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CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

The authorities in Denver have closed the policy shops,

The Hawaiian annexation bill has been before the senate this week. It is said it will certainly pass.

The Democrats and Populists of Kansas have fused on the state ticket. The Democrats endorsed the whole Populist ticket.

The report of a disagreement between General Miles and the war department at Washington is emphatically denied by General Alger.

Governor August at Manila, reports to his government that a number of the native Spanish troops have deserted and joined the insurgents.

There is a persistent rumor from Madrid that the queen regent proposes to abdicate in consequence of the critical condition of the country.

The second military expedition for Manila sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday of last week, and the third one is expected to sail the last of this week.

President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University, has been offered the superintendency of the Chicago public schools, and it is thought he will accept.

The Spaniards have so far refused to exchange Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades. The officials in Washington have consequently issued an order to hold all Spanish prisoners.

It is reported that Havana is getting supplies through Catabano on the south side of Cuba opposite Havana, from whence they are taken to Havana by rail, a distance of 25 miles.

In a dispatch from Washington on the 17th inst., it is stated that New Mexico's quota under the second call will be one regiment of infantry. Wonder who got it mixed up that way?

A London item says: "Marshall Field, Jr., has been presented to the Prince of Wales." The prince should feel very grateful for such a gift, if its cash attachment goes with it.—Denver Post.

A dispatch from Madrid says that four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents had appeared in Manila bay and attacked the city from the sea in combination with the insurgent forces on land.

The dispatches of the 21st brings the news that General Shafter has arrived off Santiago with his troops of 16,000 men, which it will require several days to land. It is also expected to send 8,000 men to reinforce him.

No one can find any fault with Secretary Gage for delay in making preparations for war in his department. He issued his call for bids on the war bonds before the ink was dry on the act authorizing the issue.

On last Friday Governor Otero received telegraphic communication from the war department to enlist fifty recruits for the four troops of New Mexico volunteers in the First U. S. volunteer cavalry, in order to fill them to their maximum.

A man named Hunt has started a paper in Cleveland, Ohio, called the Gatling Gun, and in his fire fringed salutory says he will "boil hell down to half a pint and administer it at a single dose." We infer from this that it will not be a Sunday school paper.—Denver Post.

On Wednesday of last week the American warships Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee reduced the fortifications and earthworks of Calmanera to ruins, only three shots being fired by the Spaniards. On Thursday Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba, all of which were badly wrecked, one utterly destroyed. The Spanish fire was wild and not a ship was struck nor a man injured.

The bill to incorporate the International American bank, in accordance with the recommendation of the Pan-American congress, passed the senate last Friday. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. The bill provides that the bank shall have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and that the capital stock may be increased to

\$25,000,000. The institution, in accordance with the terms of the bill, shall be under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency, and in the charter of the corporation which the bill grants, certain privileges are accorded to the incorporators in view of the advantages which are expected to accrue to those interested in trade with southern countries. An amendment to the bill provides that any committee of citizens who comply with the requirements of this charter may organize and establish an international bank.

Governor Leedy of Kansas, has issued a proclamation suspending the metropolitan police law of the state to take effect July 1st. He also revokes the appointment of boards of police commissioners in all cities of the first class. This is in accordance with the plank in the platform adopted by the Populist state convention, which declared for the immediate suspension of the metropolitan police law and its abolishment by the legislature.

Wonderful, how great military minds will run in the same channel! We take the same view of the incompetency of some of Secretary Alger's staff officers that General Miles does. The difference is, we haven't written Alger about it yet. In fact, the last letter we received from the secretary, was about the time he was buying reindeer for that Alaska fiasco. We tried to sell him burros instead. But he wouldn't take our advice and we haven't written to him since.—Independent Democrat, Las Cruces.

From the dispatches this week it seems that we have friends on every hand. It is stated that Japan is anxious to get into the alliance between England and this country in case one is made. That Russia sends a representative over here in the interest of a Russian alliance, on the grounds of our old friendship, and that Emperor William seems much annoyed by the statements that he intends to actively interfere in favor of Spain, that he is our friend now and always has been and expects to continue so in the future.

