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Vote On Report of Credentials Committee Indicates Taft Victory

TAFT'S STRENGTH SHOWN THIRD TIME

VOTE ON REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT.

HADLEY IS TURNED DOWN HIS MOTION NOT TO ALLOW CONTESTED DELEGATES TO VOTE IS TABLED.

ROOT RULES AS EXPECTED

CHAIRMAN ALLOWS ALL EXCEPT ALABAMA REPRESENTATIVES TO VOTE.

Chicago, June 21.—By a vote of 569 to 498 the republican national convention this afternoon tabled the motion of Governor Hadley of Missouri to the effect that no contested delegates should be allowed to vote upon the report of the credentials committee seating the Taft delegates from the Ninth Alabama district. The proceeding was a big victory for President Taft, as it showed for the third time his strength with the delegates.

The victory was complete, when, a few minutes after the completion of the ballot, the majority was adopted without a roll call.

Opening the Convention. Chairman Root announced the first business to be the report of the committee on credentials. The report recommended the seating of the Taft delegates in the Ninth Alabama district. The report was presented by W. T. Dorell of Washington. The report sustained the findings of the national committee.

R. R. McCormick of Illinois presented a minority report in favor of the Roosevelt contestants. McCormick said the majority report had been "spring upon" the minority in the committee without time for a proper report of the minority. He said he hoped there would be opportunity later for "a proper presentation of the facts in the case."

Chairman Root started to say that while there could be strictly speaking, no such thing as a minority report—

Instantly there broke out a storm of hisses and "boohing." Mr. Root, coming to the front of the platform, waited for order and remarked that unless he was overruled by the convention, he would assume permission to receive the minority report. It was the turn of the anti-Roosevelt people to deride the hisses and they did so. Hadley moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority and adopted by the convention. He asked unanimous consent for a statement by McCormick.

Robert J. Walker of Virginia tried to move to lay the motion on the table. The chairman ruled it out of order. Unanimous consent was given and Mr. McCormick took the platform. His statement was one of the dissent by the minority members of the credentials committee to the majority statement of law and facts in the Ninth Alabama case.

As Hadley rose, delegates all over the hall shouted for him to take the platform. He did so and was received with applause. Governor Hadley presented a resolution which would prevent a vote on the question by any of the delegates now under contest.

Chairman Root overruled the point of order, but said he did so because he wanted the convention to pass upon a point so vitally important to the interests of the republican party. James E. Watson moved to table the Hadley resolution. A roll call was demanded and begun by states in order.

Honey asked if the 72 contested delegates were to vote on this question. Chairman Root ruled as he did two days ago, that only the two Alabama delegates, whose case was now

at stake, would not be permitted to vote.

The vote on tabling the Hadley resolution was as follows:

Alabama, yeas 20; nays 2, two contested delegates not voting.
Arizona, yeas 6; nays 0.
Arkansas, yeas 17; nays 1.
California, yeas 12; nays 24.
Colorado, yeas 12; nays 0.
Connecticut, yeas 14; nays 0.
Delaware, yeas 12; nays 0.
Georgia, yeas 28; nays 0.
Idaho, yeas 0; nays 8.
Illinois, yeas 7; nays 51.
Indiana, yeas 20; nays 9, one not voting.
Iowa, yeas 16; nays 10.
Kansas, yeas 2; nays 18.
Kentucky, yeas 24; nays 2.
Louisiana, yeas 26; nays 0.
Maine, yeas 0; nays 12.
Maryland, yeas 8; nays 7, one not voting.
Maryland challenged and a poll ordered. Result, yeas 8; nays 8.
Massachusetts, yeas 18; nays 18.
Michigan, yeas 20; nays 10.
Minnesota, yeas 0; nays 24.
Mississippi, yeas 16; nays 4.
Missouri, yeas 16; nays 20.
Montana, yeas 8; nays 0.
Nebraska, yeas 0; nays 16.
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Nevada, yeas 6; nays 0.
New Hampshire, yeas 8; nays 0.
New Jersey, yeas 0; nays 28.
New Mexico, yeas 7; nays 1.
New York, yeas 78; nays 13, one not voting.
North Carolina, yeas 3; nays 20.
North Dakota, yeas 14; nays 24.
Oklahoma, yeas 6; nays 5.
Oregon, yeas 6; nays 5.
Pennsylvania, yeas 12; nays 64.
Rhode Island, yeas 10; nays 0.
South Carolina, yeas 12; nays 5, one not voting.
South Dakota, yeas 0; nays 10.
Tennessee, yeas 23; nays 1.
Texas, yeas 29; nays 9, two not voting.

Utah, yeas 7; nays 1.
Vermont, yeas 6; nays 2.
Virginia, yeas 21; nays 2, one not voting.
Washington, yeas 14; nays 0.
West Virginia, yeas 0; nays 16.
Wisconsin, yeas 0; nays 25, one absent.
Wyoming, yeas 6; nays 0.
Alaska, yeas 2; nays 0.
District of Columbia, yeas 2; nays 0.
Hawaii, yeas 6; nays 0.
Philippines, yeas 2; nays 0.
Puerto Rico, yeas 2; nays 0.
Total vote, yeas 569; nays 499, 10 not voting.

With the announcement of the result of the first roll it was declared that the Roosevelt people would go "straight down the line" fighting every case, and demanding a roll call on each. The result, 569 to 499, tabled the Hadley resolution. Mr. Watson then renewed Walker's motion in effect to table the minority report.

The shift began with Idaho, whose eight votes changed on the second roll call. The second roll call showed important Taft gains: Wisconsin gave a solid vote of 25 to the Taft side.

Official announcement of vote to lay minority report on table, yeas 605; nays 464. Announcement of the big Taft gain (605) started a demonstration by the Taft people, which the chairman stopped with the gavel.

During a brief intermission, Mr. Bryan passed down to the rear of the hall with Governor Warmoth of Louisiana to meet Mrs. Warmoth. He was cheered all the way and the band was playing, "I Always Dream of Billy." The convention was called to order again at 2:45 p. m.

Dorell of Washington presented the report of the credentials committee sustaining the Taft delegates in Arizona and moved its adoption. Sullivan of Ohio moved to substitute the minority for the majority report. Watson moved to table. The roll was called by states.

Watson, as usual, moved to table the minority report in the Fifth Arkansas district. It was carried viva voce. The majority report was adopted viva voce without roll call. The absence of a roll call caught up with the committee's report and another intermission took place at 3:38 p. m.

FEDERALS MARCH ON CIUDAD JUAREZ

WILL SOON HAVE 3,000 MEN READY TO TAKE THE CITY.

WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY MADERO'S TROOPS, WITH SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT, CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

PASCUAL OROZCO IS ROASTED

SUPPORTERS OF GOMEZ RAIL AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONIST GENERAL.

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—Mexican federal forces converging on Juarez, when united, will number about 4,000 men and with their artillery, the federals expect to have little difficulty forcing the surrender of the Juarez garrison, numbering much less than a thousand.

Supporters of Emilio Vasquez Gomez today issued a proclamation denouncing General Orozco and making public the correspondence in which Orozco is alleged to have first invited Gomez to become provisional president and repudiated him.

"The Vasquez" called upon the members of the revolutionary party to forsake Orozco and court-martial him for "his traitorous deeds."

Federals Take a Town. La Cruz, Mex., June 21.—General Huerta today received a report from Colonel Arroyo stating he had taken the town of Batopilas, 80 miles due west of here, and an important pass in the mountain.

JOHNSON INDICTED BUT WILL NOT BE ARRESTED

CHAMPION WILL BE ALLOWED TO GIVE BOND HERE FOR APPEARANCE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 21.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist and his wife, Etta Johnson, were indicted by the federal grand jury today for alleged smuggling. Johnson while abroad brought a diamond necklace for his wife and brought it home without paying duty.

Several attempts have been made by the pugilist to settle the case by the payment of part of the duty and penalty. The necklace is valued at \$3,000, and with the duty and penalty the amount due to the government reaches \$6,000.

The authorities said the indictment would not interfere with the Johnson-Flynn fight July 4. Johnson will be allowed to give \$5,000 bond at Las Vegas and after the Fourth will be required to return to Chicago to plead to the indictment.

GOVERNOR IS COMING

Governor William C. McDonald will arrive tonight on train No. 2 from Santa Fe. Tomorrow morning, accompanied by Dr. Des Marais, superintendent of the schools of San Miguel county; Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the New Mexico Normal University and Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction, he will go to Mora, where he will visit the Mora county institute. While in Mora the governor and his party will be the guests of the citizens of the town and on Saturday evening the residents of the city will give a banquet in his honor. The party will return to Las Vegas Sunday morning. The trip will be made in Dr. Des Marais' touring car. It is understood that Governor McDonald's visit here is solely on educational matters, and has nothing to do with the staging of the Johnson-Flynn bout here on July 4.

PLATFORM SKIPS PARTICULAR ISSUES

CONFINES ITSELF TO BROAD AND GENERAL TERMS AND FINE DICTION

AVOIDS PENDING LEGISLATION

PRAISES BOTH TAFT AND ROOSEVELT FOR THEIR GOOD ADMINISTRATIONS

THE DOCUMENT IS CONCISE

IT WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION TO CONVENTION TONIGHT

Chicago, June 21.—When the resolutions committee adjourned at 11 o'clock today to permit its members to attend the republican convention the platform virtually was completed. The draft of the document read to the full membership apparently proved acceptable. The members generally expressed satisfaction over the planks dealing with monopoly and the courts.

The platform is more concise than those of the recent past. It is especially noteworthy in that it does not deal with particular measures, but rather with issues in general. No direct reference by name is made to any pending legislation. The administration is commended and President Taft is complimented for his "comprehensive, fair and vigorous dealings with all issues." The administrations of Roosevelt and McKinley also are extolled.

The committee will meet later in the day to put the finishing touches on the platform.

NEWMAN FIGHTS AGAIN.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 21.—As the result of the demands from the fans that Louis Newman of Denver and Stanley Yoakum of Dallas be rematched, Director Mark Levy of the New Mexico Athletic club has signed the boys up for another twenty-round battle, to be staged in the Elks' theater on June 28. Newman and Yoakum fought twenty rounds to a draw here Monday night, putting up an exhibition that was conceded to be one of the best ever witnessed in Albuquerque. Each lightweight is confident of a decisive victory in another fight. The fans, too, are much interested in the battle and it is believed a packed house will see the mill.

HARVARD IS WINNER

New London, Conn., June 21.—A hard fought victory followed by an easy win were scored by Harvard in the preliminary contests of today's annual regatta with Yale, that will reach its culmination in the varsity race this afternoon. Harvard won the freshman race by two lengths. The official time was, Harvard 10:52; Yale 10:54. Harvard won the race for varsity fours by ten lengths. Official time, Harvard 11:24. Yale 11:55.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market slow weak \$6.40@8.00; western steers \$6.50@8.00; western steers \$6.50@8.10; stockers and feeders \$4.20@7.75; cows and heifers \$2.70@8.00; calves \$5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market 5 cents higher than yesterday's average. Lights \$7.25@7.65; mixed \$7.30@7.75; heavy \$7.25@7.55; rough \$7.35@7.55; pigs \$5.25@7.00; bulk of sales \$7.55@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market slow generally steady. Native \$3.50@5.60; western \$3.50@5.65; yearlings \$4.75@7.10; lambs native \$4.25@8.00; western \$4.50@8.10; spring \$5.50@5.60.

OPPOSITION NOT YIELDING A POINT

ROOSEVELT SUPPORTERS MAKING TAFT MEN FIGHT FOR EVERY DELEGATE.

VOTING STATE BY STATE

BITTER OPPOSITION MADE TO SEATING OF DELEGATES BY CREDENTIALS BODY.

PRESIDENT IS WINNING

SLOWLY BUT SURELY HIS SYMPATHIZERS ARE BEING GIVEN PLACES IN HALL.

Chicago, June 1.—With the knowledge that the committee on credentials had not nearly completed its work, delegates to the republican national convention were slow to move toward the Coliseum today for the session scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. Up to 10:50 o'clock only a handful of delegates were in their seats, but from this time on they poured in from every entrance.

The galleries filled up very slowly and ten minutes after the scheduled time for calling the convention to order hundreds of chairs were vacant. The New Jersey delegates rose in their seats and delivered the Jersey yell that has become familiar in the convention.

West Virginia answered Jersey and the shrill shriek of the Californians joined in for a time. But the demonstration did not develop and the yelling subsided.

