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# RED RIVER PROSPECTOR.

*Handwritten signature: H. J. W. Reynolds*

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### Washington Letter.

There is no little criticism of the President by a Congressional-elite of which Senators Foraker and Tillman are expressive types. There is also dissatisfaction amongst politicians within and without Congress though it is not out spoken. From no President has Congress got so little either in patronage or courtesy. There will be great dissatisfaction in certain Western localities when it fully penetrates the minds of land grabbers of that section, that the President has to a considerable extent nullified that clause of the Sunday Civil bill which provided that no more forest reserves should be created except by Act of Congress. Before he signed the bill the President had 17,000,000 acres of additional lands added to the forest reserves. He had along made it plain to Congress what he thought in the matter and when that body continued its selfish, vote-getting policy he waited his time and accomplished by executive order what could not be effected in Congress.

There was another measure too which fared better in the open air of common sense than in the mystifying atmosphere of debate. It related to the payment of railroads for hauling the mails. Heretofore mail has been paid for by its average weight and the average has been found by taking the weight of the mail for the seven days of the week and dividing that amount by six, which represents the working week. The advantage to the railroads and the loss to the government are obvious. The Murdoch amendment which was designed to remedy this condition was defeated in both Houses by the railroad lobby here but about the last act of Mr. Cortelyou before leaving the Post Office Department was to issue an order providing for the reform referred to in this bill. The railroads will lose several millions of dollars a year by the rule and to say that they are denouncing "Executive interference" is to put it mildly, but that does not keep either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Cortelyou awake nights.

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### Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10  
Denver.—Lead, \$6.00  
Silver, 65¢  
Copper, 24 1/2¢

Some wonder if Harriman would not make a good novelist, as he is inventing some fine story as a witness before the Commerce Commission.

Democrats are happy over the fight against the governor by a few of the Republican leaders. It gives them some hopes of a future return.

The legislature expires next week and unless they get a move on themselves, the so called "yellow sheets" can claim they have been telling nothing but facts.

It looks as if all the five nations of Central America, would soon be at war with one another, just as if the trouble in building the Panama canal is not enough contention in that section to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

The South will soon settle the race question if they can turn the foreign immigration to that section. They are now calling for fifty thousand, law abiding, industrious immigrants to be distributed in the cotton belt each year for ten years.

There is various ways of looking at the thing. The Chicago Journal for instance, reminds us that "the people of the U. S. have given \$2,000,000 to the general educational board but they did not know it until John D. Rockefeller told them about it." This will not be so bad if John D. does not think that he has given it himself and assess us all again to recoup the amount.

### Property on Iron Mountain of

#### Elizabethtown Changes Hands

The purchase of the property on Iron Mountain, owned by Miss Mary Lynch, Joseph Lowery, Mike Reigen and Thomas Bird, by parties connected with and backing the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railroad means more than the casual observer may think. The property is situated on one of the best iron mountains in the west. The mountain is situated near Elizabethtown and the purchase of this property means that the railroad will soon be extended to that point. The mountain has enough iron ore that would pay to ship, to keep one railroad busy weighing it for the next twenty years.

### Cleared From One Exchange

District court for Colfax county will convene at Raton, Monday, March 25th.

Many of the miners of Bisbee are organizing against the Western Federation of miners.

The citizens of Albuquerque, will vote next Saturday on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building a city hall.

Silver City is to incorporate in the near future, the territory legislature having passed a law giving that city that power.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision that states can pass laws prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

In the case of Steve Adams, who was being tried for the murder of Fred Tyler at Wallace, Idaho, the jury has disagreed. Adam is claimed to be one of the plotters that had Ex Governor Stenning murdered.

Ramon Martinez of Santa Fe, was burned to death in that city on March 2nd by the accidental upsetting of a coal oil lamp. He had been paralyzed, was 70 years old and was a civil war veteran. He was alone when the accident happened.

Prof. J. E. Clark, late superintendent of the schools of Albuquerque, has been appointed to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction of New Mexico, by Governor Hagerman.