There was a first-class row in the Republican county convention at Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday. The Hanna men undertook to lock the McKisson men out of the convention hall but the doors were forced by the police. When S. T. Everett, chairman of the Republican committee named C. W. Hollister, a Hanna man, as temporary chairman, Fred Tate, a McKisson man, went on the platform and pulled a bunch of hair out of Hollister's head. A big row ensued, the McKisson men, by the aid of the police, finally getting possession. The Hanna men left the hall and organized a convention in an adjoining building.

INSURGENT VICTORIES AT MANILA. The report comes from Manila that the insurgents, under General Aguinaldo, have won a series of victories around Manila that are really wonderful. The Spaniards taken prisoners in a two weeks' campaign aggregate 3,000, including 2,000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Generals Garcia and Cordova. The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Baluan and Bataan were also made prisoners. Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the fortified cathedral of old Cavite. The large garrison of old Cavite has surrendered, thus giving the insurgents command of the shores of the entire bay. All interior sources of supplies are now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila. The Americans can take Manila within twenty-four hours after the arrival of troops. The city is now at the mercy of the American fleet.

The dispatches further say that Aguinaldo issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 13, and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of a declaration of independence.

New Army Corps. WASHINGTON, June 20.—An additional army corps, to be known as the Eighth, is to be created. It will be composed of troops assigned to the Philippines, and will be in command of Major General Wesley Merritt. The creation of the new corps is by the direction of the president, and authority is conferred upon General Merritt to transfer the command to the next officer in rank at such time as he may deem expedient to do so, as a matter of military administration, in order that he may be left free to devote his attention to important matters connected with the government of the islands.

GAVE UP ITS DEAD.

Body of F. J. Coolidge Found and Interred Here Tuesday.

Word was brought to town early Tuesday morning that the body of Mr. F. J. Coolidge had been found by an Indian about fifteen miles below the Hog Back.

Preparations were made for interring the body in the cemetery here. Upon receipt of the word of finding the body Arthur Coolidge, Roy Kennedy, Bishop Ashcroft, Jno. R. Young and Geo. Hadden went down to recover it. They arrived here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon accompanied by the family and friends.

The body was conveyed at once to Greenlawn cemetery and after an impressive service conducted by Rev. Roper, it was lowered in the grave. There was a large attendance at the burial considering the short notice.

A number of the ladies had brought flowers with which the grave and coffin were decorated.

Card to Fruit Growers.

Editor TIMES.—I want you to say to the people of this county that our peach crop now on the trees will be a source of great profit to us if properly managed. There are no peaches at Grand Junction, the fruit crop in Missouli and Kansas is short, Canon City and the Rocky Ford country has lots of apples but few peaches for they haven't got many trees—they are not in the peach business. I have been out and know what I am talking about. Peaches will commence ripening about the 20th of July, and if the growers will get fair and do what is right they can sell every peach that is even medium size. Get your boxes and your tissue paper (all colors) and have it all ready; you can get this paper in Denver by the pound very cheap, cut just the size you want it. Make your boxes attractive and every box will bring you a little clear money. Or will you let the commission merchants of Durango make all the profit, as they have done in the past years. I have made application to the D. & R. G. Express company for a cheaper rate and I will go to Pueblo and Salida and from there distribute to all points and sell every well packed peach in this country and send back into this country a large sum of money. I will sell for ten per cent and you shall have the balance. Don't expect a fancy price for people have quit paying out like that. But every box of choice or fancy fruit will get better money. If I sell your fruit you must wrap every peach with this same colored tissue paper or I will not pay it out of the express office, and you must all have boxes the same size. Remember a 20 pound box of peaches will sell for just as much as a 16 pound net box and the 16 pound will go there better. Get boxes that will hold 16 pounds net, fill them full, press them in tight and send them to me and I will not hold you up at the start if I do at all. Everybody, anybody that has one or fifty boxes can get them in just the same. Mark your boxes at home, take them to the express office and put them on the rack and they will do the rest. Yours, J. G. WILLET.