When William J. Bryan climbed into his seat in the press section where he settled down as an ordinary "reporter" a wave of cheers swept the big hall. The band played "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten." It was then 5 minutes beyond the scheduled hour for convening but Chairman Root, Senator Crane, James E. Watson, Governor Hadley, Senator Borah, former Governor Fort of New Jersey and the other leaders of both factions sat idly on the platform.

When word finally came from the credentials committee that the Alabama case was to be submitted to the convention, Senator Root prepared to call the convention to order.

"Play ball," shouted a man in the gallery. The delegates applauded Senator Root as he rose in his place. The gavel fell at 12:26 and prayer was offered by Rev. John Balcom Shaw of the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago. When Dr. Shaw had concluded Senator Root said: "The business in order is the report on credentials."

He introduced W. T. Dorell of Washington, a member of the committee, who submitted the report favoring the seating of the Taft delegates in the Ninth district in Alabama. R. R. McCormick of Illinois, a Roosevelt leader, was on his feet calling for recognition. Chairman Root, however, directed the reading of the report which went into details of the contest and said that a full hearing had been granted by the committee. Scattering applause greeted the conclusion of the report.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, floor leader of the Roosevelt forces, was applauded as he arose and introduced R. R. McCormick to submit a minority report. McCormick said the minority had been refused permission to file a minority report. He said the facts in the case would be given the convention at a later moment.

Then ensued an incident which aroused the ire of Senator Root. He had begun to state the position he had taken in the matter by saying: "While strictly speaking there can be no such thing as a minority report" when he was interrupted by an outburst of groans, boos and hisses. Mr. Root pounded vigorously for order and when quiet was restored he

walked defiantly to the front of the stage.

"Gentlemen of the convention," he shouted, "it would be well when the chairman begins a sentence to wait until he concludes it." This statement was greeted with applause.

Senator Root then concluded by saying it was customary for the minority to present its views to the convention informally and this custom would be followed. He directed that the views of the minority, as presented by McCormick, be read for the information of the convention.

The report protested also against the sitting on the credentials committee of five members who had been members of the national committee, because they had already passed on the contests. In conclusion it recommended the seating of the Roosevelt delegates from the Ninth Alabama district.

Governor Hadley moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority. Honey of California seconded the motion.

James E. Watson of Indiana, the Taft floor leader, was loudly cheered as he moved to lay the motion of Governor Hadley on the table.

A roll call was demanded and seconded. It was ordered.

Roosevelt Supporters Waver. Delegates to the fifteenth republican national convention, frankly tired and eager to return to the fray, today prepared for decisive action at the Coliseum after three days of skirmish firing between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, that has resulted in nothing tangible but delay.

It was evident this morning that the temper of the delegates and not the schemes of the leaders would hold first place in the next twelve hours of convention deliberations. With this fact in view, members of the credentials committee worked all night but did not have anything approximating a complete report for submission to the convention when it was called to order at 11 o'clock.

The fourth day of the convention opened with President Taft a strong favorite for re-nomination, possibility of a third candidate as second choice in the betting, and Colonel Roosevelt apparently out of the race as far as this particular convention is concerned.

There was much conjecture and gossip today as to the exact number

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LAS VEGAS JOINS THE STATE RETAILERS

LOCAL MERCHANTS AFFILIATE WITH LARGE NEW MEXICO ORGANIZATION.

For the purpose of re-organization under the New Mexico Retailers' association, the members of the Las Vegas Business Men's association met last night at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club. Temporary officers of the new organization were elected, C. C. Boucher, the grocer, being chosen president, and J. H. Stearns, vice president. William Shillinglaw, of the Investment and Agency corporation, was elected secretary. The temporary board of directors are Simon Bacharach, of Bacharach Brothers, Lester Sands, of the Las Vegas Mercantile company, A. M. Adler, of the Hub Clothing company, and C. V. Hedgrock, the shoe dealer. The meeting last night was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. There were 22 members in the former local association and every one will become a member of the organization under the state association. It is expected that the membership of the association will be increased to 40 or 50.

PREACHER ANXIOUS FOR THE RELEASE OF THAW

TESTIFIES AT HEARING THAT HE BELIEVES THE MAN IS RATIONAL

White Plains, N. Y., June 21.—The Rev. Robert Christo of Allgheny, Pa., Presbyterian minister and teacher in the Western Theological seminary, postponed a trip to Scotland in order to testify today in favor of Harry K. Thaw at the hearing brought to secure Thaw's release from Matteawan. Mr. Christo, a long time friend of the Thaw family, swore that he thought Thaw rational.

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BRYAN TAKES RAP AT ALTON B. PARKER

PROTESTS AGAINST HIS ELECTION AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

CALLS HIM REACTIONARY

THE THREE-TIME CANDIDATE SAYS A PROGRESSIVE SHOULD BE SELECTED

SAYS THE PARTY ASKS IT

IT IS HIS BELIEF FORMER JUDGE DOES NOT REPRESENT DEMOCRACY

Chicago, June 21.—Branding Judge Alton B. Parker as a "reactionary," William Jennings Bryan today telegraphed to a number of prominent democrats throughout the country, appealing to them to join him in preventing the election of Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention. The telegraph was addressed to Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Burke of North Dakota, Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Colonel Bryan's appeal follows: "In the interest of harmony I suggested to the sub-committee of the democratic national committee the advisability of recommending as temporary chairman some progressive acceptable to the leading progressive candidates for the presidential nomination."

"I took it for granted that a man interested in democratic success would desire to offend the members of a convention overwhelmingly progressive by naming a reactionary to sound the keynote of the campaign.

"Eight members of the sub-committee, however, have over the protest of the remaining eight agreed upon not only a reactionary but upon the one democrat who among those not candidates for the presidential nomination is in the eyes of the public, most conspicuously identified with the reactionary element of the party.

"I shall be pleased to join you and your friends in opposing his selection by the full committee of by the convention. Kindly answer here."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss his action further than to say that the telegram spoke plainly for itself.

Parker Accepts

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker this afternoon announced that he would accept the nomination of temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, tendered him by the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee of the party.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE IN THE PECOS VALLEY

ONE OF THE FAST TEAMS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO BE IN ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M., June 21.—It now seems probable that the long dreamed of hopes of the Roswell baseball bugs are to be realized. The inactivity of some real ball players who have drifted into town from closed-up colleges has finally germinated, and set them all to squirming baseballwards. The Roswell News dopes out the situation as follows:

"It all means that baseball for Roswell is on the boom. It has always been known that from the youth of Roswell could be picked a champion baseball team. Every year when the collegiates return Roswell baseball takes on a more scientific and professional appearance. Among others, there is Tommy Hall, for instance, who has been educated to handle the sphere with the utmost dexterity. Tommy, caught for the Missouri university team during the spring season, and bids fair to become one of the real live ones on the new Roswell team.

Wright, Van Antwerp, Jones, Thompkins, Audrian, Walker, Lewis, Amonett, Highsmith, White, Bunting, Williamson, Holthouse, Casteldine, Holland and Angere, are other semi-pros who have the real baseball fever and can put Roswell on the map, baseballically speaking. Several of the above named appeared on the local school teams early in the season, and made heroic impressions on the minds of local fandom.

Just who will be selected the generalissimo of the squad is still a matter of speculation.

An endeavor will be made to hurriedly organize the team and at once resume practice with a view of staging the first conflict on Sunday next. Just which of the down-the-valley teams will be first to suffer has not been decided.

The question of Sunday baseball in this connection may be raised. While it is recognized that from some quarters opposition is felt toward the national game being played in Roswell on Sunday, the Clovis case lends some assurance that no legal obstacles will be encountered.

In this proposed organization of a baseball team, we see for Roswell the possible development of a Pecos valley league, and it merely remains for the promoters of the game and aspiring youths to keep the pot boiling. Roswell baseballites and the populace generally are strong for it.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., June 1.—Coal Oil Inspector Frank Lopez has appointed Alfred Coleman chief deputy inspector at Albuquerque to succeed Nestor Montoya.

Appeal Granted.
In the federal court, an appeal was granted in the case of the United States vs. the Alamogordo Lumber company, one of the old timber cases.

Spanish American Normal School.
Francisco Delgado of this city, a regent of the Spanish American Normal school, has issued a call for a meeting of the regents for organization at Santa Fe on Wednesday, June 26.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses.
From now on until further notice, fishing and hunting licenses will be issued only from the office of Game and Fish Warden T. C. de Baca. They may be secured either through mail or on personal application.

Filed Oath of Office.
Ex-Governor Miguel A. Otero, C. F. Easley and D. E. Boatright have filed with Secretary of State Antonio J. Lucero their oaths of office. The members of the board of dental examiners, J. J. Clark, F. R. Lord, J. C. Stanfield, M. J. Moran and J. Q. Welch have also filed their oath.

Incorporation.
Incorporation papers were filed today with the corporation commission by the Suburban Realty company of Albuquerque capitalized at \$250,000, paid up. The incorporators and directors are: W. H. Gillenwater, 1,500 shares; Atanasio Montoya, 100 shares; John W. Wilson, 100 shares.

Race Riot at Cloudercroft.
Governor McDonald is in receipt of dispatches from Cloudercroft, Otero county, that an effort was made to drive out the negro population of that popular resort. The sheriff of Otero county, reports however, that it was

A Permanent Cure For Chronic Constipation

Although those may dispute it who have not tried it, yet thousands of others, who speak from personal experience, assert that there is a permanent cure for chronic constipation. Some testify they were cured for as little as 50 cents, years ago, and that the trouble never came back on them while others admit they took several bottles before a steady cure was brought about.

The remedy referred to is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been on the market for over a quarter of a century and has been popularized on its merits, by one person telling another. The fact that its strongest supporters are women and elderly people—the ones most persistently constipated—makes it certain that the claims regarding it as a permanent cure for constipation have not been exaggerated.

It is not violent like cathartic pills, merely the work of hoodlums and that he can handle the situation without state aid.

Three Year Homestead Law.
The New Mexico land offices, six in number, are being rushed with business because of the three year homestead law, all homesteaders who having lived on their claims for three and more years rushing to prove up under the new act. The surveyor general's office is also receiving many requests to have townships surveyed so that settlers will be able to prove up.

Fight for Requisition.
District Attorney Martin E. Burns of Colorado Springs, is in Santa Fe to secure the requisition of Dr. Edgemont D. Welsh, now at Albuquerque, and who is charged with bigamy and perjury. Welsh's attorney, James A. Orr is also in Santa Fe to resist requisition. Governor McDonald could not pass on the case today as the requisition papers had not yet arrived from Governor Shafroth of Colorado.

School Revenue.
To County Superintendents:
Under separate cover we are sending you a number of copies of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled, "An Act Regarding the Revenues for the Public Schools and Repealing Section 35 of Chapter 97, Laws of 1897." I suggest that you distribute copies of this bill among chairmen of boards of directors in your county. In the event that the levy for the coming year has not yet been certified to the county commissioners, or if such levy has been made and is insufficient in your judgment or in the judgment of the county commissioners may make such levy in the various districts as will be sufficient to carry on the schools of that district. We call your attention especially to those districts which have not had sufficient funds in the past to maintain school for at least five months. Under the new law the county commissioners have power to levy up to the limit specified, fifteen mills. You will note that it is not necessary for any district to hold an election with reference to levy for school purposes. This being the case you will see at once that considerable responsibility falls upon the county superintendent to see that commissioners are properly informed as to the needs of each district in order that the law may be effective for the coming year and that no school shall have less than five months. It becomes necessary for the county superintendent to act at once and to see to it that county commissioners at their July meeting shall make all necessary levies for school purposes. We hope, therefore, that you will make a thorough study of this new law and take prompt action in accordance with its provisions as the law has been in effect since the 10th day of June, 1912, according to section 13.

Very truly yours,
ALVAN N. WHITE,
State Superintendent of Public Schools. June 18, 1912.

No Joint Maneuvers.
Adjutant General A. S. Brookes this afternoon received a dispatch from the war department, making the

FOR THE CHILDREN ALSO FOR GROWN PERSONS
QUICK - SAFE - RELIABLE
NO OPIATES NO NARCOTICS
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND
A COMMON COLD neglected may go quickly into CROUP, BRONCHITIS, or PNEUMONIA which often means a sudden fatality. Keep FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND always in the house and give at first sign of a cold. Refuse substitutes.
O. G. Schaefer
Red Cross Drug Co.

