions into the mountains, many of the visitors having planned fishing and sightseeing trips to the interior of the state.

ENGINEER KAMMER IS MARRIED

Word was received here this afternoon to the effect that Fred C. Kammer, a popular engineer on the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe, was married yesterday in Los Angeles to Miss Jennie L. Woods of Albuquerque. Mr. Kammer is well known here, having resided in Las Vegas for a number of years and during that time being employed by the Santa Fe. His bride has been a resident of Albuquerque for several years and is well known there. Mr. and Mrs. Kammer will reside in Las Vegas upon their return from California.

POWERS' STANDS RAISE HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

MORAL PRESSURE AGAINST HUERTA IS INDICATED IN A STATEMENT FROM ENGLAND'S AMERICAN EMBASSY.

WILSON PERSONAL FACTOR

ATTENTION CALLED TO ACTS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY FOLLOWING ACTS OF AMBASSADOR STRENGTHENS THIS BELIEF.

LIND CALLS UPON GAMBOA

UNOFFICIAL VISIT MADE TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS BY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Charge O'Shaughnessy cabled the state department today that the situation in Mexico City was peaceful and quiet. His message was gratifying to administration officials who desire that all misunderstandings the Mexican government may have as to the intentions of the United States shall be cleared up before any other steps are taken in the peace policy of President Wilson. The present action of a note representing the views of President Wilson is expected soon, but the various steps in the American government's program will be carried out gradually. The first note will be transmitted in duplicate to all foreign governments represented here and will declare for the first time in formal terms the attitude of the administration toward Mexico.

Administration officials who are hoping that European countries will lend their moral support to the efforts to adjust the Mexican situation peacefully were favorably impressed with the statement of the British government that the recognition of Huerta had been only a "recognition of a provisional president, pending an election" and was done on the theory that "it was likely to assist in the restoration of order."

The added comment from the British government that France and Germany had recognized President Huerta after Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson had made a congratulatory speech at a reception given by President Huerta to the diplomatic corps was received as further strengthening the view of President Wilson that the American ambassador had been a personal factor in the situation.

Lind Calls on Gamboa

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Ex-Governor John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson and advisor of the American embassy here was received today in an unofficial capacity by Federico Gamboa, the Mexican minister for foreign relations.

Four Rebels Executed

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Four rebels were executed near Villa Ahumada, 50 miles from Salazar, the free booters came from Casas Grandes and surrendered another company of 50 are expected to reach Juarez Wednesday, walking overland from the Casas Grandes district to surrender their arms to the federal authorities, according to announcements made today in Juarez.

The rebels were captured by Salazar's troops who were a part of the train which went to Villa Ahumada to repair the railroad and telegraph lines. They were thought to have been instrumental in burning the telegraph poles and destroying the big bridge below Villa Ahumada on the Mexican Central this week. Four were given a drum-head court martial and were ordered executed by Salazar. His work train returned to Juarez last night for more bridge building supplies and wire for the telegraph line.

The loss of the big bridge below Villa Ahumada is considered a serious one, as the bridge was one of the largest on the Chihuahua division and it will delay train operations until it can be rebuilt.

JAPAN NOT ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE GEN. FELIX DIAZ

EMPIRE DOES NOT WISH TO COMMIT ANY ACT THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS PARTICIPATION IN MEXICAN POLITICS.

WAITS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

ENVOY MAY NOT MAKE TRIP TO ISLAND KINGDOM AFTER ALL, HE DECLARES AT VANCOUVER WHEN SHOWN CABLEGRAM.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—It was learned this afternoon that as a result of the adverse telegram from Tokio, General Felix Diaz is considering calling off his trip and returning to the south. He is awaiting further advice from Mexico City.

Diaz to Get Same as Lind

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The Japanese government intimated today to the Mexican government that it would not receive General Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive General Diaz only as a private individual. The Diaz party left Seattle for Vancouver, whence they planned to sail on Wednesday.

Diaz Going Anyhow

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—After reading the dispatch from Tokio, General Diaz said he would go to Japan anyhow, regardless of the Japanese government's attitude toward his mission.

Diaz Surprised

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—"This is news to us. Unless I receive instructions from Mexico City to the contrary, I shall not change my plans for visiting Japan," said General Felix Diaz, when shown the Associated Press dispatch at his hotel. The envoy, who spoke through an interpreter, was evidently surprised at the contents of the cablegram. General Diaz arrived here last night from Seattle, planning to sail tomorrow on the Empress of Russia for Japan. In the light of further developments, it is supposed he heard from Mexico. General Diaz had been named as a special envoy to convey to the Mikado the appreciation of Mexico of the courtesy of Japan in sending a representative to attend the celebration of the centennial of Mexican independence in 1910.

"I cannot believe that the United States government has ever contemplated seriously the possibility of intervention in Mexican affairs," declared General Diaz, in reply to a question.

"Knowing the Mexican people; I feel certain that John Lind, the special envoy of President Wilson, will be kindly treated and hospitably entertained during his stay in Mexico."

"When I left home on July 19 everything indicated the termination of our domestic troubles. This in itself is the main reason why Mexicans of all shades of opinion would resent any interference in our internal affairs."

Washington Interested

Washington, Aug. 12.—Japan's intimation to Mexico that it would receive General Felix Diaz only as a private individual and not a special envoy caused much comment in official quarters.

Coming at a time when negotiations are proceeding between Japan and the United States on the California island question, this action of Japan toward Mexico was generally construed as showing a desire on the part of Japan to avoid anything open to the construction of being unfriendly to the United States. It was recalled that when some significance was recently given to the arrival of a new Japanese minister at Mexico City, prompt disclaimer was made by the Japanese authorities that any political importance attached to the event or that the new minister had made any expression on the identity of interests between Japan and Mexico. The present move is thought to be

along the same lines in keeping Japan quite apart from any apparent participation in pending political or diplomatic questions relating to Mexico.

Guaymas in for Attack

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 12.—A message received here today from Nogales, Sonora, stated that at a meeting held there last night by representatives of all the constitutional factions a complete understanding had been established and all danger of a breaking between different leaders eliminated. The same message contained the statement that upon General Obregon's return south he would undertake a vigorous campaign against Guaymas as the chief difficulty in previous attacks upon the federal stronghold, lack of ammunition, had been removed.

TENNIS RESULTS

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Thomas C. Bundy of California, holder with McLoughlin of the national doubles championship, defeated William McKim, of Princeton, 6-3, 6-1, in the third round of the tennis singles at the Meadow club here today. In the second round Wallace F. Johnson defeated J. G. K. Lawrence, 6-1, 6-3. In the third round Frederick C. Inman defeated Hoffman Nickerson, 6-3, 6-1; Gustav F. Touchard defeated G. Kennedy, Jr., 6-2, 6-3; Watson M. Washburn defeated G. W. Grier, 6-3, 6-1.

DERVISHES AMBUSH BRITISH CAMELMEN

FOLLOWERS OF MAD MULLAH SURPRISE AND KILL MORE THAN 60 OF DESERT CORPS

Aden, Arabia, Aug. 12.—Official dispatches today announce that a camel corps of British native troops had been ambushed by a force of 2,000 Dervishes near Burao. The British killed and wounded include two officers and about 60 men.

Many thousand followers of Mad Mullah are on the warpath. A small remnant of the ambushed camel corps was found late yesterday by a flying squadron of 300 picked men sent from here to the scene of the trouble.

All that was left of the little band of British soldiers was entrenched in rough country, 86 miles southeast of Burao, which is in the center of the British Somaliland protectorate.

The English losses included one white British officer and one wounded. The others killed and wounded are Indian natives. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Dervishes.

The British commissioner and commander in chief, Horace A. Byham, has advised the colonial officers in London that the men are likely to attack the town of Burao.

MINOT ANTICIPATES FURTHER TROUBLES

NORTH DAKOTA TOWN IS IN THE THROES OF FIGHT WITH INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Minot, N. D., Aug. 12.—Further trouble in connection with the attempts of Industrial Workers of the World to hold street meetings and organize a union among farm hands was anticipated today by the authorities with the arrival here of a band of Industrial Workers from Minneapolis.

Although the streets were crowded during most of the night the police and deputies had the situation in hand and there was no rioting or were there any attempts by the Industrial Workers to hold meetings.

The prisoners in the city and county jails, numbering more than 100, began singing and howling shortly before midnight and the din continued unabated for some hours.

Prisoners in the county jail appeared before Judge Murry of the county court late yesterday and were granted a continuance until Monday. Each demanded a jury trial.

City Commissioner Dewey Dorman and former Mayor Arthur Lesueur, both socialists, still are in jail, having refused to give bond.

SULZER REMOVAL PLANS DELAYED BY ABSENTEES

MEMBERS MISSING FROM LEGISLATURE IN NEW YORK AND REPUBLICAN LEADER LEVY CAN NOT MUSTER ENOUGH VOTES

MAY HOLD OFF FOR WEEK

SOME DEMOCRATS AVERSE TO RUSHING THE IMPEACHMENT THROUGH AND WILL FIGHT FOR TIME TO DISCUSS IT

GVERNOR REMAINS SILENT

WILL HAVE NO STATEMENT TO MAKE UNTIL AFTER VOTE; NOT TO REPLY TO PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The appointed hour for considering the resolution to impeach Governor Sulzer found his friends and foes in the lower house of the New York legislature today jockeying for time to recruit their numbers and to gather in the two score and more absentees from last night's session. Encounters preliminary to the real fight on the floor of the assembly indicated the inability of the governor's opponents to muster votes sufficient to carry through their program of impeachment. Telephone and telegraph wires throughout the state were alive during the morning with appeals to absent members to hurry to Albany and align themselves on the question.

Majority Leader Levy, facing the possibility of a failure to procure the 76 votes necessary to impeach, today directed that every member be peremptorily summoned to Albany.

Republican Leader Hinman and Assemblyman Schaap, leader of the handful of progressives who have espoused the governor's cause, worked no less assiduously to swell the numbers of their followers.

The entire program of impeachment today was imperiled by the absence of 11 members called on by majority leaders to gather under their standard. This was indicated by the votes of last night, when only 65 of the 149 assemblymen cast their votes with Mr. Levy. A majority of the elected members is necessary to impeach. Although 75 votes constitute a majority of the house as it now stands, 76 votes are needed inasmuch as the full membership is 150. One member has resigned since election.

Few assemblymen were in their seats when the hour for meeting arrived and on the senate side the members were still more scarce and the indications were that it would be nearly 1 o'clock before the speaker would call the assembly to order. The senate planned to wait for action in the house. Governor Sulzer went to the capital a full hour before his customary time and entered his private office. The governor's secretary announced that there would be no word until after the vote.

"If the vote is to impeach," said the secretary, "Mr. Sulzer will have nothing to say, but will reserve his answer for the impeachment proceedings before the senate. Should the resolution to impeach be defeated the governor will give out a statement setting forth his side of the controversy."

Because of probable closeness of the vote on the impeachment resolution and because some democrats feel that the assembly should not assemble to rush it through it is possible the assembly will defer its action for several days, probably a week.

DOCTORS END MEETING

London, Aug. 12.—The closing day of the International Medical Congress saw all the section in session here. Leprosy gave rise to an interesting discussion in the bacteriology section. Major B. R. Post of the Indian Medical service said that after years of experience he had reached the belief that the disease in the great majority of cases was contracted through infected clothing.

CONVENTIONS AT EXPOSITION NUMEROUS

MORE THAN HUNDRED GATHERINGS SCHEDULED FOR SAN FRANCISCO DURING SHOW

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Panama-Pacific International exposition from all parts of the world, indicate that the year 1915 will see more great congresses and conventions assembled in San Francisco than have ever gathered in any one city during a single year.

Throughout the United States, in South America, and in Europe, the greatest interest is being evinced by members and officials of conventions, learned societies and congresses of all kinds. This is true of educational and scientific bodies, as well as of fraternal, church, civic, labor, social service, commercial, agricultural, athletic and other organizations. More than a hundred great congresses and conventions have already voted to meet in San Francisco. In addition many societies devoted to technical topics and those including scientific research will hold their meetings in the city. A number of these are of international scope and importance. The number of great congresses choosing the exposition city is increasing daily.