Tax policies department has issued fraud orders against the Del Roy Mining and Smelting company, claiming property that is located San Andres Mining District, Socorro county, this territory. The companies' offices are at Kansas City, Mo., and El Paso, Texas.

The Denver mint will soon begin the coining of 2,000,000 ounces of silver into 50-centavo pieces for the Mexican government. The work of grinding out these coins for the Mexican republic will commence as soon as that government delivers the bullion. The United States will do this minting for our Mexican neighbors at practically what it will cost for labor, wear and tear on machinery, etc.

Alexander Dowie, the late leader of the religious sect known as the Zionists is dead.

The cattle and sheep men of Wyoming are again on the war path over the pasture of that state.

Jamaica is still being troubled with earthquake as the island had a number of shocks between the 4th and 8th of the month.

Prof. W. H. Campbell, father of the Campbell-System of Scientific Soil Culture, has been visiting the territory and is still working on his idea of dry farming. He claims it is a great success and it is revolutionizing the farming industry in the arid region.

The "Zionists", followers of the late Alexander Dowie of Chicago has through F. W. Brown bought 100,000 acres of land of the Las Vegas grant. In the contract it is stipulated that 175 families must be living on the land and cultivating the same by August 1, 1908.

While renovating the Kindell hotel at Albuquerque, a force of workmen discovered in the wall of upstairs room, the decomposed body of a baby wrapped in a towel. The body had evidently been dropped in between the lath and weather boarding through a hole left by plumbers. The hotel had been vacant for some time.

One of the last acts of the senate was the ratification of San Domingo treaty in which the U. S. will keep peace on the island until our government can collect enough import duties through the custom houses of the island to pay off the San Domingo's foreign debt. This treaty was one of President Roosevelt's pet measure.

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# Red River Prospector

RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

In northern Siberia a peculiar toad-stool, deadly to any other people, is eaten.

Boards are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Zola derived his name from Zolla, which means a clod of earth, and he was proud of this derivation.

To be happy you must measure your desires with your fortune and not your fortune with your desires.

There is a woman in Portland, Ore., who is nearing her 120th birthday. Her motto has always been "Don't worry."

The phrase, "Art for art's sake," does not mean that we should present the naked truth on all occasions.

Japan was not only surprised, but pained when news from Tokio that it was going to fight us was cabled back.

The interstate commerce commission appears to be passing out a whole lemon grove to the Standard Oil company.

A Kentuckian with the extraordinary name of Offa Stump has been appointed postmaster of Pikeville, Pike county.

A French scientist has discovered that insects have no minds. What's the matter with the insects? Do they smoke cigarettes?

Nebraska has an excitement about a "girl witch" who casts spells over young men. Great Scott! Is this Nebraska's first experience?

Count Doni de Castellane is going to take an appeal. As he can not get anything else he should not be grudging this little satisfaction.

A California paper speaks of an exhibition of "wheeze-wagons and cough-carts." Probably they were sent there on account of the climate.

Sir Alfred Mosely, after looking America over during a short stay, says its people are extravagant. But he is not telling us anything new.

An Ohio man has been sent to prison for six years because he has 13 wives. He ought to have known enough to stop when he had a dozen.

Defective eyesight, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

Chicago claims to have an automatic kicking machine. Probably, remarks the Cleveland Leader, it has captured a New Yorker on a trip away from home.

Baron Kaneko says that Bushido, Japan's moral system, insists that no finger shall be raised against a benefactor. If Bushido is on our side we are safe.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, Northwest Territory. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

If you get a wrong steer from a man man who is talking to you over the telephone through his diaphragm you will know that it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A woman educator now visiting St. Louis says that Americans lack thoroughness. They are a little rapid in arriving at conclusions, but the pace seems to answer their purposes.

Enrico C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, is the second richest man in Chihuahua, the richest being his father-in-law, Gen. Luis Terrazas. He began life a poor man.