Old papers for sale. Optic office.

salts or waters, but operates gently, without griping and without shock to the system. It contains tonic properties that strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with and nature is again solely relied on. Among the legions who testify to these facts are Mr. Jas. A. Lashman, Logan, Utah, and Josephine Bailey, Sheridan, Wyo., and they always have a bottle of it in the house, for it is a reliable laxative for all the family from infancy to old age.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

final decision, that there will be no maneuvers this year for lack of money. President Taft having vetoed the army appropriation bill.

THANK HEAVEN! NO CANNON ARE COMING

BATTERY A WILL NOT BE SENT HERE TO STOP FOURTH OF JULY DOINGS.

Roswell, N. M., June 21.—Battery A will not be called out to stop the Johnson-Flynn fight, scheduled for July 4 at Las Vegas. That is the emphatic statement made by M. S. Murray, captain in charge of the battery.

The rumor has been circulated for several days that the local soldier boys might be called into service when the governor undertakes to do what he has told many he would do—"stop the fight if it was necessary to call out the military forces."

The battery cannot be called out without their equipment. The governor cannot call them out for any service and give them rifles to fight with. To use the big guns in a town would destroy a city the size of Roswell in about fifteen minutes. "It would be murder to use the battery guns," remarked Captain Murray.

The battery will leave about the fifteenth of next month for their annual encampment. This year it will be in the reservation of 7,000 acres up in the Capitan mountains.

The horses have already been secured to haul the equipment. There are a few vacancies in the battery and many of the old members will re-enlist so as to get the ten day vacation.

The special importance of the vacation trip to the reservation is for long range target practice.

A LUCKY LAD

Brussels, June 21.—A grandson of Godillot, the famous "double" of Napoleon III, is reported to have captured the heart of a Chicago heiress. It was Godillot who supplied boots to the French army in the Franco-Prussian war, and according to General Ricard and Gambetta, General McMahon's force could easily have crossed the Belgian frontier near Sedan, but for their ill-fitting shoes.

Thus, because of Godillot's boots, the French army suffered a great defeat that changed the course of history. What remained of the boots in Paris were sent on to Tours, where they were ultimately served out Chanz's improvised army. The troops were afflicted, in consequence, with foot sores and lagged when a forced march was necessary.

Godillot was so much like Napoleon III in appearance that it would have been hard, were they both together, to have said which was which. In 1873 Godillot's appearance on the boulevards and at a mass in memory of the third Napoleon convinced Paris that the emperor still lived.

It is supposed that Godillot was the twin brother of Morny. He often went to see Napoleon III, but stealthily, at the Tuilleries. The endless military and naval contracts he obtained under the cover of men of straw were one of the means which brought him a great fortune. He bought the old Hippodrome for a storehouse. He died worth \$12,000,000.

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WESTERN ROADS PLAN MANY THINGS

THIS YEAR THEY WILL SPEND LARGE SUMS IN IMPROVEMENTS.

Work already decided upon and contracts let are sufficient to justify the conclusion that 1912 will be the most active period in railroad building and improvements of at least four years.

It may not, however, show equal new mileage because much of the new construction is double tracking and enlargement of terminal facilities instead of new roads.

The west is apparently to have more of this activity than the east, and this is particularly true of the northwest, where partial crop failures for two years in succession and migration of young farmers from that section to Canada, temporarily checked the carrying out of plans formulated, but which now seem to be in a fair way for revival and execution. In Oregon and Washington both the Harriman and the Hill interests have ambitious movements under way that mean a great deal for the future of the state. James J. Hill proposes to build a single line of 500 miles for use as an alternate route across the continental divide, but only a small part of it will be finished this year. But, without this the Great Northern is to add 300 miles to its line that are now well advanced, and are to be completed in time for the harvest period.

Work On Harriman Lines.

While the Harriman people have not announced many projects for this year the operations of their engineers indicate that big things are planned. In the meantime vigorous prosecution of work in hand has been decided upon. Double-tracking of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific will be advanced by new construction over the Sierras that involves some heavy work. Lively operations are to be carried on in the northwest by the Southern Pacific and the Oregon-Washington and in that region several hundred miles of road will be brought to a finished state, including the Natron-Klamath Falls which is to give railroad facilities along 120 miles of line at present without them.

The Santa Fe Budget.

The Santa Fe budget provides for an expenditure of \$22,000,000 though possibly not all of it this year, and about one-fourth of it is for new equipment. Should the promising crop outlook be sustained, and the investment markets make money easy, the outlay in 1912 might be greater than now anticipated or contemplated. The company's chief expenditures will be for double-tracking west of Albuquerque and terminal enlargements.

Rock Island Activity.

With \$20,000,000 provided for capital requirements for two years, the Rock Island is prepared to engage in significant activities. It proposes this year to complete 70 miles of the Kansas City Short Line, possibly also a 531 mile lumber line in Louisiana and Arkansas, begin a new bridge at Memphis and go ahead with work on new terminals at that point and at Omaha.

The Frisco will build a 100-mile double-tracked line to Peoria and Springfield, in addition to double-tracking and installation of signals on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis. Some construction work will be carried forward in Texas from which state the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have retired until the legislature can be induced to relax present progressive laws.

Little new construction is in sight for the territory east of the Mississippi and southern roads seem likely to do most of what may be undertaken in the way of branch line extensions. The Southern and trunk line roads appear to be content with devoting themselves to an increase of second tracks and yard facilities.

Other roads either have plans completed or in the formative stage, and altogether the prospects are sufficiently bright to give encouragement to those engaged in the manufacture of equipment and supplies than they have enjoyed for several years.

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DEMOCRACY HAS A LONG LIFE STORY

PARTY IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD AND HAS HELD TWENTY-ONE CONVENTIONS

Washington, June 21.—The convention which opens at Baltimore next Tuesday will be the twenty-first national assemblage of the democratic party, while the one now in session in Chicago is only the fifteenth republican national gathering. But the democratic party surpasses the republican in age more than this difference would indicate. Born in the bank controversy of 1793, christened by Jefferson, its founder, in 1792, and strengthened in the division among the people which Washington's neutrality proclamation at the beginning of the Anglo-French war in 1793 caused, the democratic party passed its centennial mark more than a decade ago.

But the history of the party's conventions dates back only to 1832, in which year the national delegate convention method of nominating candidates for president and vice president was adopted. The first national democratic convention was held on May 12, 1832, at Baltimore, and adopted two rules which have guided the actions of all subsequent conventions. One of these provided that the delegates, when so instructed, should cast the votes of their states as a unit, and the other that no candidate should be nominated without a two-thirds majority. Andrew Jackson was nominated for president and Martin Van Buren for vice president. They were elected.

The second national democratic convention met on May 25, 1836, also at Baltimore, and nominated Martin Van Buren for president and Richard M. Johnson for vice president. The ticket was successful in the subsequent election.

The third convention, held on May 5, 1840, at Baltimore, renominated Van Buren, but named no candidate for vice president, leaving that to the several states. It also put forward the first complete platform ever adopted by the party. Parts of this platform were incorporated into the deliverance of every national democratic convention prior to the civil war, and its leading ideas have reappeared in many of the party platforms of the last 50 years.

In 1844 the national democratic convention again assembled in Baltimore, Van Buren had a majority of the instructed delegates for his nomination. James K. Polk was a candidate for vice president. Unfortunately for Van Buren he was not on the popular side in regards to the burning question of the annexation of Texas. Again the two-thirds rule was introduced, and assured Van Buren's defeat. After a three days' struggle the nomination was given to Polk.

In the convention of 1848, also in Baltimore, took place the first of the great "walk-outs" in democratic national assemblies, the others being in 1860 and 1896. The party in New York was divided into two hostile factions. The national convention attempted to patch up a truce between them by admitting the delegations which each chose, allowing each to cast half the votes. The result was that the faction whose choice was defeated indignantly withdrew from the convention. Louis Cass of Michigan was named for president and William O. Butler of Kentucky for vice president. This ticket was defeated by Taylor and Fillmore, whigs.

Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire a "dark horse" whose name had not been publicly mentioned as a candidate, won the presidential nomination at the national democratic convention held in Baltimore in 1852. William R. King of Alabama was nominated for vice president, but did not leave to fill the office.

The convention which met at Cincinnati, on June 2, 1856, lasted four days and resulted in the nomination of James Buchanan of Pennsylvania for president and John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky for vice president.

The most fateful convention which was ever held in the United States was that which opened at Charleston, S. C., on April 23, 1860, which lasted ten days and took 57 unavailing ballots, and which split the party into a northern and southern section, each of which had a separate convention in another place and put up a ticket of its own. One faction named Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia, while the other nominated John C. Breckinridge

NOTHING GLOOMY ABOUT THE JOHNSON CAMP



of Kentucky and Joseph Lane of Oregon. Both were defeated at the polls by Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, republicans.

The main purpose for holding the democratic national convention which met in Chicago on August 30, 1864, was to prevent the party organization from going to pieces. The convention adopted a platform which declared the war a failure and nominated General George B. McClelland of New Jersey for president and George H. Pendleton of Ohio for vice president. Only three states ratified the convention's action.

In the convention of 1868, the only one ever held in New York, Horatio Seymour, of New York was named for president and T. P. Blair of Missouri for vice president. This ticket was easily beaten by the republican ticket of Grant and Colfax.

The 1872 convention of the demo-

crats was held at Baltimore. It accepted Horace Greeley, the nominee of the seceding element of the republican party, and named B. Grata Brown of Missouri for vice president, but the regular republicans in that year repeated their victory of 1868.

In their convention of 1876, in St. Louis, the democrats nominated their strongest and ablest man, Samuel J. Tilden of New York, with Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana for vice president. They came within one vote in the electoral college of electing their ticket.

Since 1876 the national conventions and nominees of the democratic party have been as follows:

1180, at Cincinnati, General Winfield S. Hancock of Pennsylvania for president and William H. English of Indiana for vice president.

1884, at Chicago, Grover Cleveland of New York for president and Thom-

as A. Hendricks of Indiana for vice president.

1888, at Chicago, Grover Cleveland of New York for president and Allen G. Thurman of Ohio for vice president.

1892, at Chicago, Grover Cleveland of New York for president and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for vice president.

1896, at Chicago, William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Arthur Sewall of Maine for vice president.

1900, at Kansas City, William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for vice president.

1904, at St. Louis, Alton B. Parker of New York for president and Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia for vice president.

1908, at Denver, William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and John W. Kern of Indiana for vice president.

LABOR WORLD NOTES.

New Brunswick workmen are planning the organization of a provincial federation of labor.

From July, 1910, to January, 1912, union labor in Los Angeles, Cal., increased 160.5 per cent, or from 6,182 to 16,105.

Common laborers in the steel industry of China earn seven cents a day, while in the United States they earn on the average \$1.75.

The stogie makers' union has rejected the terms of amalgamation offered recently by the International Cigar Makers' union.

A grand total of \$19,767,846 has been expended on behalf of the members of the Cigar Makers' International union since 1878.

The Journeymen Cooks' and Helpers' union of Denver Colo., has purchased a plot of ground with buildings for the purpose of establishing a home for its aged and infirm members.

The referendum vote on the proposal to hold a convention of the league of pattern makers this year resulted in its defeat, but the same question will be submitted to the subordinate unions next year.

A minimum rate of 6 1/2 cents an hour has been fixed for women employees in the tailoring trade in Great Britain. Apprentices or learners are to receive wages of from 75 cents to \$3.12 a week of 50 hours.

The San Francisco labor council will ask the American Federation of Labor to urge congress to take steps to build a national highway at a cost of \$500,000,000 to the end that the unemployed may be furnished work.

Any person in New South Wales taking part in a meeting of two or more persons to instigate, aid or control a strike or lockout, where the strike or lockout will deprive the public of a necessary commodity, is liable to imprisonment for 12 months.

The Rocky Mountain association of the United Mine Workers of America, embracing four northwestern districts and two districts in Canada, and representative of 51,300 coal miners, was formed in Butte, Mont., to advocate the use of life saving apparatus.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen hopes to establish a home for aged and infirm members in California. A site has been obtained in the vicinity of Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz county, and an effort is being made to get money for the erection of suitable buildings.

The recently published report of the Canadian Labor Department shows that there are 1,741 local unions in Canada, of which 1,631 are international, and the remainder are associated with central bodies having no affiliation outside the Dominion. Most of the unions are in large cities. Toronto has 105; Montreal 95; Winnipeg 79; Vancouver 76.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary for the southern states of the national child labor committee states that there are a million children today under the age of 16 years who are employed in the various industries of this country, in addition to another million in agriculture, only a part of whom are assisting their parents on the farm.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Federal state and municipal civil service boards were represented here today at the opening of the fifth annual conference of civil service commissions. The principal purpose of the conference, which is to continue in session two days, is to discuss problems connected with the administration of the civil service and to formulate plans for the extension of the merit idea to all classes of government employes.