FRUITLAND.

Prof. L. B. Burnham and wife were among the Jackson visitors in town Sunday.

Mark Currie of Farmington was in town Tuesday, patronizing the coal mine run by Thos. Evans.

Our first cutting of hay is nearly all harvested, and all of our farmers boast of an abundant yield.

A program has been formed for an elaborate celebration on the Fourth, that will be a credit to our little town. J. P. Steele and Elmer Taylor and wife of Jackson, were circulating

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among their many friends here Sunday.

E. H. Noel returned from a trip to the Two Grey Hills store last Friday. He says that business is on the boom out there.

Talk about the Gila and Salt river valleys, we can show the people of those regions what hot weather is if they so desire.

W. S. Sheek was in town Monday and Tuesday exhibiting his steam fruit evaporator. He has taken several orders in this locality.

The body of F. J. Coolidge was found by an Indian woman at a point about thirty miles below here, Monday. Word was brought by an Indian and a party consisting of Arthur Coolidge, J. B. Ashcroft, J. R. Young, Roy Kennedy and Joe Hadden went down and brought the body home.

A Sunday school picnic party was held at Jewett last Friday, under the supervision of Miss Trip. Grandpa Asa Pipkin, who was in attendance, says that there was a "right smart chance" of the good things of the earth in evidence, and that they had a way up good time. The picnic songs were interspersed with speeches, songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc. Miss Trip was ably assisted by Miss Ruth Eldredge, Prof. Bob Bruce and Mr. Classlander Weston.

Jack. All kinds of Buckeye mower repairs can be had at the Pioneer shops. Thos. Newton.

For Sale. Eight lots and small house in Blake addition for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Adam Wiley of the county of San Juan, territory of New Mexico, did by his certain trust deed dated the 15th day of May, 1897, and duly recorded in the recorder's office of said San Juan county on the 6th day of June, 1897, in book 2, - pages 612, 613 and 614 of the records of said county, convey to Henry Carson, Jr., then of the county of La Plata, state of Colorado, as trustee, the following described property, to wit: and being in the county of San Juan, territory of New Mexico, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter (N 1/2 of S 1/2 of section six (6) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N 1/2 of N 1/2 of section seven (7), all in township twenty-nine (29) north, range fifteen (15) west, containing 69 acres more or less together with all ditch and water rights by the party of the first part acquired and sufficient to irrigate said land. In trust to secure the prompt payment of his certain promissory note for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) with interest from date at the rate of 1 per cent per month payable semi-annually, payable to the order of Geo. C. Carson, Jr., due one year after date, and

Whereas said trust deed provides that in case of the death of the said Henry Carson, Jr., trustee, then the said premises shall vest in the undersigned John W. Brown, sheriff and present acting sheriff of San Juan county, territory of New Mexico, and

Whereas the said Henry Carson, Jr., died at Philadelphia, Penn., December 17, 1894, and the said premises are vested in his successor in trust, the undersigned, as by the terms of said trust deed provided, and

Whereas said trust deed provides that in case of default of the payment of said note or any part thereof or the interest thereon according to the terms and conditions of said note, then it shall and must be lawful for said trustee or his successor in trust, to sell and dispose of said premises and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of said Adam Wiley, his heirs or assigns thereon, at public auction at the front door of the court house in the county of San Juan, in the territory of New Mexico, for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, three weeks' public notice having been previously given of the time of such sale by advertisement in one of the newspapers at that time published in said San Juan county, and to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of said sale, after first paying all costs of advertisement and sale, commissions and other expenses of this trust, to pay the principal and interest due on said note, and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and there is now due and payable all cost and interest on said note, to-wit: Forty-four Dollars and seventy-five Cents, and

Whereas George C. Carson, Jr., the legal owner and holder of said note, has ordered said property sold to pay said note and interest as by the terms of said trust deed provided,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the said trust deed, I will on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the town of Aztec, county of San Juan, territory of New Mexico, sell all of the above described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction for the best price the same will bring in cash for the payment of said note and all interest thereon at the time of sale, and so much thereof as may be necessary.