In realization of the tremendous interest centering in San Francisco as a convention city in 1915, the exposition management has appropriated \$1,000,000 for an auditorium at the civic center of the city. The city of San Francisco has donated the site. Construction on the building has begun.

The transcontinental railway companies as well as the trans-oceanic syndicates are making extended preparations to accommodate the passenger traffic. Tourist agents report that thousands of visitors from all parts of the world will see America for the first time.

The year 1915 will witness the greatest gatherings of technical experts ever known. Among the organizations of a technical nature which will meet in San Francisco will be the International Engineering congress in which the five national engineering bodies of the United States, joined by the national engineering associations of other nations, will assemble in international conclave. In order to facilitate the preparations for the congress offices have been opened in San Francisco. The International Engineering congress will be the largest international congress of the kind ever held.

Though not as large in numbers, the International Electro-Technical commission, a body of about 150 leading electrical engineers of the world, constituting a central committee, with appointed delegates from the electro-technical societies of most nations,

HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 509 N. Walnut St., Iola, Kan.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Summer Hints to Mothers Who 'Care'

Seasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather

It is well that mothers be advised not to over-feed the children during the hot months. No one requires as much food in summer as in winter. Feed the children the lighter and more easily digested foods. See that the milk is cool and kept away from flies. Be careful that the fruit is ripe, and if the child begins to scratch the skin, indicating too much acid in the blood, deprive it of fruit for several days.

It is quite natural that under these conditions there will be some digestive disturbance, such as constipation, indigestion or summer diarrhoea. It may be accompanied by a cold or by eruptions of the skin. The Vaseline remedy, and one which you can rely on for results, is a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin on retiring, and by morning the bowels will move and the trouble will vanish. The exceptional tonic ingredients in this remedy will tone the stomach and enrich the blood, and the child will feel its usual self again.

Many families like that of Mr. William Weber, 29 Edwin Place, Buffalo,



N. Y., who uses it for foul breath and constipation, and Mrs. John Wallace, Scottville, Ky., who finds it valuable to herself as well as her children, are never without it, keeping it for use such emergencies. You also can obtain a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50 cents or one dollar of any druggist. Families which once use this pleasant-tasting laxative for ever after discard cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.—Adv.

will arouse interest in engineering circles throughout the world. The deliberations and findings of this body will be of lasting value to the electrical world.

An international gathering of delegates from the dental societies of the world will meet in the city during the week beginning August 30, 1915. This international congress will be extensively participated in by delegates from most of the nations of North and South America and Europe. The preliminary arrangements are in charge of the Panama-Pacific Dental congress, an incorporated body of dentists of the Pacific coast.

Of vital interest will be a convention in San Francisco of the World's Insurance congress, the first congress of the kind ever held, to consider all forms of insurance. Assurances received from members of insurance societies throughout the world indicate a large and thoroughly cosmopolitan representation.

A meeting that will touch upon many phases of interest will be that of the American Breeders' association, comprising a membership of five thousand persons. The gathering will be held in three sections to discuss improvements in plant breeding, animal breeding and eugenics or the improvement of the human race.

The convention of the American Historical association comprising the leading historians of America; the International Council of Nurses, and a large number of sociological conventions will be included in the exposition gatherings.

It is probable also that the American Peace congress will decide to meet in San Francisco. Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University represented the exposition at the recent convention at St. Louis and extended an invitation to the congress on behalf of California and the exposition management. In connection with the American Peace congress there will be meetings of various organizations concerned with the peace movement.

The National Education association at its recent meeting in Salt Lake decided to meet in Oakland in 1915. In this connection plans are being made to arrange for the International Congress of Education to be held under the exposition. In connection with the meeting of the International Education association there are a number of affiliated associations which usually hold their meetings at the same time.

At the recent meeting of the National Confectioners' association in Cleveland, the delegates to the convention unanimously decided to meet in San Francisco during the exposition. All the delegates wore California poppies and exposition badges and the meeting revealed great enthusiasm for the coming Panama canal celebration.

Under the immediate auspices of the California Genealogical society the great International Congress on Genealogy at San Francisco in 1915 will attract universal attention. Genealogical societies of many lands have signified their intention to participate in the congress; among the most recent acceptances of the invitation to participate is one from the Seignourial Court and College of Arms of Canada. The official acceptance was transmitted from Montreal through commissions representing the court and colleges of the offices of the Seignourial court; they will bring to San Francisco 24 banners to illustrate the celebrated orders of the court and the shields illustrating the manner of heraldic blazonry adopted under the seal. These banners will be displayed dur-

INTELLIGENCE OF THE ANT

Insect Gathers Seed and Makes Bread and Biscuit—Saliva Acts as Yeast.

The extraordinary habits of the harvester ant have long been known to naturalists, says the Independent. Certain species not only harvest and store in granaries the seeds upon which they feed, but actually plant and cultivate an annual crop of their food seeds. Still more remarkable stories are told of an ant that is common in Dalmatia, the Messor barbarus. According to Dr. Neger of the Dresden forestry school, this ant not only cuts leaves and gathers seeds, but actually makes bread or biscuit! The seeds are first sprouted, then carried into the sun and dried, then taken back to the underground chambers, where they are chewed into a dough. The dough is then finally made into thin cakes, which are baked in the sun, then carefully stored for future use.

From these observations it would appear that the art of cookery is not confined to the human race. All the cooking is done by the sun, whether in the ripening of the fruit or in the baking of bread in a stove. The heat obtained from fuel is simply stored up sunlight set free. The Arab and the native Mexican speak of ripe fruit as fruit which has been cooked in the sun. The ant has somehow learned the art of sun cookery, the saliva with which it moistens the grain taking the place of yeast and sweetening through changes set up by its influence upon starch.

TWINS HELD CRYING MATCH

Boys Adopted Ruse Whereby They Sought to Compel Parents to Give Them Their Gifts.

The editor of a publication devoted to humor once told an interviewer that the best sort of "funny stuff" was the spontaneous utterance of a child—a remark with which all fond parents will coincide. Made by man, humor is prone to be machine-made, but the humor of children is unintentional. All of which leads up to an incident chronicled by a father recently.

There are two children in the family—two boys. They are twins. Every year they have received sweets on their birthday. This year the wait for the goodies was seemingly longer than ever before, and each pleaded that the favor be handed out on the night before their birthday.

The father, believing that sufficient unto the day is the good as well as the evil thereof, declined to deliver the trophies before the sun arose. And just as earnestly as he refused, just as earnestly did the boys plead. Finally, in desperation, he sent them to bed.

Mother had tenderly tucked the covers around them, turned down the light, and rejoined father, when a great crying sounded from the bedroom, to which no attention was paid. This crying continued for some time, and then came a lull, in which the parents heard the crying boy remark to his brother:

"Come on now, Ray, you cry some; I'm all tired out!"

An Obedient Maid.

The mistress came downstairs and tried the door of the sitting room, only to find it locked against her, while the key, which was usually in the lock was missing.

"Bridget, I can't get into the sitting room," she cried.

"Shure it's meself knows that; an ye won't, for I hev the key in me pocket."

"Will ye go in if I do?"

"Certainly I will."

"Then ye won't get the key."

"Open the door, I say. What do you mean?"

"Shure, it's by your own orders just yesterday ye said: 'Don't let me come downstairs in the morning an see any dust on the sitting room furniture.' So I just puts the key in me pocket, an', says I, 'then she shant'—London Weekly Telegraph.

An Oregon Volcano.

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

The Efficiency Expert.

"James," said the efficiency expert, annoyed by the cheerful habit which his chauffeur had of whistling while at his work, "you should remember that the greatest fortunes nowadays are made from the by-products of waste. Hereafter when you whistle, whistle in the tree and save me the expense of a pump."—Harper's Weekly.

Concerning Plays.

"There's two kinds of plays, you know. The one with the ordinary plot—"

"Yes?"

"And the other with the conspiracy behind it."

"I see. You mean the ones where they hold you up for \$2 to get 'n."

FAIRNESS FOR THE SETTLER IS BEST

CHARLES L. SEAGRAVES, COLONIZATION AGENT, SO DECLARES IN ALBUQUERQUE

"Give the new settler a good run for his white alley after you get him down here. See that he has every opportunity to make good after he is settled on the land. Take care of the thousand-dollar men; they are the men the country needs and who will make good if they have a show. The men who come with \$5,000 to \$10,000 capital are scarce and the country wouldn't develop fast if there were none of the hardworking home-seekers with the small capital and the determination to succeed."

This is the advice of Charles L. Seagraves, general colonization agent of the Santa Fe Railway company, in the Albuquerque Evening Herald.

Mr. Seagraves and party first spent a number of days at Maxwell and other points in the northern part of the state and then worked south, through the Mesilla valley and over to Deming.

"Northern New Mexico is in splendid shape," said Mr. Seagraves today. "They have had a good season and are making agricultural progress everywhere. At Maxwell especially I was greatly impressed with not only the agricultural development but with the substantial permanent growth of the town which is the center for that district. Maxwell in the past year has accumulated several new churches—and I understand they are all paid for. They have 1,300 acres planted in sugar beets and will make this cash crop win, I think. In raising sugar beets the farmer's advantage is that he has his crop sold before he plants it."

The Santa Fe men brought glowing tales of Deming and the Mimbers valley.

"They are making good down there. That sums up the situation in a nutshell," said Mr. Seagraves. "They not only have a genius for publicity but they have the goods to back up their advertising and are making wonderful progress developing that valley. I am sure it has a great future; in fact it has a great present. So far as I can see their water supply is unlimited, the soil is remarkably productive and best of all the people are absolutely united in their development campaign. You never hear of any knocking on the other fellow—every man boosts for the whole section. The reason the people of the small town of Deming make such a big noise in the world is that they all yell together. Deming is a valuable object lesson to every other town in the southwest."

Mr. Seagraves, as always, speaks optimistically of the future of the great Central Rio Grande valley.

"Your resources and opportunities here are all you could ask," he said. "Simply get together and advertise, bring in your progressive, modern farmers and drain your swampy lands and the future will take care of itself."

The general colonization agent says that all things considered New Mexico is in better shape than any other state this side of the Missouri river, where the long drought has become a serious thing for the farmers everywhere.

"Generally speaking development in your state is satisfactory," said Mr. Seagraves. "While people are getting

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Dr. JACOB LANDAU, Aug. 6 THE HOLY LAND

Table with 2 columns: Ticket Type and Price. SEASON TICKETS \$1.50, SINGLE LECTURE TICKETS 75c, CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS 35c.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE Albuquerque, Aug. 12.—Carried for a block with his motorcycle on the fender of a northbound electric car on South Edith street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, L. W. Dry of 715 East Iron avenue was unhurt and his machine was not seriously damaged. Dry works at the Harry Johnson repair shop on Central avenue and was going to work on his machine when struck by the car. He managed to shut off his machine and cling to the fender of the car, which carried him and his wheel from Iron to Coal avenue before the car could be stopped.

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INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION ABROAD

UNITED STATES SENDS SPECIAL AGENT TO EUROPE TO STUDY CONDITIONS

London, Aug. 12.—From ten to fifteen thousand men and women are turned away from the ports of the United States every year, and sent back to the countries whence they came, in their endeavor to enter the land of promise. The reason is that they do not meet the requirements set for immigrants by the American authorities.

This condition constitutes one of the most difficult problems faced by the American department of labor, and in an effort to solve it the department has sent W. W. Husband, one of its special agents, to investigate and report on emigration conditions in England and on the continent.

Every year, in spite of the efforts of the steamship companies to exclude such passengers from their lists, nearly fifteen thousand immigrants see the gates at Ellis island closed to them, and with the earnings of years swept away by the expense of the voyage they are compelled to resume the battle of life under the conditions from which they sought escape by emigration. The department does not either desire or seek, according to Mr. Husband, the lowering of the present standards, but Secretary Wilson is anxious to devise some plan whereby the shock and suffering incident to being turned back after sighting the shores of the promised land may be prevented. In an effort to do this Special Agent Husband will investigate the booking of prospective immigrants by transportation agents with the idea of devising some method whereby only those who are practically certain of entry into the United States will be permitted to embark on this side of the water.

It is so easy for the suffragettes to hoodwink Scotland Yard that the women are wearying of the sport.