AMERICAN CHAMPION HOPEFUL.

London, June 21.—The tournament for the open championship of Great Britain, the premier event of the year in the golfing world, has attracted a small army of followers of the sport to Muirfield, where the tournament takes place. Today the elimination events were started and will continue until the end of the week. On Monday the competitors for the title will commence. The tournament this year will possess especial interest for Americans, owing to the fact that Jack McDermott, the national open champion of America, is among the entrants. He is the first American-born champion to compete for the British open championship. McDermott expresses considerable confidence in his ability to finish well up among the leaders at Muirfield next week. His confidence is shared by many experts who have watched his practice work at Walton Heath and elsewhere since he arrived in England several weeks ago.

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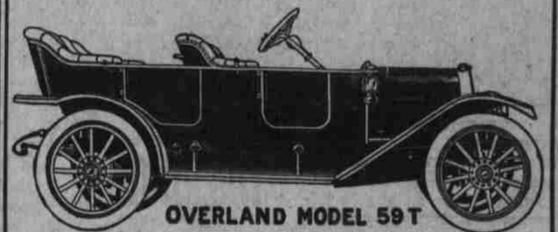
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OWNERSHIP OF THE AIR

A suit has been brought in Paris by a number of land owners near the city asking an injunction forbidding aviators to fly aeroplanes over the property of the petitioners. They claim a vested right in the air above their land and allege that specific injuries are committed by the aviators—first, that horses and cattle are frightened by the machines; second, that game birds are driven away from the woods, and third, that cultivated fields are cut up and damaged by machines when alighting and when getting again under way.

The issue raised in the suit has been the subject of speculation ever since the use of the machine was made practicable. It was foreseen that eventually the courts of all civilized countries would have to reconsider to what extent a land-owner can control the air above his property. It has hitherto been the theory of law that ownership of land carries with it ownership of the soil to the center of the earth and of the air above to the zenith. No one could build a bridge over another's land without his consent. The maintenance of such a principle of law is no longer possible. The aeroplane compels its abandonment, but it is by no means certain what principle is to take its place; therefore, the test case now under review becomes of world-wide interest.

The specific damages alleged in the suit are of little importance. Horses and cattle and game birds were frightened at first by the automobile and by the locomotive, but the fright soon passed away. So it will be with the aeroplane. The damage done to cultivated fields can of course be assessed and paid for. But the question of an injunction against the flight of a motor high in the air across a field is a different and a very interesting one. Evidently there is money in the air for lawyers.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, June 21.—After some initial weakness today, the wheat market hardened. Opening prices were a shade to 1/4 cent lower. September started at 103 1/2 to 103 3/4, a decline of 1/4 cent to 103 1/4 cents and then rose to 104 1/4. The close was weak with September 104 1/4 net low at 103 3/4.

Corn followed the course of wheat. September opened a sixteenth to 1/4 cent down at 72 to 72 1/2 and rallied to 72 3/4 cents. The close was steady with September 1/2 cent under last night at 71 3/4.

In the oats crowd, the lightness of demand kept the market easy. September started a shade to 1/4 cent lower at 40 1/4 to 40 and seemed inclined to remain within those limits.

Provisions advanced a little in sym-

pathy with a rise in hogs. First transactions varied from last night's level to 3 1/2 cents up, with September delivery \$12.02; for pork; \$11.20 for lard and \$10.70 for ribs.

The closing quotations for the day were as follows:

Wheat, July 105 1/4; September 103 1/2. Corn, July 72 1/2; September 71 1/2. Oats, July 41 1/2; September 40 1/2. Pork, July \$16.32 1/2; \$18.65. Lard, July \$10.90; \$12 1/2. Ribs, July \$10.45; \$11 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 21.—Today's early stock market showed some further disposition to detach itself from the political situation. Trading in the first hour was fairly impressive and the general movement of prices was upward, with more than the usual activity and prominence in the southern railroad issues. Coal stocks also tended higher with recurrent strength in Can and some of the less conspicuous industrials and specialties. Bonds were steady.

Orders slackened when the average price level was below yesterday's closing. Some feeble rallies occurred but the general undertone was depressed. The last sales were: Amalgamated Copper 87 American Beet Sugar 130 Atchafalpa 107 1/2 Great Northern 134 New York Central 118 Northern Pacific 120 Reading 168 Southern Pacific 119 1/2 Union Pacific 169 1/2 United States Steel 70 United States Steel, pfd 110 1/2

OPPOSITION NOT YIELDING A POINT

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of delegates that Colonel Roosevelt could depend upon to stay with him through any sort of a move that the former president might decide upon. Outside of California, Pennsylvania and possibly Kansas, it was predicted that Colonel Roosevelt would get comparatively little support among delegates in any proposition that might compromise the "regularity" of the men who followed him.

For, in the last analysis, the Roosevelt followers plainly demonstrated that they were willing to do almost anything for Colonel Roosevelt, but as it is known in racing parlance, "go the route." When it comes right down to the point of burning all their bridges behind them and taking chances on a dead open-and-shut game of win or lose, there was a scurrying to get from under and the colonel was left behind holding the bag.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, and Senator Borah of Idaho served notice that they would not join in a third party movement or in a bolt from the regular convention. Other leaders of equal prominence did likewise.

On both roll calls the Georgia delegation today voted solidly for Taft. It had been divided 24 to 4. Idaho, voting solidly for Roosevelt on all previous questions, changed to the Taft column on this call. Oregon, divided five and five on the first call, went six to four in favor of the Taft proposition on the second.

Wisconsin shifted completely on second ballot, voting with the Taft people to table the minority report. The vote was 505 to 484 this time and the big Taft victory called out a cheer.

The plan of Governor Hadley to force a roll call on the motion to adopt the majority report was abandoned after this decisive victory and it was put through viva voce.

Governor McGovern stated that the change in Wisconsin's vote was due to the fact that the Wisconsin members of the national committee and of the committee on credentials had sustained the contested delegates.

Credentials Committee Busy. Chicago, Ill., June 21.—The credentials committee was still far from finished when the convention began its fourth day. The plan at the outset was to take up the Alabama contests and others thus far decided by the committee.

Committeeman Birch of Alabama moved in the credentials committee at 11 o'clock that reports of the committee's act on the Alabama and the Arizona contests be submitted to the

convention. Opposition to "piece-meal" reports developed and the motion was temporarily withdrawn. John J. Sullivan, Roosevelt committeeman from Ohio, protested against reporting to the convention until contests had been decided.

Committeeman L. P. Summers of Virginia renewed the motion at 11:55 o'clock, but at the request of W. S. Lauer of North Dakota, a delay of ten minutes was granted.

Roosevelt members of the committee conferred with Governor Roosevelt by telephone as to whether a "piece-meal" report from the credentials committee should be opposed.

The committee voted at 12:30 o'clock to submit to the convention its report on the Alabama contests. Roosevelt members, led by Henry and Halbert, made a vigorous attempt to delay this action. The vote on the adoption of the Summers motion was 22 to 15.

The credentials committee without interruption continued its all night session through the morning. Contests reviewed up to noon include Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky and Louisiana. Taft delegates being sustained by the committee.

Chairman Devine said that if the Roosevelt members would confine their attack to those districts included in the list on which they have based their principal charges of fraud, including the Washington and Texas cases, the committee would be able to conclude by tonight.

The widest latitude would be allowed the Roosevelt members, said the chairman, and the duration of the session depended entirely on their attitude. As the morning advanced efforts were made to stop the limitless argument that had characterized the Alabama and Arizona contests. Roosevelt members objected to the shortening of the time limit, but agreed to help in enforcing the existing rules.

Observation by Mr. Halbert of Minnesota that "facts do not go in this committee," precipitated a bitter interchange of remarks. Members jumped to their feet and demanded that Mr. Halbert apologize for a "reflection on the honesty of the members of the committee."

"The votes speak for themselves," said Mr. Halbert. "Votes, yes on both sides," retorted Lanstrum of Montana.

Chairman Davis called upon Mr. Halbert to observe order and added: "The gentleman from Minnesota is just as likely to be wrong in the way he votes, as are the other members of this committee."

There was a lively debate precipitated on a motion by Mr. Summers of Virginia to submit to the convention its report on the Alabama contests. Mr. Heney of San Francisco moved that the motion be tabled. On a demand for the previous question, the Roosevelt members were voted down 31 to 17 and the Summers motion prevailed on roll call, 32 to 15.

Mr. Heney moved an adjournment for 30 minutes to enable the minority to prepare a report to the convention. The motion was defeated, 28 to 15.

"We will fight this out on the floor of the convention," shouted Heney.

A motion by Laurer of North Dakota, granting time for the preparation of a minority report to accompany all majority reports, submitted to the convention was tabled, 3 to 16. The vote on the first roll call was 569 ayes, 499 noes, ten not voting. This was a gain for the Taft forces and a distinct loss to the Roosevelt adherents and the Taft people applauded and cheered for a minute.

The motion to table the motion of Governor Hadley to substitute the minority for the majority report in the Alabama cases, then was put and Hadley demanded another roll call and it was granted, despite cries of "no, no, no," from the floor. At this time it was apparent there would be a third roll call when it came to a motion to adopt the majority report in favor of the Taft delegates.

N. G. Zimmerman of the federal department of justice is here from Washington looking after business matters of the United States court. He spent the day looking up records in the office of the county clerk.

The flag pole on the city hall was today treated to a coat of paint, the work being done by Charles E. Doll, the well known steeplejack of this city. Doll shinned up the frail pole on the tower, many feet above the sidewalk, giving the passersby below quite a show in the acrobatic line. The work is being paid for through subscriptions from the merchants.

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FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. Cheap. Inquire Waterman, Plaza photographer.

FIRST THEATER IN AMERICA

It Was in Philadelphia and Its Walls Are Only Now Crumbling Into Dust.

There is an echo of the past called up by the falling of the walls of an abandoned distillery on South street. These walls once inclosed the first theater that was erected in the United States. It was burned out some years later, but the walls have remained to this day.

If surprise be noted over the location of the theater, it is only necessary to point out that in the middle of the eighteenth century the moral and civic spirit of the day prevented the profanation of the city by any such institution, so it was erected outside the boundaries and was in what was known as Southwark. Of the troublesome history of this artistic enterprise much has been written. It is unfortunate that records of the dramas given are not complete and that we have few contemporary criticisms from unbiased pens upon the artistic worth of the thespian representations. It is of record that the city authorities were much shocked, that much of Society (with a large S) frowned on the institution, and that rogues and vagabonds were under the ban for a long time.

But even in that day there were those who found pleasure and profit in attending the theater. A few years later George Washington was of those who patronized the enterprise. At that day the name of Washington might have stood against the world, and many young men at least considered that it would do them no harm to follow their leader to the theater.

If we can believe what evidence is available, dramatic managers in those days had some illumination and inspiration, as well as being mere purveyors of entertainment. The supply of plays was meager and not of high class, according to modern standards. The theater was ill appointed and poorly lighted. But the actors and actresses seemed to have had some spark of divine afflatus, for they received commendations from foreign visitors who had seen the best the world afforded.

The dawn of the American drama cast a feeble light, but we may now catch a few glintings of it as its first home in America tumbles into dust.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IDAHO A WONDERFUL STATE

Even the Victims of Its Swindlers Make Money by the Fraud, Says Senator Borah.

United States Senator Borah claims that his state of Idaho is so good that even the people who get cheated within its smiling domain make money by the transaction. On his way from Washington after the adjournment of the last session of congress, he was introduced on the train to an eastern woman who immediately began to tell a long, sad story about the robber-like practices of western people in general and Idaho men in particular.

"My husband was a traveling man," she explained in a lachrymose voice, "and one night in Boise City some of your people gave him too much drink, so much in fact, that he didn't know what he was doing. The next morning he waked up and discovered that he had bought fourteen hundred dollars' worth of mining stock at four cents a share. Think of that, the greatest outrage I ever heard of. I have never even looked up the mine in which the stock was sold, but the experience has taught me that western promoters are merely burglars. My poor, dear husband was robbed as surely as if those men had held him up at the point of a gun."

Mr. Borah asked the name of the mine, and she told him. Without saying a word, he picked up a newspaper and pointed to the stock quotations. Right there that Niobe-like woman got the shock of her life. The stock was shown to be worth \$140,000 that day.—Popular Magazine.

Monkey Chastisement.