The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. The Jolly Miller's inn at Newham, Cambridgeshire, has been kept by a family of the name of Musk for the last 400 years.

H. H. Rosseau, recently appointed head of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, is the youngest man ever called upon to fill this responsible office. He is only 26 years and ranks as a rear admiral. His rise in the engineering world has been phenomenal.

Sarah Bernhardt is determined to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor as an actress or not at all. She made this plain to M. Briand, the French minister of public instruction, recently, when he informed her that she had been refused the decoration once more.

Another inn where Washington stopped has passed out of existence, but there are still many more taverns where the Father of His Country once sojourned. Like the specters in "Macbeth," they will evidently stretch out to the crack o' doom.

France has the largest development of canal building of any country in the world, the total length of her inland waterways being 7,469 miles, as against 6,214 for Germany, 3,997 for the united Kingdom and 1,342 for Belgium.

# "Unwritten Law"; Notable Instances of Its Application.

**Its Application Bereaved the Emperor of Austria, Who Took No Revenge for the Killing of His Son—Prince Baldwin of Belgium, Heir Apparent to the Throne, Violated Its Provisions, and His Slayer, an Indignant Husband, Was Never Troubled by the Authorities—It Has a Relation, Too, in European Countries to the Duel, to Cheating and to Suicide.**

**According to It the Co-respondent in a Divorce Case Is Expected to "Perjure Himself Like a Gentleman"—Unless Stanford White Was Actually Caught in the Act of Insulting Mrs. Harry Thaw, Her Husband Was Not Justified in Killing Him Under the "Unwritten Law."**

Of all the popular phrases of the English language there is none that is more misused and misunderstood than that of "unwritten law." And just at the present time it is on everybody's lips in connection with the trial for murder of Harry K. Thaw.

To judge from popular comment, one would imagine that its jurisdiction was restricted exclusively to one or at the most two particular classes of homicide. But it covers a far larger ground and affects almost every phase of our life.

Among the several stories current concerning the mysterious tragedy of Meyerling, which robbed the venerable emperor of Austria of his only son, the most generally accepted version is that he was slain by the uncles of Baroness Marie Vetsera or else that he was subjected by them to such bodily injuries that he blew his brains out, the men having learned of the prince's intention to cut adrift from the girl, in compliance with his pledge to his parents, instead of marrying her after securing a divorce from Crown Princess Stephanie.

**Prince Baldwin Paid Penalty.**

In Brussels, in the Avenue Louise, foreign visitors are still shown a deserted house, where Prince Baldwin of Belgium, favorite nephew of King Leopold, and heir apparent to the throne, was killed by an indignant husband of princely but not royal rank.

In this instance, however, the tragedy was followed by a separation of the noble couple involved. Baldwin of Belgium, in spite of his popularity,

man and race horse owner, in the apartments of Mrs. Deacon on that memorable night in the hotel at Nice, and shot him as he endeavored to conceal himself behind a sofa, he acted strictly in accordance with the demands of unwritten law, and it may safely be assumed that if he had been a Frenchman instead of a foreigner, and an American at that, he would never have been sentenced to even the brief term of imprisonment to which he was condemned.

**Unwritten Law and the Duel.**

Duelling is even more strictly forbidden by law in England than on the continent. But if a member of the English diplomatic service, or an officer of the English army or navy, receives while abroad a challenge to fight, or is made the subject of an indignity calling for redress to fight, he is forced to resign not only his commission but also the membership of his clubs. Not even all the immense social influence of colonel the Hon. Frederick Wellesley, brother of the late Earl Cowley, and now husband of the widowed Duchess of Wellington, was able to save him from a fate such as this while acting as charge d'affaires of Great Britain at Vienna some 12 or 15 years ago.