The latest case is that of Ewry Clayton. The police were after Ewry, who was critically ill, and to make sure he should not escape they posted detectives to guard his house night and day. As soon as he recovered sufficiently to walk abroad he was to

be gathered in. Every day members of the suffragette organization visited the Clayton cottage, bearing fruits, jolly and flowers for the sick man. The police felt secure as they saw the suffragettes come and go; they would get their man on recovery. Finally, the visits of the women ceased. The police, wondering, drew their ranks closer and finally entered the house. Ewry was not there, but in America. The house was filled with flowers, fruits and jelly, enough to last Mrs. Clayton for weeks to come. Ewry had slipped away and taken a steamer a fortnight back, and the daily visits of the women were simply a bluff.

The suffragettes took all this trouble for Mr. Clayton because he is the chemist who was sentenced to penal servitude on a charge of criminal conspiracy with the members of the Women's Social and Political union in that he supplied them with explosives for some of their arson outrages. He went on a "hunger strike," and was released under the provisions of the "cat and mouse" bill. He went home ill, and Scotland Yard was watching to rearrest him, when the women's ruse was put into such successful operation.

The leaders of the militants declare they did not desire the sacrifice of a man's life in their cause and when they were informed by his physician that a return to jail would probably result in Mr. Clayton's death they persuaded him through the mediation of his wife to leave the country. They will not say where he is, contenting themselves with stating that he is safely located at least three thousand miles from London.

The payment of a fine by Miss Zelle Emerson, when she was arrested for assaulting the police in connection with Sylvia Pankhurst's Downing street riot, has caused the American suffragette to lose caste with some of the ruling powers, and it is said that only her close friendship with the Pankhursts saved her from being disciplined by the war cabinet of the W. S. P. U.

A number of the militants assert that the refusing to go to jail, Miss Emerson gave the impression to the public that the morale of the forefront of the fighting line of the organization was weakening at the very moment it is straining every effort to nullify the effects of the "cat and mouse" bill. The Michigan girl's first term in jail, when she was forcibly fed, was the result of a raid she made with Sylvia Pankhurst on the windows of Bow and Bromley, since which time she has enjoyed a close friendship with the Pankhurst family. Shortly after her release after a pro-

longed hunger strike, Miss Emerson was operated on for appendicitis, and she defends her course in paying a fine by asserting that even a brief stay in jail at this time would so impair her health that she would be unable to take her place on the firing line for many months to come. She feels that she can be of more assistance out of rather than in jail.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co.—Adv.

CORN BELT RECEIVES ONLY SLIGHT RELIEF

LOCAL SHOWERS WITH NO MORE IN SIGHT BARELY MOISTEN PARCHED FIELDS

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Light local showers which brought little benefit to vegetation fell in widely separated sections of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today. Kansas got scarcely any rain save in the northeast and southwest and in these places only local falls of from .01 to .89 inches.

Chances for more rain over Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma in the next 24 hours, the official weather observer said, were very slight.

The past week of frightful heat, which every day has driven the thermometer to maximum of 98 to 114, was broken today by a drop in temperature averaging from 5 to 12 degrees.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

GOOD MEETING AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—That the Windsor Jockey club's second meeting, which is to be inaugurated Saturday, will furnish the best racing of the year in Canada seems now a foregone conclusion. In addition to all the best stables that racer here in July, there are now arriving at the track many fast horses that have been campaigning in the United States during the spring and summer.

The principal events that will be run during the seven days of the meeting are the D. B. I. and Windsor Ferry handicap, mile and a sixteenth, \$2,500; Windsor stakes, one mile, \$1,500; St. Clair handicap, six furlongs, \$1,500; Essex handicap, for two year olds, five and a half furlongs, \$1,500; Canadian handicap, one mile, \$1,500.

PROHIBITION MAY BE ENACTED IN SWEDEN

THE CONTEMPLATED STATUTES STRIKE DIRECT AT DRINKING OF LIQUOR, NOT SALE

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 12.—There is a prospect that Sweden soon may be placed under national prohibition. Laws making it an offense to drink spirituous liquors anywhere in the country are contemplated, and there is a reasonable chance that they will be adopted.

Prime Minister Staaff, in a recent address before a congress of teetotalers in Stockholm, declared that prohibition was the only effective means of preventing drunkenness. All other attempted methods of reform, he said, had proved ineffective and insufficient to stop the evil.

The prime minister's speech is considered an indication of the government's policy, and is believed to foreshadow the introduction into parliament of a bill for the prohibition of all spiritous drinks in Sweden. Such a law would command the support of the royal family. The king is a strong temperance advocate, and the crown prince is a total abstainer.

A prohibitory law would be likely to meet with opposition from France. Sweden has a big trade in wines and spirits with France, and she depends upon the French money market to finance many Swedish enterprises. There are fears that the exclusion of French wines would encounter retaliation in the form of the exclusion of Swedish securities from the Paris bourse. A proposal to increase the duty on wines in 1904 had to be dropped because the French government protested, and threatened to bar Swedish consuls from the Paris stock exchange.

Social Forms and Entertainments



A Magazine Bazar.

Money making schemes are always in demand for church fairs, and this one, suggested by Julia Benedict, seems to me to be practical and would have a touch of novelty so requisite in these days when there seems to be scarcely anything new. I would suggest that each of the magazines represented should be written to (advertising manager) and see if a liberal commission would not be allowed on all subscriptions taken, and no doubt they would be glad to furnish posters and placards that could be used in the decorative part of the booths. They will also furnish subscription blanks. I have enlarged upon the idea, and individual committees must arrange to suit their convenience. Have "The Literary Digest" be the supper room, for to be a success a supper should be a part of the plan, and then let "Good Housekeeping" have all sorts of things for the house, like dustless dusters, ironing holders, utility bags, broom bags, wash cloths, kitchen aprons, etc. The dustless dusters are made of either white or black cheese cloth dipped in a preparation made of equal parts of kerosene and paraffin oil. Dip them and hang out doors to dry at least twenty-four hours before they are to be folded and put up in manila envelopes. They should sell for twenty cents.

"Table Talk" or "What to Eat" should have home made jellies, cakes, pies and candies for sale, and any other home made viands that will sell. Take orders for cakes, etc., to be delivered when needed.

"The Woman's Home Companion" may have all sorts of sewing necessities—needle books, work baskets, cases of scissors, work bags, etc. For the "Ladies' World" the dainty lingerie, so dear to every woman's heart, handkerchiefs, flimsy tea aprons and any other feminine belongings, such as boucler caps, satin garters, fancy bags and bed pillows of finest white material made up over pink and blue satin slips.

"St. Nicholas" will have articles for Christmas with "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" and their assistants to take charge. Have evergreen trees, plentifully sprinkled with cotton and diamond dust, red candles and an abundance of tree ornaments. In fact, if it can be so arranged, it would be a good plan to have some of the articles for sale attached to the tree. "Little Folks" or any preferred magazine devoted to wee children should be the booth devoted to infants' wear, wee hot water bottles, prettily covered with pink and blue outing flannel or elder down will have a ready sale as well as fine wash cloths of cheese cloth leather stitched in silk. Lace and net bags filled with rolls of cotton, each tied with baby ribbon should sell for fifty or seventy-five cents, and they are most attractive. If a can of talcum powder is put on the bags with the cotton "fluffs" they should sell for a dollar. These are new and practical.

Have a tea room for the "Modern Priscilla," with girls in Puritan costumes to serve. Other magazines may be used if occasion demands.

A Hobby Party.

We all have hobbies whether we ride the "horse" hard or not, there is always just some one thing we like to do or to have better than anything else; so to enliven a church social the entertainment committee asked each guest to wear an article to represent his or her favorite fad. There was the boy who had the stamp collecting fever at its height, he appeared with a stamp for a scarf pin, another glued on to a huge ring as a setting, four or five glued to his coat lapel in lieu of a bouquet. The silk quilt worker had her frock plentifully patched with silk squares of the patterns she was making or desired to make and the would-be artist had water color and pen and ink sketches on her dress with a peaked hat made of water color paper which had marine scenes upon it.

The airship fad had a miniature flying machine (found at the toy counter) worn around his neck and the golf suit. The sailor boy was in white duck with a "middy" cap and the young miss who was learning to cook carried a ring and chain from which dangled, spoons, egg beater, flour sifter, etc. It is needless to say that this was the merriest kind of a party, far different from the average church social. There was no lack of animated conversation and to make things more interesting when all sat down to refreshments, which were served at small tables, each one was asked to tell in two minutes the merits of his special hobby.

This meeting turned out to be quite an exchange not only of ideas, but of materials, for every one found out what the other fellow was interested in and some saved stamps and others silk pieces and others gave cherished recipes and all found even those whom they thought dull and stupid were most interesting when led to talk upon what was uppermost to them.

LAUGHTER ALWAYS A TONIC

Smile Makes Friends Where a Long Face Will Inspire a Feeling of Repulsion.

"Live pleasant," said Mr. Burke once to a grave and anxious gentleman. But was the grave and anxious gentleman persuaded? So eminent a man as Justice Story believed that to be healthy it was wise to laugh an hour every day.

Laughter is pre-eminently a social habit. We mask our cares with laughter—when we can. We convey our sympathy to others by laughter, at least by kindly smiles. What is more charming—in a street car, for example—than to see a tense face, a sad face, a weary face, suddenly shine out in smiling recognition of a look it loves? Idiots laugh alone. We all feel a little idiotic when we do it, although it is not certain that they are so. On the other hand, very solemn persons will grow quite bolstered in a merry company.

It is amazing how easily laughter can be cultivated. Everything in our ordinary lives has its lighter side, its gayer side, even things in which a grave turn of mind would never suspect it. What pleasanter habit than that of detecting sunshine, of pointing it out to others?

There is one safe subject of laughter—yourself. The ancients had a fine phrase about seeing things under the aspect of eternity. When you find yourself swamped, drowned in little cares and vexations, think how short they are, how long life is, how long beauty lasts, and love, and nature, and God. The contrast will make you smile a little, and that smile, if you get the habit of it, is one of the best antidotes for misery ever yet discovered by man.—Youth's Companion.

MATCHED HIM WITH TITLES

Irishman Fully the Equal of Swaggering Britisher Who Was Somewhat Given to Boasting.

It was evident in his swagger that he was a scion of the British aristocracy, and the most casual observer could not have failed to note that he was a stranger to the city. He touched a well-dressed, auburn-haired young man, who was looting in front of a hotel, on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, dear man, but could I trouble you for a match?" After lighting his cigar, continued: "Bah, Jove, this is a remarkable city. This is my first visit to New York, d'ye know? I'm a decided stranger, but on the other side I'm a person of importance. I am Sir Francis Daffy, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Double Eagle, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Iron Cross. D'ye mind telling me your name, dear man?"

Replied he of the auburn hair, in a deep, rich brogue: "My name is Michael Murphy, night before last, night before that, last night, tonight and every night—Michael Murphy."

Youngster Had Woke Up.

At a matinee performance a stout woman appeared at the entrance, leading two boys, aged seven and nine, and presented one ticket.

"You will have to buy tickets for those boys," insisted the manager.

"No, I won't," she protested; "they always go to sleep as soon as they get inside. Why should I pay for them if they don't see the show?"

The manager thought of the days when his mother took him to matinee, and as the argument was one that he could not get around, he passed them in. After the first act an usher came to the manager and handed him a quarter.

"What's this for?" he asked.

"The fat lady told me to tell you one of the kids woke up."

Feline Query.

Little Freddie's voice broke the twilight stillness of the nursery for the twentieth time, and "nursie" began to get angry.

"Well, what do you want now?" she snapped.

"I only want to ask you—"

"I'll answer no more questions this night," said nurse firmly, as she went on folding her charge's clothes. "Don't you know that curiosity killed a cat, Freddie?"

Just a Parrot Story—That's All.

Miss Van-Winkle possessed a parrot which, she often declared, showed signs of almost human intelligence.

CALLS FOR CLEAR DEFINITION

Epithet "Boob" Has Been Overworked and Its Real Meaning Is by No Means Plain.

Who invented the boob? What is a boob? Is he going to be one of the immortals or is he simply a fitting figure stepping across life's stage for an instant, to be lost in the distant mists of time?