Monkeys do such an astonishing amount of reasoning, sometimes, that it almost frightens us into believing that Darwin was right after all. A short time ago a child, contrary to all orders, put several peppermint drops inside the wire of a monkey cage, in a circus. One of the monkeys sampled one and liked it immensely, but, thinking that another treat was in store at the end of the cage, left the remaining peppermints unprotected for a brief moment. No sooner was his back turned than a mischievous little monkey made way with the candies, and on the owner's return not a peppermint was in sight. The older monkey gravely considered the situation for a few moments, then called the little monkey to him, tested his breath, and spanked him for dear life.

Exonerated.

Indignant Passenger (to railway manager)—Here, I say, I got a cinder in my eye from one of your beastly engines, and it cost me 10 shillings for a doctor to get it out and dress the eye. Now, what do you propose to do in the matter?

Railway Manager—Nothing, my dear sir, nothing. We have no use for the cinder, and you are perfectly welcome to it. No doubt, strictly speaking, you did go off with our property—the cinder of course, was not yours—but we do not care to make a fuss about such a small matter. Pray do not give the incident a moment's thought.

On Acting.

Acting is not a trade which tends to stability and dignity of character, but encourages sensibility and flashes of warm instinct. Extreme alertness to praise and blame, harmoniously combined with vanity and absorption in one topic, are almost a necessity of the occupation; but this existence, however narrow and distorted, has the primal virtues of vividness and vitality. It not only depletes human passions, but it also requires in its servants a varied and constantly ready fund of emotions and instincts. Lacking the free air of independence and impartial thought, it has to the full the warm breath of crude but passionate humanity. In feeling, however blind, in life, however fragmentary, the onlooker finds more to love in the players' world than in all the dead decorum of a Philistine prosperity.—Norman Hapgood.

Tact.

Mrs. Smith and her little daughter Margaret, aged two, were spending the summer at the lake. The mother often spoke of the excellent quality of the milk she fed the child. While out walking with little Margaret one day, Mrs. Smith happened to meet the wife of the farmer who supplied the superior milk.

"What do you say, Margaret, to the lady for bringing you such nice milk?" prompted Mrs. Smith.

"How's the cow?" asked Margaret politely.—Women's Home Companion.

Not So Nice.

"I know a girl who made a \$2 graduation gown and captured a husband on the strength of it."

"There's a good argument for \$2 gowns."

"The trouble is, she caught a \$2 husband. He has expected her to dress on that precedent ever since."

Too Tenuous.

"There is only one family line in this country which can bear the burdens which are put upon it."

"What is that?"

"The clothesline."

Telephones and Ear Troubles.

The ear troubles of telephone users are attributed by Dr. Foster of Charlottenburg to the sharp crackling and other intermittent, distracting noises, and not to any electrical or electromagnetic action. The elimination of these sounds is a problem for the telephone engineer. Herr Bahr of Charlottenburg has attempted a solution, and claims improvement by substituting for the iron diaphragm one of mica attached to an iron disc.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trimmer of Miami were visitors in Las Vegas today.

H. W. Taylor, a merchandise broker of El Paso, Tex., was here today on business.

Mrs. S. B. Hedges and Mrs. A. Herbert of Santa Fe were visitors in Las Vegas today.

Marcos Castellano, Santa Fe section foreman at Chapelle, was here today on business.

H. C. Smith, of Gross Kelly & Co., was in Santa Fe yesterday and today on a business trip.

S. Harris of Albuquerque came in this afternoon from the north, stopping here on business.

W. D. Shea, of the D. & R. G., railroad, arrived last night from his headquarters in Santa Fe.

Harry W. Kelly, of the firm of Gross Kelly & Co., was a visitor in Santa Fe yesterday and today.

E. E. Johnson, the land man, returned yesterday from a short business trip in northern New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bendix left last evening for Santa Fe where they will spend a short time on their honeymoon.

Wallace Springer arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been a student in George Washington University during the past winter.

M. H. Sabin, of Erickson and Sabin brokers of Las Vegas and Albuquerque, was here today on business. Mr. Sabin has charge of the firm's offices in the Duke City.

County Commissioner Hughes of Mora was in Las Vegas last night, coming in from Roy by auto yesterday afternoon, and leaving this morning for the county seat.

Max Krause of Mora, who has been in Las Vegas for the past several days, left this morning for Mora.

Luciano Maes, a sheepman from the country south of here, was in Las Vegas today.

Miss Jeanette Spiess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spiess, will leave on train No. 9 for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit friends and relatives.

William Comstock, the landman, accompanied by his son, Arthur Comstock, left this afternoon for Newton, Kansas. Arthur Comstock will spend the summer in Kansas.

George B. Fisher, A. M., president of the Fisheropathy College association of Denver, was in Las Vegas today stopping off between trains en route from Colorado to San Francisco.

R. B. Kane arrived this afternoon from his home in Topeka and will be in Las Vegas until after July 4, being employed in the Castaneda hotel office. Mr. Kane was in Las Vegas several years ago and is well known here.

F. M. Pearl, editor of the Kansas Democrat at Hlawatha, Kansas, and county attorney of Brown county, and daughter, Lucille, passed through Las Vegas yesterday en route to Albuquerque where Mr. Pearl's daughter, Lenora, is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

Harry Sharpe, fistic expert for the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch, will arrive here Sunday to report the final training of Johnson and Flynn for their battle on July 4. Ed Wray, sporting editor of the same paper, will be here about the middle of next week.

PLAZA HOTEL TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

HOSTELRY HAS BEEN MADE ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE WHOLE SOUTHWEST.

Made absolutely modern in every respect and beautifully furnished the Plaza hotel will be reopened under new management on Tuesday of next week. Until after July 4 the hotel will entertain transients only. Beginning on July 5 regular hotel business will be transacted and all guests will be welcomed. Though the work of remodeling and refurbishing the building is not completed, H. L. Harvey, manager of the hotel, decided to accommodate as many guests as possible from June 25 in order to do his part in helping care for the thousands of visitors who are expected to be here to attend the Flynn-Johnson festivities.

D. M. Farson, a bond broker of Chicago, is the new owner of the hotel. To all appearances he did not pick Mr. Harvey as his manager.

Under the directions of Harvey the hotel building, which is located on the laza, has been transformed into one of the most handsome and comfortable hostleries in the southwest.

The exterior of the structure has been repainted and beautified and in a short time a two story balcony will be built across the sidewalk in front of the hotel. Special permission to do this work has been granted by Mayor Deigado and the town council.

This balcony will furnish a delightful resting place for guests.

But it is in the interior that the greatest improvements have been made. New floors have been laid throughout and all the walls and ceilings have been redecorated. New electrical fixtures have been installed and a steam heating plant is being put in, nearly all of the rooms will be equipped with bath, toilet and lavatory. Thirty private telephones are being installed for the convenience of the patrons. Beautiful furniture has been purchased and will be installed upon its arrival, which is expected to occur in a few days.

The hotel will cater to both family and transient trade. It will set the best possible table, an expert chef having been engaged to take charge of the kitchen. An automobile will be run between the hotel and the Santa Fe station for the purpose of transferring guests. Patrons of the hotel will be carried free of charge. Mr. Harvey intends to make a special effort to get his share of the commercial trade. He expects to advertise the hotel thoroughly in the southwest, and in fact, all over the country. The hotel is pleasantly located and has large sample rooms, making an attractive place for the tourist and the commercial man as well. It faces south upon the Plaza, one of the beauty spots of Greater Las Vegas.

Mr. Harvey has had ten years' experience in the hotel business and he says he believes he can rejuvenate the old Plaza and make it the most popular hotel in New Mexico. Las Vegas has long needed just such a hostelry as the Plaza will be and its success is assured from the start.

Mr. Harvey says he already has booked orders for several suites which will be occupied permanently by Las Vegas people. The remodeling of the hotel will cost several thousands of dollars.

The hotel will be conducted on the American plan and the rates will be reasonable.

W. E. Hodges, third vice president of the Santa Fe road, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon on train No. 10 in private car No. 21 en route from California, where he has been on business, to his headquarters in Chicago.

ARCHBALD IMPEACHMENT.

Washington, June 21.—The house judiciary committee voted unanimously today to report articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, who has been under investigation for alleged misbehavior in office in connection with "a culm bank" transaction with the Erie railroad. The report will be made during the week of July 1.

The Marion Coal company's case against the Lackawanna railroad, which figured prominently in the Archbald impeachment hearing, was decided today by the interstate commerce commission in favor of the coal company. M. P. Boland, the coal company's president, is the author of the impeachment charges against Judge Archbald.

JIM FLYNN BELIEVES IN HIS ABILITY TO WHIP JOHNSON

Says He is Sure to Put up a Better Fight Than Jeffries, Even if He Loses—Johnson is in the Best of Condition and it Looks as Though the Pueblo Man Will Have to Work Hard if He Hopes To Make Good—Harsh Things Published About the Challenger Make Him More Eager to Battle.

(By Ed W. Smith)

James Flynn, the Irish-American fighter who is to put Jack Johnson to the test July 4 in the new fighting arena here, amuses himself during his off hours with reading some of the harsh things that have been said about him since he signed articles to take on the great negro gladiator.

And Jim finds consolation in these stories, or rather in the reflection that always comes to him that he will get even with his critics after the fight is over. For Jim figures, that even if he doesn't win—and really he doesn't see how he is going to lose—he will put up such a corking good fight that he will be even a greater man in defeat than Johnson will be in victory.

"Now, when you look back at it, this thing of fighting Johnson isn't such a dare-devil proposition as a great many persons believe," Jim said last evening after the final meal of the day had been tucked away and everybody about the camp was yawning and waiting the signal for bed.

"Really, the colored fellow isn't such a terror. Just look over his record and you will find that hasn't knocked out so many of 'em.

"At any rate, there is one thing I am morally sure of, I'll make a far better showing against him than Jeffries did and that ought to get me something from the American people."

And in this deduction Flynn is absolutely correct. The Johnson-Jeffries contest was one of the most widely advertised affairs that ever took place in sporting history. And even the experts who watched Jeffries go through his training work were deceived in his condition.

The public, or a great portion of it, was told that Jeffries would make a wonderful showing against the colored man, who was then champion through his defeat in Australia of Tommy Burns, and the stories were so strong that Jeffries entered the ring a staunch favorite.

From the first tap of the gong Jeffries never had a chance of winning. He never made even a good stab at it.

It's a certainty that won't be the case with the Flynn boy. No game man ever wiggled his fingers into a set of five ounce gloves than this lad from the highlands of Colorado. He isn't going to succumb from the effects of a single punch and he isn't going to crumble away into to wilted heap without fighting back and fighting back mighty hard.

All those who know something of Flynn's rather desperate past, those who know of his desperate struggles to get along and try to make something of himself, and those who have seen him fight and have seen him train for this contest, and have talked to him know that Jim is fighting for his very life in this contest.

If Flynn can win he has an enormous fortune in his hands within the next two years. He should be one of the most popular champions we ever had, because Jim at heart is a good lad and in addition to that he has enough of the Gaelic blood in his veins to enlist the nation's entire popularity. He is more on the John L. Sullivan order of personality than has been any candidate for the title we have had since Peter Maher bobbed up and then as quickly bobbed down again. For Jim could be called more of an Irishman than he is German or anything else.

Flynn realizes what he is facing, not in the fight itself, but in the chance of winning. It usually frightens the average fighter clean out of his boots to merely think of facing a champion. Not so with Flynn. It is an actual fact that he can scarcely wait for the day to roll around.

And when Jim said: "Shoot me if I don't win," he meant every word of it. If he cannot win he knows he is lost. But the prospect does not frighten him in the least. It is serving to spur him on to ever greater efforts in the training line.

To see and talk with Flynn is to become possessed of the idea of his abiding faith in himself and his boundless courage and ambition. And after all that counts a great deal in this game of fistclouts.

A young giant from Texas standing six feet six inches in height and weighing, he said, 250 pounds, wan-

dered into Jack Johnson's training camp out in Oldtown yesterday afternoon and announced that he was willing to workout with the champion. He had some friends with him that he had picked up in East Las Vegas and to them he confided his plan of knocking the black man's head off his shoulders.

He said he was known to the ring as the "Texas Kid."

Johnson looked him over with a critical eye and winking at his helpers, announced in an aside but loud enough for the young giant to hear that he was afraid the man from Texas might beat him. So he must decline to meet him, he said. But in order not to disappoint the crowd that had come to see the bout Johnson said he would match one of his mates against the Texan.