**Called to Task by His General.**

Wellesley was at once relieved of his office of charge d'affaires at the suggestion of the Viennese court, which did not relish the idea of being compelled to accord diplomatic honors to a man who had thus shown the white feather, and shortly after his return to London one of his fellow-officers of the Guards, Capt. John Delacour, who had witnessed the affair at Vienna, brought the matter before the notice of the other members of the corps. In due course it reached the ears of the old duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria and generalissimo of the British army. He sent for Col. Wellesley and asked him if it were true that he had taken shelter behind the army regulations to avoid

duet a bacchanalian party of men and women into the apartments of his wife, the Archduchess Marie Josepha—in order, as he explained, that they might see what an archduchess looked like in bed—was stopped in the corridor leading to her apartments by his aide-de-camp, who drawing his sabre, threatened to run through the body anyone excepting the archduke who endeavored to pass him.

The crowd, sobered by the seriousness of the situation, hesitated and then withdrew. But the archduke was so beside himself with rage at being balked in his project that he struck the young officer a blow in the face. The matter was brought to the immediate notice of the commander of the garrison, who communicated by telegraph with the emperor. Francis Joseph ordered that the young officer be prevented from doing himself any harm, at all costs, hastened to the scene from Vienna and, having assembled all the principal officers summoned both his nephew, Archduke Otto, and the young aide-de-camp to his presence.

Apostrophizing the latter in his kindest manner, he exclaimed: "I have to express my gratitude to you, sir, for having undertaken the defense of my dear niece at a moment when she was in urgent need of your protection. In so doing you received a blow for which you yourself cannot obtain satisfaction and which you could not return. But I can redress that indignity for you; and with that he strode up to Archduke Otto, and before all present slapped his face, thereupon ordering him under arrest for a period of six months, and deprived him of his command. The young officer was promoted and decorated. But had it not been for the emperor's interference and for the manner in which he avenged the affront imposed upon the young A. D. C., the latter would have been compelled by unwritten law to have blown out his brains.

danned to you!" replied the burly old royal prince, swiveling on his heel and ordering his aide-de-camp to wait for a few days later it was announced that Col. Wellesley, who in his boyhood had been a page of honor of Queen Victoria, had been "graciously permitted" to resign his commission in the army.

**How an Emperor Avenged a Blow.**

On one memorable occasion Emperor Francis Joseph intervened in person to prevent an act of self-destruction of this kind. The late Archduke Otto, his nephew, while endeavoring in a drunken freak to con-

alon, extorted from him in a moment of exasperation and when smarting under a sense of injustice, resulted in the ruin of his political career and in his being blacklisted by English society.

Perhaps the most mortal of all sins in the eyes of unwritten law is unfair play at cards, and there are few families of birth and breeding on either side of the Atlantic who would not infinitely prefer to have a murderer among their relatives than a man who has been caught cheating at the card table. For it inflicts a stain upon the family escutcheon which can never be effaced, and which is remembered against the house concerned from generation to generation. A man caught in the act of unfair play is exempt from punishment by the tribunals of the land. But the penalty imposed upon him by unwritten law is immeasurably more severe than anything that statute could devise. For instead of being restricted to himself, it extends to those who are nearest and dearest to him, and he



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has no alternative but either to kill himself or else to disappear and seek his fortune in some remote foreign country, where, disguised as to appearance, silent as to his origin, and under an assumed name, he passes his time in fear and trembling lest he should be recognized and be once more driven forth like the wandering Jew of old from his temporary refuge.

**Construed Insults.**

There are all sorts of minor provisions of the unwritten law which it would take too much time and space to enumerate here, but among which may be mentioned the rule which constrains it as an insult when a man in filling his neighbor's glass slants the bottle backward instead of forward. More than one sanguinary duel has been fought to the personal knowledge of the writer in Austria for a breach of etiquette of this kind. In the same way in the orient, if in showing the blade of a sword to an acquaintance one happens to turn the edge thereof toward him he will consider his honor impugned, and if by any chance he is a Japanese of rank he is capable of going off and committing suicide by ripping himself open, leaving a document stating that having been insulted honor demanded that he should commit hara-kiri, and calling upon his nearest relatives to avenge him.