When you call a man a boob, you seem to imply in some way that you do not utterly despise him. There is comradeship, an intimacy, about the word that doesn't apply to other terms. You can call a man a boob, for instance, when you wouldn't call him an ass or a fool.

And yet a boob is an outcast. He stands apart from the common run. He is a combination of stupidity and utter incongruity with any standard which are entitled to our respect.

But is the boob in reality all this? Can it be said, indeed, that the boob exists? Is he not more or less a mental condition on the part of the person who calls him a boob? When, for instance, you speak of a man as a boob, you are really not defining him. You are only telling what you think about him.

That is the reason why we are of the opinion that the word boob will not last. It doesn't stand for a definite human object. It is more an attitude of mind on the part of the person speaking.—Life.

GOT A WRONG IMPRESSION?

Minister Seeking Material for Sermon Made Mistake in Superficial Reading.

A reform wove was in progress. A noted divine, wishing to get local color for his next Sunday's scathing attack on vice, took a trip through the segregated district. He had gone only a few blocks when he came upon a sign which read "No Further Use for Mother."

Horried beyond expression, he concluded that this was all the material he needed, and he went home to write his sermon on the utter degradation of a society that would throw mothers on the rubbish heap.

At the close of his denunciation the next Sunday, when he was receiving the congratulations of his parishioners, a friend came up to him and said: "That was a fine sermon you preached, only you didn't see one thing when you read your sign."

"I saw everything there was on it," the minister replied, with some asperity.

"But not what was above it," his friend enlightened him as he went off. "Right over it you should have read the sign: 'Incubators Made Here.'"

Firefly's Secret Discovered.

How the firefly and the glowworm produce their light without setting themselves on fire was a mystery until very recently. But Professor Raphael-Dubois of Lyon university, France, has been studying the problem, and at the congress of the Zoological society at Monaco he described his solution of it.

According to him this phosphorescence is caused by two compounds, which he calls "luciferase" and "luciferine." Neither of these alone is effective, nor will they produce light when combined, except when they are in contact with water.

Professor Raphael-Dubois succeeded in isolating these two substances and keeping them for several months in bottles without deterioration.

Something New to Janitor.

"I have fired the elevator boy, but I shall take him back—a tenant should have been turned out," said the janitor of a large apartment house to a woman who had complained the day before that she had to wait an unusually long time to be taken to her sixth story apartment. "While you were waiting Oscar was working a mechanical piano in Mrs. Blank's apartment," said the janitor, "so that the Blanks could practice one of the new dances. I have had all sorts of complaints, from no hot water to too much noise, but this case stands alone. Never thought that the Tango-Bunny-Turkey would give us any trouble."

He Was Interested.

The professional photographer won his way into the office of the big millionaire and in his most polished manner said:

"Pardon me, sir, but I have been taking some moving pictures of life on your country estate, and thought you might be interested to view the films in our studio."

"Is that a fact?" asked the millionaire. "And did you catch my men at work?"

"Yes, indeed, made a whole film of them."

"Well," replied the millionaire, "your camera is cleverer than I am—I've never been able to."

As Per Label.

A well known artist tells of an amusing colloquy in an art gallery where two young women were viewing a copy of Millet's "Gleaners."

One of the young women was carried away by her enthusiasm. "How beautiful! How wonderful! What art!" she exclaimed. "Above all, how natural!"

Then after a pause she said: "But what are those people doing? Drawing near to read the title, she was enlightened. "Oh, now, she added, 'I see! Gleaning millet. How wonderful! How beautiful!'"

BUFFALO HERD ON STEADY INCREASE

NUMBER OF ANIMALS ON WICHITA NATIONAL FOREST SLOWLY GROWING LARGER

The birth of ten calves in the buffalo herd maintained by the government on the Wichita national forest and game refuge, near Lawton, Okla., has been reported by the game warden in charge. The herd now contains a total of 48 head of full blooded buffalo, or more properly, bison, of which 27 are males and 21 females. All of the animals are in splendid condition.

In 1907 the American bison society donated to the federal government a nucleus herd of 15 animals which had been bred and reared in the New York zoological park. The animals were transported to the Wichita national forest, which is also a game refuge, and placed under the care of the forest service. They readily adapted themselves to their new habitat, but the area upon which they were placed was within the zone affected by the Texas fever tick and during the two or three years following their transfer only the constant care and watchfulness of the forest officers prevented the complete loss of the herd.

The animals were examined almost daily to determine whether they had become infested with Texas fever ticks and were placed in specially designed cages and sprayed with crude oil at intervals of from 15 to 30 days, but notwithstanding the extreme precautions which were adopted three of the animals died. Gradually, however, the enclosures in which the buffalo were confined were freed from fever ticks and there is a possibility that as the buffalo adapted themselves to their new environment they became more or less immune to the disease. No losses from Texas fever have occurred for several years, and the herd has almost quadrupled in number since it was established.

The fact that the herd has not increased more rapidly is due largely to the preponderance of male calves. This characteristic of the buffalo is so pronounced in all the herds now in captivity that a cow is considered twice as valuable as a bull.

Tales of "Honey and Tar" from West and East

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says, "I give universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes, Middleton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking laryngitis cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

GOLF STARS TO COMPETE

New York, Aug. 12.—The annual open championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf association, which will be the biggest event of the year for golfers of the New York district, will begin on the Salisbury links at Garden City, L. I., tomorrow. The tournament this year promises to attract extraordinary attention. In addition to the cream of the American amateurs and professionals the participants will include the quartette of foreign experts recently arrived on this side. Harry Vardon, Edward Ray and Wilford Reed, considered three of the best players in England, together with Louis Teulier, a famous French professional, will try their skill against the best of the American players.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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FAIRNESS

Fairness to the settler or prospective settler is urged by Charles L. Seagraves. This is right. No section in which colonization is desired can or does gain anything in the long run by "putting the best face on things" or misrepresenting conditions in the slightest. No section which has the resources, such as the Las Vegas district, need fear in the slightest to tell the truth.

The experienced land looker or the settler who is something of a business man as well, cannot be fooled for long with glowing descriptions or inflated statistics. Ad when he discovers that he has been fooled, the community that fooled him not only loses a citizen but gains an enemy.

The men of the classes named are really the only sort of settlers which New Mexico wants at present. There has been a sufficiency of poor settlers coming here with nothing and expecting to grow up with the country on scenery and atmosphere. They too often lack the stamina to stay with the land until they have made it produce. And a dry year, if they happen to settle in a section which is not plentifully supplied with rains, drives them away, sore-headed and thenceforth a knocker for that district.

Fairness is best either way. If the community is susceptible only of development through large resources being brought to bear it is best to so state. If it is best for the small capitalist, let it be said that way.

Las Vegas is in accord with the statements of Mr. Seagraves. The fairness he mentions has long been a policy here. Let it long remain so.

A WISE CHOICE

In appointing R. E. Twitchell of this city to the board of exposition managers which will have charge of New Mexico's display at the San Diego show in 1915 Governor McDonald has performed an act which the Optic feels it can commend, heartily and without reservation.

Colonel Twitchell is one of the men in the state best acquainted with its early history. He is also one of the men best suited to handle the delicate work which must be done in connection with this exhibit. He had a large share in the propagation of the exhibit idea in the state and has got into touch with the right men to be called upon to make the exhibit a success. He is well founded in knowledge of the exposition in general and of the things best to be exhibited by New Mexico in particular.

In addition to this he has some original ideas which he will, doubtless advance to the board when the proper time arrives. Originality and capacity for inventing unique displays

will count for much on the New Mexico board for the money to be expended is so small an amount that brains must be mixed with it to make the exhibit effective.

New Mexico has a great opportunity at this exposition. In the hands of men such as Colonel Twitchell her energies will doubtless be directed to such good intent that she will gain the greatest possible benefit from it.

A FIELD FOR EACH

About this time of the year, if he has not done it before, the young man begins to think about where he will go to school this fall. Colleges, universities and normal schools open within a few weeks and there is little enough time to make a decision.

In making this decision it is well to remember that there are institutions within this state which afford practically all that can be gained at the older eastern institutions. Their claims should be well and carefully weighed before a prospective student decides to go elsewhere for his education.

There are institutions which fit every field, every class of education. Should a young man desire to become a soldier, there is the military institute. Should he desire to follow the lines for which the normal university will prepare him, there it is. So with the school of mines, whose small enrollment is none the less inclusive of students from far distant eastern states. Should he desire those things which can best be gained at a state university, that is, engineering, higher science or letters, they can be obtained at the state university.

There is an institution to fit every demand, the lawmakers of the state having united with the federal congress' acts to make the agricultural and mechanic arts college one of the best in the west. Every wish can be fulfilled at one or the other of these institutions. Each has its own field. Each student should select the one best suited for training him in future life-work and should go to it. If you are going to be a farmer, don't choose the mining school.

But whatever line is chosen, it should be remembered that it is both loyalty and economy to attend one of the state institutions.

THE NATION AS A BEGGAR

Justice James W. Gerard's salary as ambassador to Germany will be \$17,500. After a long search extending throughout Berlin he has at last managed to find two houses suitable for the American embassy, whose rental in each case is \$1,500 a year more than his salary. If other costs of living for an ambassador bear the same proportion to house rent as in the common walks of life, he will have to draw some \$60,000 a year from his own pocket to meet the expenses of his position.

Congress can always be depended on to rally with enthusiasm about a pork barrel which provided a \$200,000 public building for Prairie Dog City and other places equally conspicuous for the cross-roads vote. But it has no money for buildings which shall testify to the simple greatness of the nation and house its embassies properly in the first capitals of the world.

It is cheaper to sponge on the pockets of private wealth for the same results and so make of our diplomatic service the exclusive privilege of the rich. But it is a form of mendacity unworthy of the poorest country on earth and a blazing shame to our own.

PANICS!

Panics are due to a state of mind. If the public is confident, happy and alert, no panics can happen.

Earthquakes, conflagrations, bad crops, tight money, wars and rumors of wars all shake financial centers, but if the public recovers its confidence the panic will not be felt very long.

We have had panics following these misfortunes at different times, but we have had periods of prosperity again and again in spite of such adverse conditions.

We have never had prosperity without confidence in business circles, and never a panic except when this confidence was impaired.

How great the responsibility of those who are spreading the gospel of discontent, supplanting confidence with distrust and hopefulness with fear!

See the army of workers going to work every morning with smiling faces and full dinner pails. What fate should be meted out to the man or party that would stop this march of tolling millions; that would drive the smile from their faces and sadden their brows; that would empty the dinner pails and open the soup houses?

What should be done with the demagogue, the anarchist, the dynamiter and disturber who are tearing down the factories, bankrupting the railroads, intimidating our captains of industry, crippling our bankers and pulling the foundations from under national prosperity?

The penalty should be all the heavier because that under the guise of devotion to the public welfare they seek to destroy public confidence.—John A. Sletcher in Lew's's.

Maybe roasting the weather man is not what did it but anyway we got a small shower or two.

A music-art lecture and Romaine Fielding all in one evening! Help! This gale is killing us.

And we have heard nothing as yet from the fans about bringing the Giants here for an exhibition game.

Our idea of paradise is New Mexico in fine weather. Only it's attained much more frequently than the real thing. Also much more easily.

William of Germany is praised as a peacemaker. Great Scott, is there anything in which somebody is not willing to tell him he is a leader?

The people of the country were promised news of Wilson's peace plans as soon as Envoy Lind arrived in Mexico. Once more the word of the administrator is strangely unkept.

This grade crossing-rushing-aubustated gate thing is becoming quite an everyday occurrence in New York. Another blessing for New Mexicans to remember when they are reminded that they do not live in the Empire State.

We learn from the headlines that the New York police are still looking for the gunman who shot William Lutig. We wonder how much longer they will be busy hunting for them—and how much longer they ought to be busy.

Well, there's one small blessing, anyway. Neither September Morn nor the silt skirt have struck Las Vegas yet, thereby causing the city fathers to go into executive session on the subject of the morality of the community.

Now they are telling us that the wireless telegraph for dispatching trains is still an experiment. No need to worry, not long ago the telephone for dispatching was in an experimental stage. Now it is displacing the older method.

Now comes the railroad conductor who has worked 50 years and never lost a day. Some fellows just naturally cannot loaf when they ought to. A few vacations, say at the Y. M. C. A. camp, would have made this fellow fit for ten years more of active life.