That at Aztec, New Mexico, this 24th day of May, 1898.

JOHN W. BROWN, Sheriff and Present Acting Sheriff of San Juan County, Territory of New Mexico, Successor in Trust. First publication May 27, 1898. Last publication June 21, 1898.

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For the past two years the San Juan, New Mexico, sub-station has been investigating remedies to destroy the squash bug and has found that in the immature state it is easily destroyed by spraying with diluted kerosene emulsion or with warm, strong soapsuds.—Durango Democrat.

Those who hold the dollar in higher esteem than they do their fellow man did all in their power to prevent any intervention on our part in the struggle between Spain and Cuba. But now that the war is on they are doing all they can to reap as great a harvest out of it as possible. There is no longer much doubt but what we will free Cuba, which is well, but let us hope that it will not be at the cost of the conquest of ourselves.

We started this as a war of liberation and not a war of conquest; let us not allow the moneyed clique by any specious arguments to force us into a change of policy. The Cubans are as fitted for self-government now as they were when the solemn pledges of autonomy were made for them in our declaration of war. The same will apply with equal force to the case of the Philippine islands. This was not a war forced by the "bondholders," but by the people to the end that another people might be able to enjoy the fruits of their own labor. Let us not be changed from our purpose. This talk we hear coming from Washington about our colonial policy is Un-American.

The Chicago Times-Herald is trying to explain why Spain, a gold standard country, cannot keep its paper at par, says the Omaha World-Herald. The Times-Herald attempts to make it appear that Spain is on a silver basis and thus exposes its large stock of financial misinformation, which stock was constantly on exhibition during the campaign of 1896. Spain is not on a silver basis. Spain is not on a paper basis. Spain is on a gold standard basis, "the standard of the most enlightened nations on earth." And we are now witnessing the spectacle of the "measure of all values" according to the arguments of the gold bugs, being at a premium over itself. The Times-Herald is mistaken when it believes America is peopled by fools.

Tox L. Johnson of Ohio is a millionaire and he is frank enough to tell how he became so rich. He says: "What the world needs is not charity, but justice. I shall refuse the same as ever to issue checks to charitable institutions, and I shall not bequeath money for the building of churches and libraries. My family shall be provided for, but the balance of my wealth shall serve to teach the people how to prevent me and others of my kind from robbing them. As long as any person is permitted by the monopolization of natural resources and private ownership of public utilities to accumulate wealth that does not belong to him, just so long will people of my kind be willing to commit such theft. It is my task to open the eyes of the people to the process whereby they foolishly permit themselves to be robbed and point out to them the way to abolish a system which enriches me and impoverishes them."

ADIOS.
The Populist convention that met at Omaha last Saturday ended up in a row. The "Middle of the Roaders" decided to bolt outright and called an independent convention to be held Sept. 4th, at Cincinnati, for the purpose of reorganizing the Populist party. They scored the Populist national committee for its fusion record, repudiated Chairman Marion Butler whom they fiercely denounced as a traitor, as well as Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING.
After this war with Spain is over, we may look for a rush of gold seekers to the Philippines. In an article by Frank Karuth, a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, on "A New Center of Gold Production," he says:

"The complete absence of practicable roads throughout that district, and, indeed, throughout the islands, must at first confine mining operations requiring heavy plants to points near harbors or navigable rivers. But such points, I venture to say, are numerous enough to give rise to prosperous industry. I know of no other part of the world, the Alaska Treadwell mines excepted, where pay ore is found within a few hundred yards of the anchorage of sea-going vessels. So far the fringe only of the auriferous formation has been touched. There is no brook that finds its way into the Pacific ocean whose sand and gravel do not at least pan the color of gold. Heavy nuggets are sometimes brought down from the sierras, where, I believe, there are promising fields for hydraulic mining. Alluvial gold is also got in the island of Mindano, especially in the districts of Surigao and Misamis, on its northern coast. Extensive deposits of copper ore occur in Luzon, which will probably prove remunerative when means of transport have been devised."