That satisfied the Y. G. and Jack Skelly, the Terre Haute man who is in the camp, put on the gloves with him. It only went a couple of rounds and was a joke affair. The Texan knows absolutely nothing about the game and after being cuffed around by his middleweight opponent, he gave up in disgust and amid the derisive cheers of the big crowd that was watching the workout.

Johnson was back in the old routine yesterday afternoon and gave the spectators a lively matinee for it. He boxed nine stiff rounds in all in addition to the routine with the medicine ball and the punching bag. He got up a tremendous lather on himself before he was through and went at his work with greater seeming gusto than he has at any time during the season here.

It was significant that at the finish of his workout yesterday everybody seemed to "like" Johnson much better than they had in the several days previous. On the way in all hands were remarking, "I liked him today" in exact contradiction to the comments of the other days when adverse comments were heard.

Johnson went the usual seven rounds with Marly Cutler and then two more with Calvin Respress and it was a strong workout.

The champion was pretty well cheered up by a telegram announcing that Tom Flanagan, his old Toronto trainer and friend, would be in Las Vegas tonight to join the camp and do what he can towards fitting Jack for the big affair. There is little doubt that one of Johnson's main troubles is pure ennui. He is so lonesome here that he is put to sore straits to find amusement. So the Johnson camp has organized a minstrel company and will stage a performance at the local opera house within a few days.

As a preliminary workout Johnson loaded his troupe into two big autos yesterday morning and they went all over town serenading their friends. They have a pretty good quartette and Johnson sang "Chicken" with great effect.

There isn't a minute being wasted out at the Flynn camp. There is little doubt that Flynn will be in the shape of his life July 4 when he steps into the ring with the colored gladiator. One watching Flynn closely can see his daily improvement in all that will go to make Flynn a possible victor in the July 4 battle. He is getting faster, his strength is enormous and his muscles are being brought in great knots now.

It looks at this stage as if Flynn would easily weigh 190 pounds on the day of the battle and that every bit of it will be good, useful flesh and bone and brawn. Jim is good, there's little doubt of that, and it certainly looks, after yesterday's workout, that Johnson will be, too.

Those that are figuring on Johnson not being at his best may be in for a decidedly unpleasant surprise. Many who have watched him already have reached that conclusion but the big black merely smiles when asked if he oughtn't to hurry along a little. "Two weeks yet, and that's plenty of time," he always says. And it looks as if Johnson has timed his condition to all the nicety born of long experience in such things. Johnson isn't underestimating Flynn in the least, although his demeanor all along has been one of ill-concealed contempt for the rival eight miles away. But at the same time Johnson has put in

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some wonderfully good licks towards getting into shape and his argument over the small ring also shows that the world's champion is going to concede no points at all to the Pueblo man even if the latter is the short-ender in the betting.

Several letters and wires have been received from different trainers around the country applying for the place in Flynn's camp left vacant by the digression of T. Ryan. But the place will not be filled at all, according to both Flynn and Curley. It is too late in the game now and nobody can do the fireman much good from this time on—excepting Flynn himself. Among the applicants for the place are Edwin Carson of Denver and formerly located in Milwaukee, and Harry Gilmore, Sr., one of the veterans of the business.

Flynn believes that he is getting more benefit out of Abdul the Turk than out of any of the men he has had. The Turk is a skilful trainer and great rubber and as he always has handled Flynn for all of his important engagements Jim is entirely satisfied with the layout as it now appears.

J. H. Gronoman and F. R. Phillips of Chicago, the latter one of the vice presidents of National Association of Homing Pigeon Clubs of America, have a novel scheme that they have submitted to the local fight club. They want to send on a dozen or more of the fastest birds in the country to be released during or immediately after the contest on July 4, the birds to race back to Chicago for a loving cup or other prize offered here.

The Chicagoans believe this would do much in the interests of homing pigeon flying and that a lot of excitement could be raised over the event. The present record from Vegas to Chicago is a trifle under five days for the 1,220 miles but they think this mark could readily be reduced by the class of birds they would send here to start in the race.

When asked to say what action Governor McDonald would take if he made up his mind to stop the contest one of the legal lights stated last night that the only thing he could do would be to declare martial law and send the state militia into New Mexico to prevent the men from entering the ring.

And there is no come-back to this either, since it is impossible for anybody to enjoin the chief executive of the state. The local people always have said they would get out an injunction but this is now found impossible in this state as well as in others.

Dick Klegin, international globe trotter and lid lifter extraordinary, may be here for the contest with his newest champion, Dave Smith, the Australian champion. He has written to Curley asking for a date here in advance of the big affair in order to show his new star. Klegin is located in New York City for the time being.

Jim Flynn came into the city last night to lead the grand march at the firemen's annual ball. The armory was packed to suffocation and even Jim's black rival looked on and applauded the Pueblo man's airy and graceful tactics. Flynn is reported to be one of the finest dancers in the state of Colorado and is proud of it.

METHODS OF INDUCING SLEEP

Relaxation of the Mind and Muscles is the Principal Thing to Keep in Mind.

How to get to sleep, when every device fails and one feels desperate, is a matter worth solving, especially if there be simple methods that can be tried.

A well-known lecturer on hygiene, whom a very sleepless woman consulted on the subject of bad nights, gave her valuable advice, the efficacy of which she has proved.

"Stretch out your limbs to their full length, with the arms rather close to the sides of the body, and stretch down," said he, "or if that will not be comfortable, in any downward position, many I suggest the moment restful to clasp the hands above the head, but on no account give way to the habit of dozing and directing this position drives away the blood from the heart and sends it to the head, causing uneasy dreams, and therefore restlessness, and may even prevent sleep altogether."

"Gently close your mouth and breathe through your nose. This is highly important. Then let all the muscles of the face and neck be relaxed, and all muscles of the body, too."

Women of mature age should be as careful as girls to see that they sleep with the mouth shut, for this habit combats a tendency, growing with the years, to drop or protrude the jaw as the face is settling to sleep. A closed mouth and relaxed muscles help to keep you young looking.

Above all, sleep on your right side. Wonderful for inducing sleep is a cup of hot milk sipped slowly in bed the very last thing.

Uncle Sam Ready to Redeem Them, But They Can Not Be Used to Carry a Letter.

"How dirty can a postage stamp become and still retain its usefulness in the eyes of the government?" was a question propounded to muddle the already overworked brain of a busy man. Happening to meet a postman who was collecting mail, the man handed him a stamped letter.

"That won't go," said the postman. "Stamp's dirty."

As was his wont on special occasions, he busy man resorted to sarcasm.

"Since when," he demanded, "did the United States government become so immaculate that it requires none but unsoiled stamps stuck on its letters?"

"Well, they've always been pretty particular," returned the unperturbed postman, "but there are some kinds of dirt that count for more than others. That stamp's got ink on it. Inky stamps won't go, because an ink spot could be used to disguise a canceled stamp."

"Then I suppose every stamp I happen to drop a speck of ink on is wasted?"

"Oh, no. Turn it in to the office where you bought it, and after a certain period you will get your money back."

"How long will that take?" the man asked.

"About three months."

"I'm afraid I can't wait," said the man, and over the discredited stamp he stuck a spotless one.

Trouble Forecast.

"My wife says women ought to vote," said Mr. Meekton.

"Well, have you any objection?"

"No. But there's going to be a terrible row if the women of our community get the vote and then try to vote for anybody except her."

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. O. Herman, W. M.; B. R. Murray, Secretary.

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804—Meets second and fourth Thursday in O. R. C. hall. Pioneers building. Visiting members are cordially invited. Peter Emenaker, G. K.; Richard Devine, F. S.

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F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month, at Woodman hall. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend. A. M. Adler, President; E. C. Ward, Secretary.

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The Father

The man whose story is here to be told was the wealthiest and most influential person in his parish; his name was Thord Overaa. He appeared in the priest's study one day, tall and earnest.

"I have gotten a son," said he, "and I wish to present him for baptism."

"What shall his name be?" "Flan—after my father."

"And the sponsors?"

They were mentioned, and proved to be the best men and women of Thord's relations in the parish.

"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest, and looked up.

The peasant hesitated a little. "I should like very much to have him baptized by himself," said he, finally.

"That is to say on a week day?" "Next Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon."

"Is there anything else?" inquired the priest.

"There is nothing else," and the peasant twirled his cap, as if he were about to go.

Then the priest rose. "There is yet this, however," said he, and walking toward Thord, he took him by the hand and looked gravely into his eyes: "God grant that the child may become a blessing to you!"

One day sixteen years later, Thord stood once more in the priest's study.

"I have come this evening about that son of mine who is to be confirmed tomorrow." "I did not wish to pay the priest until I heard what number the boy would have when he takes his place in church tomorrow," said Thord.

"He will stand number one." "So I have heard; and here are \$10 for the priest."

"Is there anything else I can do for you?" inquired the priest, fixing his eyes on Thord.

"There is nothing else," Thord went out.

Eight years more rolled by, and then one day a noise was heard outside of the priest's study, for many men were approaching, and at their head was Thord, who entered first.

The priest looked up and recognized him.

"You come well attended this evening, Thord," said he.

"I am here to request that the banns may be published for my son; he is about to marry Karen Stordlen, daughter of Gadmund, who stands here beside me."

"Why, that is the richest girl in the parish."

"So they say," replied the peasant, stroking back his hair with one hand.

"This is now the third time, Thord, that you have come here on your son's account."

"But now I am through with him," said Thord, and folding up his pocket-book he said farewell and walked away.

The men slowly followed him.

A fortnight later, the father and son were rowing across the lake, one calm, still day, to Storlieden to make arrangements for the wedding.

"This thwart is not secure," said the son, and stood up to straighten the seat on which he was sitting.

At the same moment the board he was standing on slipped from under him; he threw out his arms, uttered a shriek, and fell overboard.

"Take hold of the oar!" shouted the father, springing to his feet and holding out the oar.

But when the son had made a couple of efforts he grew stiff.

"Wait a moment!" cried the father, and began to row toward his son.

Then the son rolled over on his back, gave his father one long look, and sank.

Thord could scarcely believe it; he held the boat still, and stared at the spot where his son had gone down, as though he must surely come to the surface again. There rose some bubbles, then some more, and finally one large one that burst; and the lake lay there as smooth and bright as a mirror again.

For three days and three nights people saw the father rowing round and round the spot, without taking either food or sleep; he was dragging the lake for the body of his son. And toward morning of the third day he found it, and carried it in his arms up over the hills to his gard.

It might have been about a year from that day, when the priest, late one autumn evening, heard some one in the passage outside of the door carefully trying to find the latch. The priest opened the door, and in walked a tall, thin man, with bowed form and white hair. The priest looked long at him before he recognized him. It was Thord.

Thord laid some money on the table. The priest counted it.

"It is a great deal of money," said he.

"It is half the price of my gard. I sold today."

FINE DRAMA SEASON

Attractions at Plunkville Reviewed by Editor.

Opening With Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, the List Included Prof. Svengali, "East Lynne," "Jesse James" and Others.

"The dramatic season just ended," said the Winesap County Weekly Vindicator, "was the most successful in the history of Plunkville, both from an artistic and a financial point of view."

Early in October the season was ushered in with the Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, with 15 performers in high top slickers and beautiful pink dusters, who played the most ravishing circus marches in the court-house yard. At the evening performance many of the latest melodies were rendered, including 'After the Ball,' 'Hot Time Tonight,' and 'Love Me and the World Is Mine'; also many first-class jokes which have never been seen in the amusements in this section. Our versatile and talented barber, band leader, baseball pitcher, orchestra conductor, and society favorite, Mr. Nick Duggins, secured an engagement with the minstrels to play second baritone and double up in the evening as 'Mr. Rastus Johnson Brown.'

"In November a hypnotist and entertainer called 'Prof. X. Svengali,' occupied the boards at the opera house. Professor Svengali put Sam Tucker, the tinner, into a trance, and made him stand on his head in the corner and sing the 'Doxology.' After the performance Sam missed a five-dollar bill, but he allowed the fun was worth the money.

"In December we witnessed that soulful and lachrymose drama, 'East Lynne,' put on with great eclat and a whole lot of terrific scenes. Deacon Shucks, who hasn't cried since his wife ran away with the leader of the Bass Center choir, broke into profuse tears; and as the large concourse of Plunkvillians shuffled down the steps that lead from over S. Quigley's well-known commission, confectionery and farm implements emporium, there was not a dry eye on the stairs.

"About the middle of January the Plunkville Thespian and Terpsichorean Troupe rendered 'Kate, the Convent's daughter,' for the benefit of the South Sea head hunters. Miss Sadie Sebree, our talented milliner, who took the immortal role of Kate Kipper, made a pronounced hit and admits that, when it comes to finished trap-door and red-light situations, she has Mme. Bernhardt backed off the boards.