If Las Vegas gets busy, and a few more towns along the Santa Fe will get busy, the folks out in this end of the country will get a chance to see Giants and White Sox in some exhibition games. But there will be nothing doing unless each town does it share. This applies to this town as well as the others.

LAST DAY IN JERSEY JAIL

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife three years ago at Lake Como, Italy, is expected to end his long stay in the Hudson county jail here tonight. Unless there is a chance in plans he will sail tomorrow for Italy to stand trial for the crime of which he is accused. The famous prisoner will make the trip in company with two police officers sent over by the Italian government. Whether his father, Paul Charlton, formerly United States Judge in Porto Rico, is to sail on the same steamer has not been made known. It is known, however, that Judge Charlton intends to be on hand when his son's trial begins.

During his stay of more than three years in the Hudson county jail young Charlton has won the friendship of all of the jail officials and he undoubtedly will have their best wishes when he departs for his trial on the other side. During the long period of his confinement he has been granted every privilege that the regulations would allow. Most of his time has been spent in reading newspapers and novels and smoking cigarettes. During the past year he has done much writing. He has been visited regularly by his father, brother and other members of his family. Despite his long time in prison, Charlton is in good health and is said to weigh considerably more than when he was arrested on June 23, 1910, as he stepped ashore from the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene.

EXPOSITION BOARD NAMED BY McDONALD

GOVERNOR CARRIES OUT PROVISIONS OF LAW ENACTED BY LAST SESSION

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 12.—The San Diego board of exposition managers, provided by the law of 1913, which will have charge of the New Mexico exhibit and the expending of the \$30,000 appropriated for a display from this state was appointed today by Governor McDonald and consists of the following persons: J. J. Schuler, of Raton; R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas; Manuel U. Vigil, of Albuquerque; Sam P. Clark, of Deming; Guy A. Reed, of Carlsbad.

The law providing for the appointment of the board provided that the governor should name these five men within 60 days after the law went into effect, and the 60 days would have expired at midnight tonight.

It is probable that a meeting of the board will be called within a few days, although the law provides that the appropriation does not become available until January 1, 1914, so that it is very likely that no very active work can start on this proposition until after that time.

Delegates Named Governor W. C. McDonald has appointed the following delegates to a taxation conference to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-5. W. B. Walton, H. L. Bickley and Frank W. Clancy. Cattle Company Incorporated

R. S. Benson Cattle company is the name of a new concern which filed incorporation papers today. The office of the company will be at Carlsbad, with R. Wells Benson as agent. The capital stock is \$35,000, all of which is subscribed. The incorporators are Mrs. Sarah L. Benson, R. Wells Benson and Holley P. Benson, all of Carlsbad.

Still Hearing Appeals The board of equalization started in on its second week hearing appeals this morning. Guadalupe county cases are on the docket today, and C. E. McGinnis a Santa Rosa attorney, and H. V. B. Smith, county surveyor, are among those before the board today.

Arrested for Contempt A. H. Strassle of Costilla, Taos county, writes the state engineer that as water boss there he has arrested 19 persons for contempt of court, for taking water from various ditches in violation of orders on the subject. The cases he says will be heard in Taos on August 18. The arrests were made at the instance of Mr. Albright, water commissioner.

New Assistant Traveling Auditor Emmett A. Mossman of Albuquerque, was named Saturday by Traveling Auditor Howell Earnest as an assistant in that department. Governor McDonald has approved the appointment, and Mr. Mossman will enter upon his duties at once. It is understood that Mr. Mossman, who is said to be an expert accountant, will have charge of the examination of the state banks almost exclusively.

Industrial Education Every incorporated city in the state but one, will have industrial education installed this fall, according to Miss Manette Myers, state superintendent of industrial education, who has just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state. Tucuman, whence she just came, is the latest to install her work. The schools there will put in this fall both domestic science and manual training. The incorporated cities which now have this work are Albuquerque, East Las Vegas, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe and Tucuman. Clovis is the only one not on the list, and Miss Myers states that she did not get to see the school board over there on this last visit. Miss Myers leaves this afternoon for Mountainair, thence to Las Cruces, and then to Clayton. She will then have visited every county institute except San Juan, and she plans to go there in September.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, Aug. 12.—Corn took an upward swing today, impelled by the unabated heat and drought southwest. At first, however, the market made a temporary decline in response to further rains in nearby territory. Buying of the dip was so active that sellers became frightened and the market for a while appeared almost bare of offerings. December, which started a shade to 1/4 cent lower, at 66 to 66 1/2 rose to 66 1/2.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 12.—For a further rise in stocks today several plausible reasons were advanced, among these being the willingness of the government to finance the crop movement, there by relieving any strain at this center, and a widespread belief that various underwritings now under way or in prospect make higher quotations desirable. Whatever the reason, however, the market evinced greater activity and scope than for some time.

Steel, Reading and Union Pacific led the rise, Steel being especially prominent for huge blocks that changed hands.

In addition to the leading railroads, numerous industrials rose from 1 to 2 points. Bonds were steady.

Prices paused in their upward rush when profit taking gained set in. The list, however, did not give way more than a fraction, but speculation grew dull on the sabbath. The breadth and strength of the forenoon market indicated some awakening of public interest and resumption of pool operations.

Partial declines of the early afternoon were more relieved later, favorites under the impulse of a fresh demand, going higher than before. Until further rise, however, recessions from the best were registered by the favorites and dealings fell off in marked fashion.

Meanwhile large blocks of leading stocks were steadily sold, Steel, Union Pacific, Reading Lehigh Valley, St. Paul and Amalgamated receding 1 to 1 1/2 from their best prices.

The market closed strong. Traders resorted to the usual methods of diverting attention from persistent profit-taking by advancing special stocks and certain prices rose two points above yesterday's close. Some of the low priced international stocks also were advanced.

The last sales were: Amalgamated Copper 74 1/2 American Sugar 111 1/2 Atchison 98 1/2 Northern Pacific 113 Reading 161 1/2 Southern Pacific 91 1/2 Union Pacific 155 1/2 United States Steel 65 1/2 United States Steel, pfd 108 1/2

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There is really a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that you can keep cool and comfortable during the Summer months by using some of the convenient Electrical Appliances.

The Electric Coffee Percolator enables you to brew coffee quickly and easily, coffee that retains all the exquisite, delicious aroma, the savory taste and the real goodness of the coffee bean.

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Las Vegas Light and Power Company

sympathy with corn. December, which at the outset was 44 to 44 1/2, unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, rallied to 44 1/2.

The close was firm at 89 1/4 @ 1/2 for December, a net gain of 1/4 @ 1/2 cents. Provisions lacked support, a condition due to weakness at the yards. First sales were five to 10 cents off, including January options at \$1 floor pork; \$10.65 for lard and \$10.02 1/2 for ribs. The close for the day was:

Wheat, September 86 1/4; December 87 1/4; May 94 1/2. Corn, September 72 1/2; December 67 1/2; May 69 1/2.

Oats, September 42; December 44 1/2; May 47 1/2. Pork, September \$20.50; January \$18.90.

Lard, September \$11.20; October \$11.25; January \$10.62 1/2. Ribs, September \$11; October \$11; January \$10.05.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Hogs, receipts 12,000. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Bulk \$8.25 @ 8.55; pack-

ers and butchers \$8.25 @ 8.70; lights \$8.25 @ 8.75; pigs \$6.25 @ 7. Cattle, receipts 15,000. Market steady. Prime fed steers \$3.40 @ 3.55; dressed beef steers \$7.25 @ 8.35; western steers \$5.75 @ 6.25; southern steers \$5.25 @ 7; cows \$3.50 @ 3.25; heifers \$4.50 @ 5.60; stockers and feeders \$5.25 @ 7.75; bulls \$4 @ 6.25; calves \$5.50 @ 9.

Sheep, receipts 8,000. Market weak. Lambs \$5.75 @ 6.85; yearlings \$4.50 @ 5.50; wethers \$4.25 @ 5; ewes \$3.50 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ 4.25.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills. Try them yourself. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

The miners of southern Colorado are being rapidly organized.

Some of Our Every Day Bargains. GOOD STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT BACHARACH'S. When you want Something Good Try Us. You will not be deceived. Our prices are always the cheapest, if quality is considered. No one has ever denied the above statement. Why not trade where you are assured of the best and most considerate attention? Variety in selection has been the end in view in all our buying. Our assortments our complete in every detail. We always give you what you ask for. Taking these things in consideration Don't you think we deserve your Patronage? 515-517 RAILROAD AVENUE. THE STORE OF QUALITY BACHARACH'S E. LAS VEGAS. N.M. OPPOSITE CASTANEDA HOTEL.

PERSONALS

G. A. M. Willson of Albuquerque was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

E. E. Johnson left last night for St. Louis, where he will remain for several weeks.

Jerry Leahy of Raton spent Sunday here with his wife, who is visiting relatives in the city.

Eugenio Sena left last night for Santa Fe where he will be on business for a short time.

N. Fontaine left this afternoon for Raton where he will be on business for several days.

Dr. E. L. Hammond left last night for Albuquerque, where he will be a business visitor for a few days.

Henry C. McDonald of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Fort Union arrived in Las Vegas yesterday afternoon and will remain here for several days.

Colonel E. R. Bartlett, right of way agent for the Santa Fe, came in last night from his headquarters at Topeka.

Mrs. H. C. Young returned this afternoon for the Young ranch at Levy, where she has been for the past few weeks.

A. S. Poggie, a well known commercial man, came in last night and will be a business visitor here for the coming week.

Mrs. C. M. Strausen left this afternoon for her home at Raton after having been a visitor with relatives in Las Vegas for the past few days.

W. H. Timmons of Ohio came in last night and left this morning for the Harvey ranch, where he will visit his son Pryor for several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Tipton, Miss Kate Devine and Miss Bessie Dodge, all of Watrous, came in last night for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Adela C. Holmquist of Albuquerque left this afternoon for her home after having been a visitor here with friends for the past few days.

Harry Stump of Alabama left this evening for his home in that state after having been a visitor with friends in Las Vegas for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Roswell left this afternoon for their home after having been visitors with relatives in Las Vegas for the past few days.

D. R. Carroll of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company, came in last night from Chapel, where he has been employed in building a bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones of Colorado Springs arrived in Las Vegas last night and will locate in Las Vegas for the present. Mr. Jones intends to go into business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Turner, Mrs. Ben Striefand and daughter and W. S. Hensch left this morning in the Turner auto for the Valley ranch and Santa Fe, where they will visit for the remainder of the week.

J. M. Wagen and J. A. Teague of Hollis, Okla., drove in last night from Santa Fe, where they have been on a business trip and will remain in Las Vegas for a few days. They are on their way home from the southern part of the state.

Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., and Donald Lewis left this afternoon for Denver where Frank Roberts will visit for the coming three weeks. Donald Lewis is a resident of Denver and is returning to his home after having been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. H. Roberts for the past two weeks.

FALLS FROM BRIDGE

Santa Fe, Aug. 12.—To plunge over the law wall of the Don Gaspar avenue bridge striking on the stones 15 feet below, thus breaking his neck, was the fate of Felipe Archuleta, who met a tragic death some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. His is the third or fourth fatal accident on this bridge since it was built.

It is thought that Archuleta was returning to his home on College street after visiting several saloons. It seems that he took the left side of the street for his body was found on the banks of the Santa Fe river, to the east of the bridge.

LAYTON LECTURE SCENE OF TRIUMPH

MISS SARA MAY RAYNOLDS DELIGHTS AUDITORS AT MUSICAL SYMPOSIUM

The musical lecture at the Duncan opera house last night was the scene of a double triumph—that of Professor E. E. Wentworth Layton and that of Miss Sara May Reynolds. Miss Reynolds' appearance on the program was welcomed warmly by her fellow-town people and she was forced to respond to numerous encores. Her first appearance was a signal for an ovation and following her selection she was recalled six times.

Professor Layton's lecture was one that will be long remembered by the local people. Culture and refinement were its keywords and beautiful language its vehicle.