Coal is also said to abound and gems have been found. When the war department sent the western troops to the Philippines there was perhaps no thought of gold mining, but the knowledge gained by the western miners of those islands will do a great deal to stimulate the industry in that region.

Wanamaker is Right.
"In order for us to have good times the people must not only make money, but they must also spend it freely. The two things are reciprocal. It is the market which keeps the factories and the stores going and pays the wages."

This is what John Wanamaker said recently. Mr. Wanamaker is one of the few rich men in this country with a glimmer of economic sense. The average editorial idiot is advising the people to save their money. They must be saving it; they certainly are not spending much of it. Nothing will so quickly breed hard times as an epidemic of economy. There is a circulating medium of but \$23 per capita, and probably \$15 of this is in the banks or otherwise idle. If the people save the remaining \$8—which is not much to save—what becomes of our circulating medium? And yet the people are urged to save their money. You might as well ask a man to save his breath or dam up the circulation of his blood. Under our present laughable system of society the spendthrift is a benefactor and the prudent man is an enemy to the public welfare.—New Time.

Slave Trade in Georgia.
The state of Georgia has sold its convicts into slavery for the coming year. The price ranged from \$98 to \$102 each, and the state clothes and feeds the prisoners. Before the war a slave's services were worth \$30 per month or \$360 per year. So, you see, slavery under capitalism reduces the value of the slave over two thirds. The life of a chattel slave was paradise compared with the hell endured by the convict slave. You may like this system of human torture which exists today and now, but it will be wiped off the earth just the same.—Coming Nation.

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. T. Bollinger of Bloomfield was a visitor to Farmington Tuesday.

It has been rather too warm for comfort for several days, but it is good for the crops.

J. B. Larigot is down this week from near Ft. Lewis, where he is farming this year.

Glenwood Springs is to have Strawberry Day, and will hold the first celebration tomorrow.

H. C. Magrrell of the San Juan, was in town Saturday and reports crops looking well.

Cherries are now in our market, and in a few days raspberries will make their appearance.

We were treated to a light shower Wednesday morning which cooled off the air somewhat.

W. E. Weidemeyer, the Otto merchant, has been absent in Durango several days this week.

Murray Johnson came down from the cow camp last Sunday for a few days visit with his family.

Miss Jessie McJunkens will spend some time in Durango, having gone there on Monday's stage.

Mrs. Alvin McGraw of Silverton came down on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Coolidge, last Friday.

There is reported a scarcity of men here for buying, and that a few good men can find work as hay hands.

Water was turned out of the Star ditch Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of cleaning out the moss.

Mrs. Harvey Turner returned to her home at Telluride last week. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Rush.

Mrs. Lester Palmer and Miss Stella Allen of La Plata, were visiting and doing business in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Friedley, Mead and True drove down from Aztec Sunday for a look at our town and the surrounding country.

Fred W. Smith has been appointed receiver of the San Juan Drug and Mercantile Co. of Durango, on account of a disagreement among the stockholders.

W. T. and B. P. Craft and W. D. Van Noy with their families, arrived last week from Mildred county, Utah. They like our country and will locate among us.

A. E. Dustin and wife, and Chas. E. Starr and wife drove out to George Allen's farm last Sunday. Mr. Allen will have a good crop of nearly every variety of fruit.

First Lieutenant Edward H. Plummer of the Tenth Infantry, who is well and favorably known here as formerly Indian agent of the Navajos, has been promoted to a captain.

There is quite a little talk of some of our citizens forming a company for the purpose of building a hall for public meetings and entertainments. It is a good idea, so push it along.

Hank Hull of the Hog Back, passed through town Tuesday on his way home from Santa Fe, where he had been serving as a petit juror before the United States district court.

It seems the periodical fight over Thomas Chapman's slaughter house above Durango, is on again. Two informations have been filed against him for polluting the water of the Animas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crist who have been in the city several days, Mr. Crist attending the hearing on a coal contest case in the U. S. land office, returned to their Monero home this morning.—New Mexico.