"The spring attractions included 'Ten Nights in a Barroom,' 'Jesse James,' a Shakespearean elocutionist who put everybody to sleep faster than Parson Buckner does, and a man without arms who played the bass viol with his toes.

"For the next season Manager Toke Scragg will maintain the same high standard. He has already engaged 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' a fiddling quartet, a moving-picture show, a patent-medicine entertainment and an ossified man. During the summer many notable improvements will be made. A new tin cornice will be erected and the interior will be repainted in exquisite tints of flaming red, paris green, Helen pink and chrome yellow, with many striking fresco decorations representing Venus, General Grant, Cleopatra, the Muses and Little Bo-peep. For next season the same competent staff will serve the public. Art. Artemus Jefferson, the saddler, will continue to preside at the box-office in return for the privilege of seeing the shows free. Nathan Thomas, the grocer, will light up and make free and 'Peggy' Partington, the widow's son, will act as usher and carry the red banner with the golden letters in the parades for the same splendid privileges.

New Find of an Old Race.

Fanning Island, in the mid-Pacific ocean, which was recently purchased by a British Canadian syndicate for use as a coaling station, is the scene of remarkable discoveries, the news of which was brought by the steamer Makura, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 13. Archaeological explorations have brought to view indications that the island was inhabited at some long-ago period by a race with peculiar skill in architecture. Excavations there have unearthed a large stone building, 50 feet wide and 200 feet long. In the construction of which no mortar was used, the stones used having been skillfully mortised together.

Near by this strange structure was found a tomb containing a human skeleton with a necklace made of the teeth of the sperm whale, and of other articles, including the skull of a dog.

All Fixed.

"I think I'll propose at the party tonight." "No, you won't." "Why won't I?" "My sister knows the young lady in the case, and it has been arranged for you to propose at the ball next week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In Control.

"A man always likes to feel that he is in a position to reward his friends and punish his enemies." "That's true," replied Senator Sorghum; "sometimes I am tempted to take a position as janitor of a big building."

Not Quite Practical.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other; "liberal but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."

ASTS ARE GOOD SWIMMERS

Rhinoceros, Elephant, Elk, Reindeer and Most Other Animals Better Than Man in Water.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than man and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface. But of all swimmers on all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of marvellous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from 40 to 50 kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion, having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a rowboat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it neared the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many non-aquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.—Harper's Weekly.

HOME A CENTER OF SERVICE

Old Time Ideals of Hospitality Should Be Maintained So Far as Possible.

The ideal home is not self-centered. It is a center of service. So far as circumstances will permit, the old-time ideals of hospitality should be maintained. In wise and uplifting ways the home should be shared. It is a good practice to invite young people who are away from home. It relieves loneliness, discouragement and temptation. Remember it—

Not what we give, but what we share. The gift without the giver is bare.

The home is the bulwark of civilization. Within the extreme limits of wealth and poverty a home may be good or bad, irrespective of social position or property.

Our homes are what we choose to make them. It is a question of what we admit and what we keep out of them. Our best selves and the best we have to give should go into the home life, and to a large degree determines the character of children.

The home tends to make us better or worse. Thus the home becomes the chief factor in determining the character of the community and the nation. The trend of our times is away from the home into the countless amusements and interests of modern life.

Where a Bath Comes High.

"There are some things about a trip through Holland that you recall when stopping at one of our modern hotels," says an American recently returned from a trip abroad. "In many places, in that interesting country the hotels are run as they have been for ages and candles still are the vogue."

"Rooms with bath are unknown. Instead they charge you about 40 cents in American money for a bath. You ask for the privilege of using the tub and they send up a maid who brings with her towels and soap if you have none, for you are supposed to carry both with you. She fills the tub, has it about the right degree of heat, and the faucets are locked, so that if you want any more water you don't get it; also there is no chance for your traveling pal sneaking in and enjoying a bath without coming through with another 40 cents."

"You are provided with one candle a day and charged for it. The lights go out early in the night, and if you happen to get up or want to read you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city."

Telephones in Indian Homes.

It is a far cry from the old prairie signal fire of the red man to the electric transmitter, but many of the rough homes of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma are equipped with telephones, and the owners enjoy their use immensely.

A telephone agent enlisted the interest of Chief White Eagle in the strange little box and wires, and soon the warrior's home was connected with 'central.' It was some time before his fellow tribesmen gave approval to his recourse to the white man's invention, but finally, perceiving the time, travel and trouble saved him by its use, they filed solemnly into the telephone headquarters with orders for installation in their own homes.

Great Sea Monster.

While one of the gardeners in Broomhall gardens was digging a trench recently, says the London Globe, he came upon an ancient sand bed. On further excavations being made for the purpose of securing sand for gardening purposes, a huge bone was discovered. The bone is believed to be one of the vertebrae of a whale or other great sea monster. If that be so, the waters of the Firth of Forth must have extended at least a quarter of a mile farther inland at some very remote period. The osseous find was deposited in Lord Elgin's museum at Broomhall.

SOME OLD TIME PREACHERS

In Pioneer Days in Missouri Every Divine Carried a Gun With Him to Church.

Nearly every pioneer preacher in Missouri was as expert in the use of the rifle as any of the laymen, says a writer in the Globe-Democrat. Services were usually held in a neighbor's cabin. Notice of a "meeting" was promptly and generally circulated, and the settlers attended, uniformly bringing their rifles to guard against possible surprises or to obtain game on the way to or from the service.

The practice of carrying firearms was not abandoned or suspended even on the Sabbath. An old pioneer states that on one occasion religious services were held in Saline county when the preacher proclaimed the gospel of peace with his hand and his clothing covered with blood from a deer that he had killed and butchered on his way to the meeting that morning.

The pioneer preachers labored without money and without price. They gained their subsistence as did their neighbors, by the rifle and by their daily toil in the clearings and the corn fields.

Rev. Justinian Williams, Methodist, and Rev. Peyton Nowlin and Rev. Thomas Kinney, Baptists, were the first preachers in Saline county. They preached on Edmonson's Creek, and in the Big Bottom. "Old Man Nowlin," as he was called, was a sedate gentleman, dry as to manners and serious, but with a kind heart and good intentions.

His colleague, Kinney, however, was of a jovial disposition and very popular. He was without literary attainments, but invariably provoked his congregation to laughter. Nowlin took him to task upon one occasion for his levity. Kinney answered: "Well, I'd rather preach to laughing devils than to sleepy ones, as you do. You make them sleep and I make them laugh. My congregation will pass yours on the road to heaven. I bet you a coonskin they will."

MRS. SMITH HAD A SURPLUS

Undeniable Fact That Made Her Admit Stranger Might Be Right in Her Claim.

A woman who may be called Mrs. Smith placed her umbrella against the counter, at which she was making some purchases in a department store the other day, and when she finished picked it up and started away. At least that was the way it ran through her mind.

"Pardon me," said a strange woman, "but you have my umbrella."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Smith, "that is my umbrella."

"Pardon me again," insisted the strange woman, "but it is mine."

"I guess I know my umbrella," said Mrs. Smith, beginning to show fight. "If you have lost your umbrella, I am sorry, but I can't give you mine."

"Did you carry two umbrellas when you left home?" asked the stranger.

Then Mrs. Smith discovered that she had an umbrella in each hand and she surrendered.—Cleveland Press.

On Safe Ground.

Whenever, on one of his rare holidays, Captain Goldy went to the city, he took some young relative with him as a special treat. On one such occasion he told his seventeen-year-old grandson, whom he had with him, that they would "dine at a real restaurant, and get a taste of fancy cooking."

When they were at last seated in the great dining room, the grandson waited impatiently while the captain read the bill of fare completely through without omitting a single article, whether domestic or foreign in title. At last he signed, and handed the card across the table to the boy.

"You choose what you like, sonny," he said, with a sigh. "As for me, I reckon as I've already eat more herrin' than any other man livin', I might as well stow away a little more. It's allays agreed with me, so far."—Youth's Companion.

Another Triumph of Surgery.

Two visiting surgeons at the Massachusetts General hospital, a few days ago "died off" the entire right lung of a patient at the institution. Although the operation was an advanced one, the surgeons said that the anesthetic was administered according to a new method and it was their belief that the patient would recover. The difficulty heretofore, when other had been given in the normal way, had been that the patient regained consciousness before the operation was concluded. In this instance the incision was made in the patient's back. The surgeons said that the method was so new that it was yet impossible to say whether a tuberculous lung could be taken out in the same way.

He Might.

"Dinkie wouldn't take a dollar that didn't belong to him, no matter how hard up he was."

"Suppose he had a chance to take a million dollars?"

"Ahem! Well, Dinkie is a man of spirit."

He Never Will Understand

Mrs. Bruce put down the letter in a flutter of excitement. Her face was flushed with pleasure and her eyes sparkled with anticipation. She hurried to the telephone, but just as she laid her hand on the receiver she changed her mind.

"No, I'll have the fun of telling Dick 'face to face,'" she said to herself.

The thought of his surprise and delight quickened her feet on the stairs as she ran to her room to dress for the street. All the way downtown she pictured her husband's amazement and pleasure in the news she had for him. She determined to make him guess a few times before she told him.

It was with some difficulty that she modified the illumination of her beaming face as she entered her husband's office. He must not suspect at first that she was the bearer of such good tidings. As it happened, he was busy telephoning when she approached his desk and he merely nodded as she sank into a chair by his side. She had therefore plenty of time to compose her features. So it was with quite a successfully grave face that she greeted him when he finally ceased his telephonic conversation.

"Well, dear?" he began. At the same instant the telephone bell began also, and in another second he was deeply engrossed in a conversation that to Mrs. Bruce seemed to have lasted fully ten minutes.

"Dick; I came down to—" she said when at last he hung up the receiver.

"Just a minute, Lucy. I've got to call up Bentley at once and tell him of this matter that Hardwick was phoning me about."

After Bentley had been put in possession of a long list of facts and details that to Mrs. Bruce were about as clear as so much Sanskrit her husband again turned to her with a welcoming smile.

"This morning, Dick, I received a letter from—"

"Ting-ling, ting-ling," rang the telephone. Its insistent demand for his attention promptly brought Bruce's ear to the receiver.

"By George, is that right!" he exclaimed after he had listened a minute. "It's a pretty big deal, isn't it? Well, you'll have to go to Hardwick for the figures. Yes, we can send over our schedule, but Hardwick can give you more data. Yes, certainly, I'll ask him. Don't mention it. I have plenty of time. No trouble whatever. He hung up the receiver.

"That was a chance to do the great Amalgamated company a little favor," he said smilingly to Mrs. Bruce. But before his hand had left the receiver he changed his mind and took it down again. Then followed a long and diplomatic appeal to Hardwick. Mrs. Bruce sat through it patiently, buoyed up by the thought of the perfectly delightful surprise she still had in store for her husband.

Once more the receiver was hung up on its hook and Bruce, swinging around in his chair, said, "Going shopping, Lucy?"

"No, Dick, I came down especially to tell you—"

"Hullo. Yes, Oh, Mr. Bonthorne! Very glad to hear from you. Why, yes, I think so. No trouble at all. I have the whole project mapped out here in my desk. Yes, if you wish, I can read off the main points for you."

Bruce drew a thick package of papers from a pigeon hole and began to read slowly and carefully numerous paragraphs and long lists of figures. Mrs. Bruce gave his back a despairing glance, fidgeted for ten minutes and then, rising quietly, slipped out of the office.

Half an hour later she called up her husband on the telephone from a dry goods store. Somewhat to her surprise the line was not busy and she got the connection at once.

"Is this you, Dick?"

"Yes, Lucy. Where in the world did you disappear to? I was dumfounded when I turned from the phone a minute ago to find you gone. Why didn't you wait?"

"Because I came downtown purposely to tell you something. I got a letter from Mrs. Morse today. She says that she and Mr. Morse are going to California in their private car week after next and they want us to go with them. Mr. Morse thinks that will give you a chance to visit the San Francisco agency. He's going to write you or call you up on the long distance, but Mrs. Morse said she couldn't wait to tell me of the plan."

"Fide!" said Bruce. "But, Lucy, why in the world didn't you tell me this when you were in the office? It takes my breath away. I don't see how you could keep it to yourself all the time you were over here."

"Don't you, really?" returned Mrs. Bruce, laughing.

When he found that she had broken the connection Bruce said to himself, "Well, if I live to be a hundred and seven I'll never understand women."