The lecturer in language vividly descriptive traced the history of the art of music from the earliest times, instancing records of origin and development from primitive Chinese, Hindu, Egyptian, Greek and Hebrew antiquities, and following its progress through the ecclesiastical music of the early Christian church under such master minds as Ambrose of Milan and Pope Gregory I, to its splendid development in modern eras by the genius of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Chopin, Rubinstein and their compeers, until its most recent and majestic expression in the creations of such masters as Verdi and Wagner in his "music-drama." Professor Layton has profoundly mastered the scientific history of music and possesses the faculty of elucidating its essence and technique in clear, concise English artistically phrased in many passages of elegant beauty. His enunciation is admirably distinct and his voice has that vibrant quality which carries most effectively the wealth of his thought.

The illustrative features of the lecture give it a strong popular appeal and leave upon the mind the ineffaceable memory of the points in discussion.

At lavish expense he procured and had made expressly for this lecture scores of superb slides whose beauty and suggestiveness enhance richly the value and pleasure of the entertainment. The collection of portraits and scenes of biographical interest would alone afford a full evening program. Mr. Layton's collection of original photographic records of western Indian music is a unique and fascinating feature, including specimens of music from the harvest festivals and war dances still practiced among these tribes but which are likely soon to disappear from their historic use.

Miss Reynolds literally repeated before an audience of warm friends her triumphs of foreign fields. In fact, it might be said that were the English language as rich in colorful adjectives as the Italian, her local triumph might be as adequately described as her Italian one.

Suffice it to say that she deserves all the Italian critics have said in her praise, and more. She has a remarkable range of tone—a scale of wonderful evenness and brilliancy, every note a pearl of color, purity and clear-cut artistry. The famous "Salve di Amor" from Wagner's Tannhauser was most admirably sung, as well as the dramatic gem from Verdi's "Aida," "Ritorna Vincitor." She also sang by special request, with charming enunciation and coloratura effects, the admirable art-song by Mrs. H. A. Beach, "In Springtime." It is a rare delight to listen to such artistic singing and to see such a delightfully unaffected and graceful stage presence.

In returning to her field of grand opera work in Italy Miss Reynolds carries with her the admiration and best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Charles Kohn had the lion's part of the piano work to do and she discharged her duties with her accustomed success. Her solos, the popular "Prelude" from MacDowell and the dramatic "Erl King," by Schubert-Liszt, were done most effectively. Her accompaniments, in both grand opera and violin and also in art-song were performed in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Kohn contributed very materially to the success of the musical program.

Mrs. Charles O'Malley had an important part to fulfill in the illustrative program and she performed it most satisfactorily. The bird music, the Arabic, Egyptian, Chinese and Hindu music, on the violin, ghirny, and yet kum, respectively, were very interesting, while her violin solos, the Chopin nocturne, No. 2, Op. 9, the Hungarian dance, No. 5, by Brahms and the "Album Leaf" from Grieg were much enjoyed. Mrs. O'Malley's pupils of the violin club, composed of Leona Greenclay, Lucy Myers, Thelma Coman, Nellie Parnell, Ruth Seelinger, Virginia

Floyd, Walter Kolbo, Charles Fanning and Edward Johnson, in the well known "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn also did her much credit.

Miss Gladys Trainor who possesses a splendid soprano voice rendered in a very pleasing manner the popular "Springtime," by Becker, and the well-known classic, the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria." Miss Trainor's voice shows both good native quality and excellent training.

The "Dragon Song" from the "Old Chinese," rendered by little Josephine O'Malley, with Mrs. O'Malley's yet kum and Alvin Appel, piano, as accompanists, was a most interesting illustrative number. The little girl received and deserved hearty applause.

RETURN GAME HERE IS SCHEDULED NOW

SANTA FE ELKS COMING OVER SUNDAY TO TRY TO RETRIEVE THEIR DEFEAT

William Springer and E. J. McWenig, the men behind the guns for the local Elks baseball team, this morning sent a challenge and invitation to the Santa Fe team for a baseball game and dance to be given Sunday and Saturday night respectively. The Santa Fe team accepted the challenge.

The dance that will be given will be strictly an Elks affair with but one or two exceptions, these including those players who are not at the present time members of the lodge. The dance will be informal, baseball players always having a better time at an informal dance, and the Elks hope to show the Santa Fe people a roaring good time.

For the baseball part of the affair the local team expects to administer the same dose as they found so effective at Santa Fe last Sunday. Practically the same team will be used.

It is possible that a number of the Santa Fe citizens will make the trip by automobile to Las Vegas and it is hoped that they will need some boosting. The visitors will be guests of an automobile ride Sunday morning all over the city and to the interesting points nearby. The game will be played in Amusement park. In order to pay the expenses admission will be charged. Fifty cents will include entrance and a grandstand seat.

Report of the Condition of The SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK

OF LAS VEGAS, at Las Vegas in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business August 9th, 1913

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and Total. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL, I, D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1913. G. A. FLEMING, Notary Public.

AMMUNITION THE PROBLEM El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Juan Dozal, chief of staff to Pancho Villa for several months past, declared today that Villa did not attack Juarez recently because he was unable to get sufficient ammunition. Dozal was released last night by United States officials, after declaring he was done with warring in Mexico.

The White Sox look like a strong aggregation, but they certainly got away to a bad start in their present eastern trip.

GRIPPING PLOT IN FIRST FILM HERE

"THE RATTLESNAKE" CONTAINS MANY UNUSUAL FEATURES AND LOTS OF THRILLS

The first film to be produced here by him is a worthy sample of Romance Fielding's talent as a scenario writer. The story is his recent writing, "The Rattlesnake," which was written by Mr. Fielding last week and which is being staged now. The company yesterday morning managed to get through a portion of the first part but were stopped by poor light and rain during the afternoon.

The play is strong in every way, thrilling to see and interesting as only a play of the western country can be. Mr. Fielding writes his plays from the scenic material surrounding his locations. While making a trip over the country last week he noticed a location that would naturally be adaptable for the habitation of a rattlesnake. Having in mind other connecting thoughts he finally selected those places which would be necessary for the production and wrote the scenario.

The leading part is carried by Fielding as Jose, a young Mexican. The locale of the play is Mexico where lives a pretty Spanish maiden and her father. Jose is in love with the girl and as usual where the girl is pretty, he has a rival. Following a match for the favoritism of this girl in which Jose is the preferred, the rival determines to get revenge. He lies in wait for Jose and attempts to kill him by rolling a huge boulder over a bluff as he is leaving the senorita's home.

The boulder strikes Jose and renders him unconscious. The rival then climbs from his perch on the bluff and with knife in hand prepares to stab Jose when a huge rattlesnake strikes him on the leg, injecting its poisonous venom into the limb. He drops his knife and leaves Jose, to finally dying from the snake bite. After a short time Jose recovers from his stupor caused by the falling of the rock and sees within several feet the rattlesnake and close by the knife. His conclusions are drawn and he sees where the snake saved his life. A mysterious emotion overcomes Jose and with tender hands he catches the snake, caresses it and then in an affectionate way clasps it to his bosom.

What might be classed as the second act shows the senorita bidding her father goodbye as he is leaving home to join his countrymen for protection against an American invasion. A surveyor and an assistant enter the home of the senorita, inquiring of a mine that is located nearby. The young lady with the surveyor leaves the house to show the way. They come near the spot where Jose is caressing the snake and talking to it in his delirium. The surveyor draws his gun with the intention of killing Jose at once when the senorita recognizes her lover. She prevents the killing and approaches Jose. She begs him to throw away the snake but he refuses claiming that the serpent had saved his life. The senorita and the surveyors depart, the young lady heart-broken at the action of her lover. In half a faint she leans on the arm of the surveyor and there begins another love affair in which the surveyor is the other party.

Before the senorita departs the surveyor asks and receives permission to call.

The next scene shows Jose rising from the ground, holding the snake as if it were a precious jewel. He advances toward his home, where he is met by his mother and sister. The sister runs to greet her brother but stops suddenly when she views the serpent in Jose's arms. A similar proceeding in regard to the snake takes place at Jose's home as did when he was met by the senorita, his mother and sister showing deathly fear of the reptile. Later, the surveyor has won the pretty senorita's hand and they are happily married. The next scene five years later, shows their home, a cozy little residence, enlivened by a daughter. The father comes home and late in the evening retires. Mother and daughter come to his apartments to bid him good night and after the good night retire from the room to their own chamber.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Tyron Dunham, just alighted from a train, is approached by a beautiful girl who asks his protection. She is in fear of pursuit, but declines to give the cause of her distress. Dunham takes her to his home and, in the absence of his mother and sister, borrows a hat and cloak for her.

CHAPTER II—He takes her to a dinner party at the home of a friend and gives her name as Mary Remington. Her actions stamp her as a girl of refinement and breeding.

CHAPTER III—After the dinner she requests Dunham to assist her to leave the city. He puts her on a train for Chicago and supplies her with money.

CHAPTER IV—Dunham has become intensely interested in the girl and anxious to solve the mystery which surrounds her. Stories in the newspapers of missing girls only add to his bewilderment.

CHAPTER V—Arrived in Chicago the girl buys some cheap clothing in an attempt at disguise and starts out to seek employment.

CHAPTER VI—She gets work as a waitress in the home of Mrs. Rhinehart.

CHAPTER VII—Dunham receives a package containing the borrowed hat and cloak with a note of thanks signed "Mary."

CHAPTER VIII—Dunham goes to Chicago on legal business and exerts every effort to find "Mary." He is invited to the home of a friend for dinner. As he approaches the house he hears a man giving directions to a shabbily dressed individual regarding some one who goes under the name of "Mary." He recognizes in the waitress at the dinner table the much-sought "Mary" and arranges for an interview with her the following day at the Y. W. C. A.

CHAPTER IX—He proposes to her, but before she will give her answer she insists on telling him her story.

CHAPTER X—Her uncle had died leaving her his fortune. A cousin who had been disinherited had plotted to place her in an insane asylum so that he might get control of her money. She had just discovered the plot and had escaped from this cousin when she first met Dunham. She agrees to marry Dunham at once.

CHAPTER XI—Left alone in her room at the hotel for a few moments after the marriage, the cousin makes his appearance and attempts to carry her off. He is arrested and everything ends happily.

(Continued From Saturday)

CHAPTER XII.

The rubbered feet across the way hurried their owner into the cigar store in front of which he had been standing, and where he had a good view of the Y. W. C. A. Building. He flung down some change and demanded the use of the telephone. Then, with one eye on the opposite doorway, he called up a number and delivered his message.

"O've treed me bird. She's in a room all right at the Y. W. C. A. place, fer I seed her at the window. She come with a foins gentleman, but he's gahn now, an' she's folks to stay a spell. You'd best come at once. . . . All right. Hurry up!" He hung up the telephone receiver and hurried back to his post in front of the big entrance. Meanwhile the bride-elect upstairs, with happy heart and trembling fingers, was putting on her own beautiful garments once more, and arranging the waves of lovely hair in their old accustomed way.

Tyron Dunham's plans were well laid. He first called up his friend the minister and told him to be ready; then a florist not far from the church; then a large department store where he had spent some time that morning. "Is that Mr. Hunter, head of the fur department? Mr. Hunter, this is Mr. Dunham. You remember our conversation this morning? Kindly send the coat and hat I selected to the Y. W. C. A. Building at once. Yes, just send them to the C. O. D., and I showed you my certified check this morning. It's all right, is it? How long will it take you to get it there? . . . All right. Have the boy wait if I'm not there. Good-by."

His next move was to order a carriage, and have it stop at the florist's on the way. That done, he consulted his watch. Seventeen minutes of his precious half-hour were gone. With nervous haste he went into a telephone booth and called up his own home on the long-distance.

To his relief, his mother answered. "Is that you, Mother? This is Tyron. Are you all well? That's good. Yes, I'm in Chicago, but will soon be home. Mother, I've something to tell you that may startle you, though there is nothing to make you sad. You have known that there was something on my mind for some time. He paused for the murmur of assent.

He knew how his mother was looking, even though he could not see her—that set look of being ready for anything. He wanted to spare her as much as possible, so he hastened on: "You remember speaking to me about the ring I wore?"

"Tyron! Are you engaged? There was a sharp anxiety in the tone as it came through the hundreds of miles of space.

"One better, Mother. I'm just about to be married!"

"My son! What have you done? Don't forget the honorable name you bear!"