Teamster Roberts who hauls down a great many big loads of goods from Durango to the Canon of R. T. F. Simpson, at Canon Gallegos, starts out today with another high consignment.—Durango Democrat.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Lillian Markley Wednesday.

Durango is going to have a celebration on the Fourth of July and has raised \$2,000 for the purpose.

I. D. Campbell has purchased the Graf tract on the mesa, and he and his mother moved there on Wednesday.

F. T. Hickman from Flora Vista, brought in a lot of eggs and several fine pairs of butter yesterday, which he at once sold at good figures.—Wednesday's Democrat.

Thurland & Hatch, merchants of Fruithand, N. M., were represented in Durango yesterday by Mr. Thurland, who came up to lay in a stock of goods.—Wednesday's Democrat.

Judge Granville Pendleton of Aztec and Mr. B. S. Whitehead of Farmington, have been invited to cruise at Aztec on July 4th, and have signified their willingness to be accommodating.

There was a gathering of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitehead last Saturday evening. Games were indulged in by those present, after which refreshments were served.

Ira Pulcher of the La Plata valley, was circulating among us Saturday. He says crops are looking fine on the La Plata and that several orchards will bear good crops of fruit. Haying began in earnest up there this week and 15 or 20 good hands could find work.

W. J. Edwards, who has for several years been a trusted employe of the La Plata ditch, but who lately resigned his position on account of his wife's health, was a Farmington visitor Monday. Mr. Edwards expects to leave soon for the mountains for the summer.

The teachers and scholars of the Jewett Sunday school gave a picnic last Friday in the Wiley grove, to which all the residents of the Jewett valley were invited. There was a nice lunch served about 2 o'clock p. m. All reported having had a very enjoyable time.

C. V. Safford has written to Frank Revell, requesting figures on the construction of a livery barn in Aztec, to be about 25 by 40 feet in size. This would indicate that Charlie expects to come down and stay with us again. He has always been a property owner in the county, and his family now resides in Aztec.—Aztec Index.

It seems that there was a mistake made in arresting Mr. A. M. Larimer of the Portable Pantry Co., mention of which was made in last week's Times. He was able to establish the fact that he was guilty of no intentional fraud in the sale of territory. So the case was dismissed at the request of Mr. Bates, the complaining witness.

George Parsons, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons of Durango, of whose accidental shooting we made mention last week, died on last Thursday. This leaves Mr. and Mrs. Parsons without a son, their oldest son, Lincoln, having died a few weeks ago. The Times and this community extend to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons their deepest sympathy in this their second bereavement.

D. B. Ross of Farmington, a big fruit grower of that fertile section, says that there will be more peaches this year than there were last year but that the apple crop will be short at least one-half. This, he says, is not on account of the frost but from the fact that the trees were over loaded last season and their vital resources too severely drawn upon. He thinks that in the course of another year the same prolific growth will be noticed.—Durango Democrat.

We made a visit to Mr. Albert White's smoke house last week and beheld a sight that would fill the heart of any Missourian with joy. There was bacon—sugar cured bacon, and to complete our cup of joy Mr. White cut off a piece of it for our party and we feasted on bacon the rest of our journey. Mr. White killed thirty-five hogs last fall and cured the meat from all of them in first-class style, and he had no trouble in disposing of it at good prices, as a superior article is always in demand.

Several evenings since we had the pleasure of witnessing the workings of Dr. Wrightsman's electric machine and found that it fully illustrated how wonderfully man has harnessed lightning and made it do his bidding. The current from the doctor's machine is generated by the revolving of six glass wheels, the current being so strong that when given full force it will create a veritable electric and thunder storm, but so complete is the doctor's control of the machine that he can shower one with electricity without the least pain or discomfort. The beneficial effects of electricity have long been known to the medical profession and certainly with such control of it as Dr. Wrightsman has coupled with his long experience of its use, his patients should receive the greatest possible benefit.

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