TRINIDAD CLUB TO BATTLE MAROONS

FAST ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEAGUE TEAM WILL BE HERE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY.

Games at Amusement park for Saturday and Sunday have been scheduled between the Las Vegas Maroons and the fast aggregation from Trinidad. This announcement made last evening by the management of the local team, is a welcome one to the fans here, as these promise to be two of the fastest ball games of the season. Up to the present date the Maroons are undefeated, having won all contests with hands down. However, nothing easy is expected in the games with the Colorado team, as the prospects are that the Trinidad players, who have the reputation of being some of the best ball tossers in the southwest, will give the Maroons the battle of their life.

Tommy Lechard, whose reputation as a twirler is well known to all Las Vegas, will work on the mound for Trinidad Sunday with Kirkland, the star pitcher of the Meadow City team opposing him. "Rusty" Haven will in all probability pitch for Trinidad in tomorrow's contest, while Captain Owens, of the Maroons, will put in either Sorenson or "Chief" Lockhart against him.

Trinidad is now leading the Rocky Mountain league, having trimmed all of the other teams with comparative ease, and is seemingly as evenly matched with the Maroons as is possible. It is needless to say that teams in the southwest are after a Maroons' goat, being anxious to reap a blot in their spotless record, frankly the other hand the locals are to the fray, to maintain their record.

These contests will be hot ones. Tomorrow's game is scheduled for 3:45 o'clock prompt, and Sunday's contest will be called at 3 o'clock.

MID-SUMMER BALL A BIG SUCCESS

B. OF L. F. AND E. DANCE AT ARMOY IS ATTENDED BY IMMENSE CROWD.

The annual mid-summer dance of Apache Lodge No. 245 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers given last night in the Armoiy hall set a new record in the social history of the organization. The railroaders proved themselves charming hosts and the dance was not only attended by the largest crowd of the season, but was as enjoyable an affair as was ever given in the Meadow City.

The hall was uniquely decorated. Streamers of red, white and green, the colors of the lodge, were strung from the balcony railing to the ceiling beams in the center, from which was hung the emblem of the order and a large bell. Santa Fe lanterns with red, white and green globes were hung on strings running around the sides of the hall, and a big headlight, bearing the inscription "No. 245," the number of the lodge, was hung at the north end of the room. There were several moonlight dances on the program and these lights furnished the illumination. Shovels, oil cans, and other engine paraphernalia decorated the walls of the hall.

The Honorable James Flynn, the fighting fireman, and Miss Fanny Vedders led the grand march, which started the ball rolling. The music for the first number struck up at 9 o'clock and not until the wee small hours of the morning was "Home, Sweet Home" played. There were 24 dances on the program including sev-

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion. It is sold by any first class druggist in Las Vegas under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails to give you a wonderful improvement. Use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask any first class druggist in Las Vegas for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

eral extras. The programs were unique, and made attractive souvenirs of the occasion.

The floor was in excellent condition and the music furnished by the Simison five-piece orchestra was good.

DIRECTORS OF AGUA PURA COMPANY HERE

OFFICIALS OF LOCAL CORPORATION WILL TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

W. Malone, president of the Agua Pura company, accompanied by directors, including Judge J. A. and Henry A. and William J. Bryan today telegraphed to a number of prominent democrats throughout the country appealing to them to join him in preventing the election of Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the Ballot Commission. The telegraph was addressed to Speaker Clark, Governor W. P. of New Jersey, Governor of North Dakota, Governor of Massachusetts, Governor of Connecticut and Mayor of New York.

to be used as an inlet to a reservoir in the Peterson canyon. The corporation also is contemplating several other improvements. During the visit of the president and directors it is not unlikely that a new contract for furnishing water to the city will be signed.

VIENNA'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Vienna, June 21.—Music lovers from many parts of Europe are here to attend the great festival of music, which had its formal opening today under brilliant auspices. The festival will last two weeks. During that time some of the most important symphonic creations of Beethoven, Haydn, Brahms, Bruckner and Mahler all of whom lived in Vienna, will be performed by the renowned orchestral and choral organizations of this city under the direction of Nikisch, Weingartner, Bruno, Walter and Schalk. A special concert will be devoted to Austrian folksongs and the classical dance music of Lanner and Strauss will also be represented, and Mozart's and Smetana's operas will be performed at the Imperial opera.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquefy the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the cuticle is always healthy where the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibers and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit from the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acid blood, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try a dram of Old Taylor bourbon at the Opera Bar.

Big dance at the armory Saturday night with Citizens' orchestra.

Big Spanish dance at Rosenthal hall tonight. Admission free, 5 cents a dance.

Don't forget the home cookery sale at C. V. Hedgecock's store on Douglas avenue tomorrow afternoon.

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

You can buy reasonable goods at economical prices that you cannot afford to miss. Talcott's, Douglas avenue.

Panama sailors, tailor made hats and a full line of summer goods, all at cost to close out my stock. 509 Sixth street. Mrs. L. P. Wright.

Mrs. E. T. Walls underwent an operation this morning in the Becker hospital. The condition of the patient is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. W. Morse has purchased four lots on North Eighth street, between Baca avenue and Friedman avenue, with a view to building next fall.

The Meadow City Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Woodmen of the World hall. The attendance of all members is desired.

The first sweet corn of the summer was received in Las Vegas this morning. The shipment was from Galveston Tex. The corn is selling at 60 cents a dozen, ten cents below the wholesale price in Kansas City.

A demonstration of Bas Island grape juice, which is represented by D. B. Simon, who is a visitor in Las Vegas at the present time, will be given tomorrow at Bacharach's store. Each lady visitor to the store will be given a cold glass of the grape juice.

Nicolas Trujillo, of Bernallillo county who was committed to the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane several months ago, died there Wednesday. Burial occurred here yesterday. Trujillo was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Trujillo, who came to Las Vegas upon learning of their son's death, to make the funeral arrangements.

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PHONE MAIN 379

The closing service of the season will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in Temple Montefiore.

Delicious home made bread, cakes, doughnuts, baked beans, and salad for sale at reasonable prices at the home cookery sale tomorrow afternoon at C. V. Hedgecock's store.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the court house. The couples made happy were Jose Olguin and Guadalupe Delgado, both of Las Vegas, and Jose L. Bustos and Maraquita Valdez, both of Rosada.

Judge David J. Leahy has issued a decree of divorce in the case of Jose Olguin against Severita Mazan de Olguin. The plaintiff alleged abandonment. The judge also has granted Mrs. Guadalupe Delgado de Ullbarri a divorce from her husband, Ramundo Ullbarri. Mrs. Ullbarri charged desertion and non-support.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Mrs. Cora Archibald against Pablo Jaramillo and others Judge David J. Leahy yesterday signed a decree giving judgment for the defendant. The case involved title to the land in Peterson canyon occupied by the Agua Pura company's new reservoir.

This morning in the court of Justice Pablo Ullbarri on the West side Daniel Roibal was given a hearing on the charge of causing the death of Eufraclio Ares on June 3. Roibal's bond was fixed at \$500, which he likely will give. Young Ares was shot and killed, it is alleged, by Roibal near Gonzales several weeks ago. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

Through Santa Fe the rumor has reached here that Juan Pacheco, a resident of Las Animas, in the northern part of this county, was killed early yesterday. The office of Sheriff Gallegos or that of District Attorney Word have not been notified of the killing. The rumor had it that Pacheco was killed by a gun in the hands of some other persons, presumed to be a deputy sheriff or constable.

H. W. Lanigan, promoter of the Roller-Demetrel wrestling match, which was to have been staged on July 3, has learned that the Duncan opera house on that night will be used as a dormitory, the management having arranged to fill the building with cots for the accommodation of visitors. Should he be able to secure the armory or some other suitable building, Lanigan will stage the bout. Otherwise, he may be obliged to call it off.

JOHNSON'S TRAINER HERE

Tom Flanagan, the famous Canadian trainer who will take charge of the work of Johnson, the big pugilist, arrived this morning on his home in Toronto, Canada. Flanagan will assume charge of the champ's camp immediately, putting the "Big Smoke" through two weeks of the "hardest training" he has ever undertaken. Flanagan is an old hand at the training game, being the man who prepared Johnson for the bout with Jeffries two years ago. He is also the man who brought out Tom Longboat, the famous marathon runner and in him Johnson has a real "gem."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a home cookery sale tomorrow afternoon at C. V. Hedgecock's store

Our special prices on shoes, hats, shirts, pajamas, underwear, trunks and suit cases will close tomorrow night at Talcott's, Douglas avenue.

BIG FRUIT CROP.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 21.—One of the best fruit crops in a number of years is in prospect in the Espanola valley according to information which has been furnished the Denver and Rio Grande railroad officials within the past few days.

And in the Tesuque and Santa Fe valleys there will also be a record yield of fruit unless some unforeseen condition arises to prevent it.

In the Espanola valley, the fruit growers had been greatly alarmed because many of the apples were dropping from the branches. They found in a short time that this natural thinning process was greatly increasing the marketable yield by aiding in the rapid development of the apples that remained on the branches and hereafter they will thin the crop each year by hand if nature does not do the work. In the past, the custom has been to permit all the fruit to remain on the trees in many of the orchards the result being an immense yield in one year and a greatly decreased yield the following year. Early estimates from the valley are for fifty carloads of apples of finest quality, with a large amount of lesser grades. There will probably be at least one car of peaches and a couple of carloads of pears. These are all freight shipments, representing fruits that can withstand freight shipment. In addition, much of the finest fruit, is shipped by express because of its perishable nature. The express shipments bring the highest market prices and this year, they will be unusually heavy.

In addition to the apple, peach and pear shipment, the expressing of cherries already has been started, some of the finest cherries on the market being from the Espanola valley. The valley abounds in berries and small fruits. In and about Santa Fe the yield of fruits may not be quite so heavy but the orchard owners report indications of an exceptionally fine grade of apples.

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EXPLORED THE CRATER

Milan—Professor Mallada of the royal observatory of Mount Vesuvius accomplished recently an extraordinary feat descending into the depths of the crater of that volcano. Since the eruption six years ago numberless attempts have been made by scientific adventurers to penetrate the funnel of Vesuvius, but all in vain, owing partly to the precipitous nature of the slope's interior, but principally because of the dense and deadly vapors of sulphur and chloric acid gases.

The actual diameter of the crater is about five hundred and fifty yards. Professor Mallada, accompanied by an able young expert named Varazze, attached to the observatory, started out at 8 o'clock in the morning towards the Pompeii side, taking a quantity of scientific instruments for observation purposes, cameras, and a couple of stout ropes, one 350 feet and the other 500 feet long. Using the long rope for the first part of the descent, they were lowered inside the volcano to a depth of three hundred and eighty feet, until they landed upon huge jagged masses of lava, overhanging another abyss one hundred and fifty feet lower down.

Nearly Overcome By Fumes.—After exploring on this perilous slope amid gigantic masses of petrified lava they found a means to fix their second rope, whereby they were able to reach an enormous fissure created some years ago, when the volcano was suddenly torn asunder, precipitating an immense mass of the outer cone into the crater, and causing the part wreckage of Cook's funicular station.

The intrepid explorers found that this huge fissure extends to the very bottom of the crater, which they finally reached at a depth of one thousand feet. There they remained a couple of hours. Professor Mallada was able to take a number of instantaneous pictures of avalanches and showers of red-hot ashes, which were taking place at the time in contiguous parts of the crater. Despite the precautions taken, the explorers at times were almost overcome by suffocating fumes. They found the temperature varying from 90 degrees to 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the Volcano Nine Hours.—Levelings were taken with a barometer on the floor of the crater, the exact result of which will shortly be published. A valuable collection of minerals was also made, consisting of volcanic matter falling off from the side walls of the funnel, which, on striking the bottom, raised clouds of fine cinder dust. The explorers planted a red flag in the center of the crater floor as a memorial of their conquest, and began the upward journey. They finally reached the surface, very worn out, after two and a half hours' continuous effort.

The whole expedition lasted nearly nine hours.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; including 1,800 southern; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers \$6.70@9.50; southern cows and heifers \$3.50@6.50; native cows and heifers \$3.25@8.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25@6.50; bulls \$4.00@6.25; calves \$4.00@8.00; western steers \$5.75@9.00; western cows \$3.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales \$7.45@7.70; heavy \$7.65@7.75; packers and butchers \$7.45@7.65; lights \$7.35@7.60; pigs \$6.00@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady. Muttons \$4.00@5.00; lambs \$7.00@9.00; range wethers and yearlings \$4.00@6.50; range ewes \$3.00@4.35.

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