"No, Mother, I don't forget. She's fine and beautiful and sweet. You—"

love her and our world will fall at her feet."

"But who is she? You must remember that love is very blind. Tyron, you must come home at once. I shall die if you disgrace us all. Don't do anything to spoil our lives. I know it is something dreadful, or you would not do it in such haste."

"Nothing of the kind, Mother. Can't you trust me? Let me explain. She is alone, and legal circumstances which it would take too long for me to explain over the phone have made it desirable for her to have my immediate protection. We are going at once to Edwin Twinn's church, and he will marry us. It is all arranged, but I felt that you ought to be told beforehand. We shall probably take the night express for home. Tell Corneilia that I shall expect congratulations telegraphed to the hotel here inside of two hours."

"But, Tyron, what will our friends think? It is most extraordinary! How can you manage about announcements?"

"Both the red tape, Mother! What difference does that make? Put it in the society column if you want to."

"But, Tyron, we do not want to be conspicuous!"

"Well, Mother, I'm not going to put off my wedding at the last minute for a matter of some bits of pasteboard. I'll do any reasonable thing to please you, but not that."

"Couldn't you get a chaperon for her, and bring her on to me? Then we could plan the wedding at our leisure."

"Impossible, Mother! In the first place, she never would consent. Really, I cannot talk any more about it. I must go at once, or I shall be late. Tell me you will love her for me, and until you love her for her own."

"Tyron, you always were unreasonable. Suppose you have the cards engraved at once, and I will telegraph our list to the engraver if you will give me his address. If you prefer, you can get them engraved and sent out from there. That will keep tongues still."

"All right, I'll do it. I'll have the engraver telegraph his address to you within two hours. Have your list ready. And, Mother, don't worry. She's all right. You couldn't have chosen better yourself. Say you will love her, Mother dear."

"Oh, I suppose I'll try," sighed the wires disconsolately; "but I never thought you would be married in such a way. Why, you haven't even told me who she is."

"She's all right, Mother—good family and all. I really must hurry—"

"But what is her name, Tyron?"

"Say, Mother, I really must go. Ask Mrs. Parker Bowman what she thinks of her. Good-by! Cheer up, it'll be all right."

"But, Tyron, her name—"

The receiver was hung up with a click, and Dunham looked at his watch nervously. In two minutes his half-hour would be up, yet he must let Judge Blackwell know. Perhaps he could still catch him at the office. He sometimes stayed down-town late. Dunham rang up the office. The Judge was still there, and in a moment his cheery voice was heard ringing out: "Hello!"

"Hello, Judge! Is that you? . . . This is Dunham. . . . Chicago. Yes, the business is all done, and I'm ready to come home, but I want to give you a bit of news. Do you remember the young woman who dined with us at Mrs. Bowman's and played the piano so well? . . . Yes, the night I met you. . . . Well, you half guessed that night how it was with us, I think. And now she is here, and we are to be married at once, before I return. I am just about to go to the church, but I wanted your blessing first."

"Blessings and congratulations on you both!" came in a hearty voice over the phone. "Tell her she shall be at once taken into the firm as chief consultant on condition that she plays for me whenever I ask her."

A great gladness entered the young man's heart as he again hung up the receiver, at this glimpse into the bright

data of future possibilities. He hurried into the street, forgetful of engravers. The half-hour was up and one minute over.

In the meantime, the girl had slipped into her own garments once more with a relief and joy she could scarcely believe were her own. Had it all been an ugly dream, this life she had been living for the past few months, and was she going back now to rest and peace and real life? Nay, not going back, but going forward.

A knock at the door brought her back to realities again. Her heart throbbed wildly. Had he come back to her already? Or had her enemy found her out at last?

Tyron Dunham hurried up the steps of the Y. W. C. A. building, nearly knocking over a baggy individual in rubbers, who was lurking in the entrance. The young man had seen a boy in uniform, laden with two enormous boxes, run up the steps as he turned the last corner. Hastily writing a few lines on one of his cards and slipping it into the largest box, he sent them both up to the girl's room. Then he sauntered to the door to see if the carriage had come. It was there. He glanced inside to see if his orders about flowers had been fulfilled, and spoke a few words of direction to the driver. Turning back to the door, he found the small, red eyes of the baggy Irishman fixed upon him. Something in the slouch of the figure reminded Dunham strongly now of the man he had noticed the night before, and as he went back into the building he looked the man over well and determined to watch him. As he sat in the office waiting, twice he saw the beary eyes of the baggy man applied to the glass panes in the front door and as suddenly withdrawn. It irritated him, and finally he strode to the door and asked the man if he were looking for some one.

"Just waitin' fer me sweetheart," whined the man, with a cringing attitude. "She has a room in here, an' I saw her go in a while back."

"Well, you'd better move on. They don't care to have people hanging around here."

Upstairs the girl had dared to open her door and had been relieved to find the elevator boy there with the two boxes.

"The gentleman's below, an' he says he'll wait, an' he sent these up," said the boy, depositing his burden and hurrying away.

She locked her door once more, for somehow a great fear had stolen over her now that she was again dressed in her own garments and could be easily recognized.

She opened the large box and read the card lying on the top:

These are my wedding gifts to you, dear. Put them on and come as soon as possible to the one who loves you better than anything else in life.

TYRON.

Her eyes shone brightly and her cheeks grew rosy red as she lifted out from its tissue paper wrappings a long, rich coat of Alaska seal, with exquisite brocade lining. She put it on and stood a moment looking at herself in the glass. She felt like one who had for a time lost her identity, and has suddenly had it restored. Such garments had been ordinary comforts of her former life. She had not been warm enough in the coarse black coat.

The other box contained a beautiful hat of fur to match the coat. It was simply trimmed with one long, beautiful black plume, and in shape and general appearance was like the hat he had borrowed for her use in the fall. She smiled happily as she set it upon her head, and then laughed outright as she remembered her shabby silk gloves. Never mind. She could take them off when she reached the church.

She packed the little black dress into the suitcase, folded the felt hat on the top with a tender pat, and, putting on her gloves, hurried down to the one who waited for her.

The matron had gone upstairs to the linen closet and left the girl with the disconcerted upper lip in charge in the office. The latter watched the elegant lady in the rich furs come down the hall from the elevator, and wondered who she was and why she had been upstairs. Probably to visit some poor protegee, she thought. The girl caught the lights in the eyes of Tyron Dunham as he rose to meet his bride, and she recognized him as the same man who had been in close converse with the cheaply dressed girl in the parlor an hour before, and sneered as she wondered what the fine lady in furs would think if she knew about the other girl. Then they went out to the carriage, past the baggy, rubbered man, who shrank back suddenly behind a stone column and watched them.

As Dunham shut the door, he looked back just in time to see a slight man, with dark eyes and hair, hurry up and touch the baggy man on the shoulder. The latter pointed toward their carriage.

"See!" said Dunham. "I believe those are the men who were hovering around the house last night."

The girl leaned forward to look, and then drew back with an exclamation of horror as the carriage started.

"Oh, that man is my cousin Richard," she cried.

"Are you sure?" he asked, and a look of determination settled into his face.

"Perfectly," she answered, looking out again. "Do you suppose he has seen me?"

"I suppose he has, but we'll soon turn the tables." He leaned out and spoke a word to the driver, who drew up around the next corner in front of a telephone pay station.

"Come with me for just a minute, dear. I'll telephone to a detective bureau where they know me and I have that man watched. He is unsafe to

have at large." He helped her out and drew her arm firmly within his own. "Don't be afraid any more. I will take care of you."

He telephoned a careful description of the two men and their whereabouts, and before he had hung up the receiver a man had started posthaste for the Y. W. C. A. building.

Then Tyron Dunham put the girl tenderly into the carriage, and to divert her attention he opened the box of flowers and put a great sheaf of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley into the little gloved hands. Then, taking her in his arms for the first time, he kissed her. He noticed the shabby gloves, and, putting his hand in his breast pocket, drew out the white gloves she had worn before, saying, "See! I have carried them there ever since you sent them back! My sister never asked for them. I kept them for your sake."

The minister met them at the door with a welcoming smile and handshake, and led them forward. As the music hushed for the words of the ceremony, he leaned forward to the young man and whispered:

"I neglected to ask you her name, Tyron."

"Oh, yes." The young man paused in his dilemma and looked for an instant at the sweet face of the girl beside him. But he could not let his friend see that he did not know the name of his wife-to-be, and with quick thought he answered, "Mary!"

The ceremony proceeded, and the minister's voice sounded out solemnly in the empty church: "Do you, Tyron, take this woman whom you hold by the hand to be your lawful wedded wife?"

The young man's fingers held the timid hand of the woman firmly as he answered, "I do."

"Do you, Mary, take this man?" came the next question, and the girl looked up with clear eyes and said, "I do."

Then the minister's wife, who knew and prized Tyron Dunham's friendship, said to herself: "It's all right. She loves him."

When the solemn words were spoken that bound them together through life, and they had thanked their kind friends and were once more out in the carriage, Tyron said:

"Do you know you haven't told me your real name yet?"

She laughed happily as the carriage started on its way, and answered, "Why, it is Mary!"

As the carriage rounded the first corner beyond the church, two breathless individuals hurried up from the other direction. One was short and baggy, and the sole of one rubber flopped dismally as he struggled to keep up with the alert strides of the other man, who

was slim and angry. They had been detained by an altercation with the matron of the Y. W. C. A. building, and puzzled by the story of the plainly dressed girl who had taken the room, and the fine lady who had left the building in company with a gentleman, until it was settled by the elevator boy, who declared the two women to be one and the same.

A moment later a man in citizen's clothing, who had keen eyes, and who was riding a motorcycle, rounded the corner and puffed placidly along near the two. He appeared to be looking at the numbers on the other side of the street, but he heard every word they said as they caught sight of the disappearing carriage and hurried after it. He had been standing in the entrance of the Y. W. C. A. building, an apparently careless observer, while the elevator boy gave his evidence.

The motorcycle shot ahead a few rods, passed the carriage, and discovered by a keen glance who were the occupants. Then it rounded the block and came almost up to the two pursuers again.

When the carriage stopped at the side entrance of a hotel the man on the motorcycle was ahead of the pursuers and discovered it first, long enough to see the two get out and go up the marble steps.

One glimpse the pursuers had of their prey as the elevator shot upward. They managed to evade the hotel authorities and get up the wide staircase without observation. By keeping on the alert, they discovered that the elevator had stopped at the second floor, so the people they were tracking must have apartments there. Lurking in the shadowy parts of the hall, they watched, and soon were rewarded by seeing Dunham come out of a room and hurry to the elevator. He had remembered his promise to his mother about the engravers. As soon as he was gone, they presented themselves boldly at the door.

"Filled with the joy that had come to her and feeling entirely safe now in the protection of her husband, Mary Dunham opened the door. She supposed, of course, it was the bellboy with a pitcher of ice water, for which she had just rung.

"Ah, here you are at last, my pretty cousin!" It was the voice of Richard that menaced her, with all the stored-up wrath of his long baffled search.

At that moment the man from the motorcycle stepped softly up the top stair and slid unseen into the shadows of the hall.

For an instant it seemed to Mary Dunham that she was going to faint. Rnd in one swift flash of thought she saw herself overpowered and carried into hiding before her husband should return. But with a supreme effort she controlled herself, and faced her tormentor with unflinching gaze. Though her strength had deserted her at first, every faculty was now keen and collected. As if nothing unusual were happening, she put out her cold, trembling fingers, and laid them firmly over the electric button on the wall.

Then with new strength coming from the certainty that some one would soon come to her aid, she opened her lips to speak.

"What are you doing here, Richard?" "I've come after you, my lady. A nice chase you've led me, but you shall pay for it now."

The cruelty in his face eclipsed any lines of beauty which might have been there.

"I shall never go anywhere with you," she answered steadily.

He seized her delicate wrist roughly, twisting it with the old wrench with which he had tormented her in their childhood days. None of them saw the stranger who was quietly walking down the hall toward them.

"Will you go peacefully, or shall I have to gag and bind you?" said Richard. "Choose quickly. I'm in no mood to trifle with you any longer."

Although he hurt her wrist cruelly, she threw herself back from him and with her other hand pressed still harder against the electric button.

"Catch that other hand, Mike," commanded Richard, "and stuff this in her mouth, while I tie her hands behind her back."

It was then that Mary screamed. The man in the shadow stepped up behind and said in a low voice: "What does all this mean?"

The two men, startled, dropped the girl's hands for the instant. Then Richard, white with anger at this interference, answered insolently: "It means that this girl's an escaped lunatic, and we're sent to take her back. She's dangerous, so you'd better keep out of the way."

Then Mary Dunham's voice, clear and penetrating, rang through the hall: "Tyron, Tyron! Come quick! Help! Help!"

As if in answer to her call, the elevator shot up to the second floor, and Tyron Dunham stepped out in time to see the two men snatch Mary's hands again and attempt to bind them behind her back.

In an instant he had seized Richard by the collar and landed him on the hall carpet, while a well directed blow sent the flabby Irishman sprawling at the feet of the detective, who promptly sat on him and pinioned his arms behind him.

How dare you lay a finger upon this lady?" said Tyron Dunham, as he stepped to the side of his wife and put a strong arm about her, where she stood white and frightened in the doorway.

No one had noticed the bell boy had come to the head of the stairs and received a quiet order from the detective.

In sudden fear, the discomfited Richard arose and attempted to bluff the stranger who had so unwarrantably interfered just as his fingers were about to close over the golden treasure of his cousin's fortune.

"Indeed, sir, you wholly misunderstand the situation," he said to Dunham, with an air of injured innocence, "though perhaps you can scarcely be blamed. This girl is an escaped lunatic. We have been searching for her for days, and have just traced her. It is our business to take her back at once. Her friends are in great distress about her. Moreover, she is dangerous and a menace to every guest in this house. She has several times attempted to murder—"

"Stop!" roared Dunham, in a thunderous voice of righteous anger. "She is my wife. And you are her cousin. I know all about your plot to shut her up in an insane asylum and steal her fortune. I have found you sooner than I expected, and I intend to see that the law takes its full course with you."

Two policemen now arrived on the scene, with a number of eager bellboys and porters in their wake, ready to take part in the excitement.

Richard had turned deadly white at the words, "She is my wife!" It was the death knell of his hopes of securing the fortune for which he had not hesitated to sacrifice every particle of moral principle. When he turned and saw impending retribution in the shape of the two stalwart representatives of the law, a look of cunning came into his face, and with one swift motion he turned to flee up the staircase close at hand.

"Not much you don't," said an enterprising bellboy, flinging himself in the way and tripping up the scoundrel in his flight.

The policemen were upon him and had him handcuffed in an instant. The Irishman now began to protest that he was but an innocent tool, hired to help discover the whereabouts of an escaped lunatic, as he supposed. He was walked off to the patrol wagon without further ceremony.

It was all over in a few minutes.

THE END.

The elevator carried on the detective, the policemen and their two prisoners, the door closed behind Dunham and his bride, and the curious guests who had peered out, alarmed by the uproar, saw nothing but a few bellboys standing in the hall, describing to one another the scene as they had witnessed it.

Dunham drew the trembling girl into his arms and tried to soothe her. The tears rained down the white cheeks as her head lay upon his breast, and he kissed them away.

"Oh!" she sobbed, shuddering. "If you had not come! It was terrible, terrible! I believe he would have killed me rather than have let me go again."

Gradually his tender ministrations calmed her, but she turned troubled eyes to his face.

"You do not know yet that I am all I say. You have nothing to prove it. Of course, by and by, when I can get to my guardians, and with your help perhaps make them understand, you will know, but I don't see how you can trust me till then."

For answer he brought his hand up in front of her face and turned the flashing diamond—her diamond—so that its glory caught the single ray of setting sun that filtered into the hotel window.

"See, darling," he said. "It is your ring. I have worn it ever since as an outward sign that I trusted you."

"You are taking me on trust, though, in spite of all you say, and it is beautiful."

He laid his lips against hers. "Yes," he said; "it is beautiful, and it is best."

"It was very still in the room for a moment while she nestled close to him and his eyes drank in the sweetness of her face.

"See," said he, taking a tiny velvet case from his pocket and touching the

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WHAT HE WOULD DO



Dinks—if you struck one of those self balls and hit a man in the eye, what would you do?
Whinks (an enthusiastic golfer)—Oh! I'd have to play it just from where I found it.

SHE KNEW HIM



Mrs. Jones—I'll never have any confidence in his veracity again.
Mrs. Smith—Why not?
Mrs. Jones—He went on a fishing trip with my husband.

ENGLISH HUNTING SEASON

London, Aug. 12.—With the close of regatta week at Cowes society folk have turned their faces toward the northern moors. Today, known to every lover of sport in the United Kingdom as the "glorious Twelfth," marks the opening of the grouse hunting season. Despite the fact that the sport is enormously expensive it is more generally indulged in each successive year by English men and women of the leisure class and by not a few wealthy Americans who of late years have attracted attention by leasing some of the choicest hunting preserves. The indications are that the sportsmen will find the present season more than unusually expensive. The Scottish game keepers report that grouse and quail are unusually scarce, owing to the fact that the persistent rain and cold of last spring destroyed the young. It is figured that every bird shot this season will cost the exuberant nitro between three and four dollars.

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Try a pair of Cat Paw Rubber Heels. Free experiment by purchasing a pair of shoes at Hedgecock's.—Adv.

The talk of the town, the program at the Photoplay last night. Same program repeated tonight. —Adv.

2,000 sheets McKinley edition popular standard music at 5c from now on. Romero Book Store, Plaza.—Adv.

All summer stock divided in two lots, \$2.49 and \$4.49 this week only for cash. No goods charged at this sale. Strass' Bonnet Shop.—Adv.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at the Commercial club at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

There will be a dance tomorrow night in the Commercial club rooms for all members of the club and their ladies. A large attendance is expected.

There will be a meeting of the city council tomorrow night in the council chambers at the city hall. All members of the council are requested to be present.

The board of directors of the Commercial club will hold their regular monthly business meeting tonight at the club. All members are requested to be present.

Tomorrow noon a special train carrying the members of the St. Mary's commandery of the Knight Templars of Philadelphia will pass through Las Vegas on its way to California. The train is composed of 12 Pullman coaches.

Tonight, your last chance to see the Lubin Fielding two reel special, "A Dash for Liberty" and "The Unknown." This is the finest program shown in Las Vegas in many months. Photoplay tonight only. —Adv.

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HEARING CONTINUED

A hearing before Judge Leahy in chambers this morning as to the guardianship of Monica Guterrez, known as Monica Aragon, a little girl 5 years old, was continued until tomorrow until further evidence could be presented. Shortly after the child was born the mother, then a widow, the father having died a few weeks before the child was born, gave the baby to Mrs. Francisca Guterrez, it is said, with the understanding that she was to have the care and education of the child. Some months ago the mother remarried and went to the house of Mrs. Guterrez and took her child from her, claiming that she was now in position to take better care of the little girl than Mrs. Guterrez. Mrs. Guterrez demanded the return of the child, and when refused brought suit before the probate judge asking that the custody of the child be restored to her. Probate court rendered a judgment in favor of Mrs. Guterrez, and the mother of the child, now Mrs. Teofilo de Baca, appealed from the judgment of the probate court to the district court.

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**FIELDING WELCOMED
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PHOTOPLAY THEATER JAMMED TO DOORS BY FANS EAGER TO MEET MOVIE ACTOR

Last night was Romaine Fielding night at the Photoplay theater, and all over the city, as well, for that matter. Everybody talked Fielding. In the huge crowd that stood at the door of the Photoplay within 30 minutes after the show had started whippers from the women folk showed that he was the popular man of the evening. The men crowded to the show in equal number and everybody was pleased when they got there. The first picture shown was "The Unknown," in which Romaine carried the leading role. His expression and action placed him prominently before the audience in the three shows. Instead of being on the canvas it seemed that he was playing right to the audience in reality. Miss Mary Ryan played opposite Mr. Fielding in her usual very capable manner and also made a hit with the audience. A number of other players that are here with the company were also seen.

The play itself showed good composition. The management of the large number of men who were used was also endorsed by those critics present. The success of the picture belongs to Mr. Fielding, who managed the whole affair. The second picture, "A Dash for Liberty," showed to better advantage the real character of Romaine Fielding as an actor. The daring spirit of the man—and his lightning-like action made him a hero with the audience. Considerable discussion was made of Miss Mary Ryan, who played the part of the woman detective. Miss Ryan played an excellent part in this play. Her courage hit the audience very forcibly. Just how Miss Ryan survived the play after Romaine Fielding had dragged her over the ground and ragged rocks is impossible for Las Vegas to understand, but the fact remains she did survive and was at the show last night in a perfectly good and healthy condition. Miss Ryan held all the sympathy in this play as far as the audience was concerned. Following the first part of the picture Mayor R. J. Taupert mounted the stage in the theater to introduce the lion of the evening. In a few words Mayor Taupert, classing Romaine as the world's greatest movie actor, asked that the Las Vegas people give this company all the support possible and show them the real spirit of Las Vegas toward strangers. Mr. Fielding then addressed the audience. He told how his secretary had received a letter from Simon Bacharach in regard to examining the scenic conditions of Las Vegas and also how he had received a very courteous letter from the Las Vegas Commercial club. Mr. Fielding never saw the first letter but it was

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kept on file and upon receipt of the second it was decided by himself that he could afford to spend at least a few hours in Las Vegas. "As soon as I reached the high point of the scenic highway I had settled my plans for settling in any other place in New Mexico," said Mr. Fielding last night. "Your city is great, I like the people and in fact everything is fine, bully!" Fielding informed the audience that all he and his company wished was that they be met half way by the citizens and that with that support he would put Las Vegas on the map with a larger flag than ever known before. He informed the people that they were invited to visit his studio but that it was necessary that they remain quiet and not bother the work there by any unnecessary actions.

"Either I or a member of my company will explain anything that puzzles our audience," said Mr. Fielding. He informed the people that the work was easy and simple although a number doubted this statement after the finish of the picture "A Dash for Liberty." "For the first time since I have been on the road I and my company feel right at home and we will do everything possible to make Las Vegas widely known to all the civilized world," he said.

Mr. Fielding made a big hit and was frequently applauded during his talk. At the end of the speech Mr. Fielding was presented with a huge basket of roses by his company. In the presentation Mr. Fielding was described as the world's greatest actor.

The same pictures as shown last night at the Photoplay will be shown again tonight.

**STATE ENGINEER TO
INSPECT HIGHWAY**

JAMES A. FRENCH WRITES LOCAL MAN THAT HE IS COMING HERE NEXT WEEK

Stephen Powers this morning received a communication from State Engineer James A. French to the effect that Mr. French would visit Las Vegas some time this week in view of examining the scenic highway and making arrangements for its repairing. Mr. French informed Mr. Powers that he had planned visiting Las Vegas several weeks ago but was unable to do so.

The scenic highway is at the present time greatly in need of repair. The rains that have fallen on this highway this summer have washed bad places along the route and at times have made driving over the road dangerous. A gang of convicts will be brought here within two weeks, according to Mr. French, to start the repairing. The local business men who have of late taken a big interest in the keeping of good roads, will be pleased to learn that the scenic highway is to be repaired and also that it is possible that State Engineer French will examine other public roads and have them placed in usable shape.

All \$1.25 shirts for 95c this week. Greenberger. —Adv.

CALIFORNIA RED MEN MEET—Watsonville, Calif., Aug. 12.—Nearly three hundred warriors, braves and chiefs were in attendance here today, when the council fire in the long house of the council of the Improved Order of Red Men of California was kindled and the state convention of the order formally opened by Great Sachem C. R. Winfield, of Petaluma. The council will remain in session until Saturday and the woman branch of the order, known as the Degree of Pocahontas, will hold its annual council at the same time. A great deal of important business is to be transacted and the delegates to the great council of the United States, which will meet this year in Washington, D. C., will be instructed to make every effort to bring the next great council meeting to San Francisco. The California branch of the prosperous order now numbers about 17,000 members distributed in 150 tribes.

The headquarters of the council are located at the Appleton hotel and the meetings are held at the auditorium. The local members of the order and the citizens in general have arranged an interesting program for the entertainment of the visiting Red Men, including a clam bake, trolley rides and automobile trips, a ball, a parade and a baseball game.

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