**In Relation to the Thaw Case.**

With regard to the application of the unwritten law to the case of Harry Thaw, there are several considerations to be noted in endeavoring to bring it to bear upon the tragedy of Madison Square roof garden. If young Mrs. Thaw had been without any stormy antecedents, and had been subjected by Stanford White to indignities and insulting proposals since her marriage, her husband would have been justified, according to the terms of the unwritten law, as understood abroad, in shooting him, though of course it would have been more chivalrous to have given him a chance of defending himself instead of taking him at a disadvantage and unarmed.

But, unfortunately, young Mrs. Thaw is not without a past; that she was educated at the cost of White, and had known him first as a school girl, then as a model, and finally as a chorus girl, for several years prior to her marriage, cannot be denied. Her relations with White before becoming Mrs. Thaw, and also her career in New York and Paris prior to her marriage were of a nature to debar her husband from shooting White unless he had actually caught him in the very act of insulting her. That at least is the status of the Thaw-White drama from the point of view of unwritten law.—New York World.

# POSTS

**FIRE-KILLED LOGS WELL ADAPTED FOR PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT.**

Preserved With Creosote Process It Fulfills Demands—Discovers Permanent Experiment.

Washington.—An experimental preservative treatment of lodgepole pine for fence posts completed by the forest service on Henry's lake forest reserve has given results of economic value both to the people of the west and to the forest service. It demonstrated that fire-killed pine is well adapted to treatment with creosote by an exceedingly simple process.

The demand for durable posts and ranchmen in the vicinity of Henry's lake has hitherto been met by the use of red cedar, but the supply of this species is now completely exhausted. The only native trees at present available for posts are lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, and Douglas fir. Though durability varies with the soundness and dryness of the posts when placed in the ground and with the character of the soil with which they come into contact, in general, aspen posts last from six to ten years, fir posts from five to seven years, and pine posts only from three to four years.

Lodgepole pine without preservative treatment is thus too short-lived to make desirable posts or poles. The idea of treating it was suggested by the requirements of forest management on the Henry's lake reserve. Large bodies of dead lodgepole pine, both standing and down—the legacy of severe fires in 1902—are a serious handicap to the forest there. This timber must be got rid of to make room for young growth if the future forest is to be well stocked.

Properly treated lodgepole pine should last 20 years, which equals the life of the former favorite, red cedar. By treating the pine, and thus making it serviceable for posts, the forest service has found a way of removing the encumbering timber at a good price and supplying consumers with valuable posts at a reasonable figure. Since the success of preservative treatment has been demonstrated the value of the wood has risen from 25 cents to approximately 40 cents per cord.

The treatment was given in a galvanized-iron tank fitted with steam coils, in which from 40 to 50 posts stripped of bark were placed upright. Enough creosote was then run into the tank to submerge the butts for about two and three-quarter feet, heated to 200 degrees Fahr., or a little above the boiling point of water at that altitude, and afterwards allowed to cool.

The large quantity of fire-killed timber on many of the forest reserves, the pressing need for durable wood, the steady rise in its price due to the increasing difficulty of obtaining it, and, finally, the ease with which post timber can be treated, indicate that the preservative treatment of timber is to have an important development throughout the west. This, besides meeting the demands of the people and reducing the drain upon the forest, will lead to the improvement of conditions on the reserves and insure better crops hereafter.

It is the intention of the forest service to establish experimental treating plants where there are bodies of dead timber on the reserves and a demand for durable wood cannot otherwise be met. Experimental work will be conducted with zinc chloride and other processes as the needs of the different regions and the thorough testing of each process may require.

As a result of the post experiment, it is understood that a company will take up the treatment of dead lodgepole pine on a commercial scale in the spring. They are satisfied that the simplicity and economy of the open tank process introduced by the forest service will enable them, with certain modifications of apparatus, to treat and sell not only fence posts, but telephone poles and posts used for irrigation works. They count upon a local market already in good part developed by the confidence which the fence-post experiment has inspired.

**PAYS ALIMONY ALL IN PENNIES.**

**Saloon-Keeper Doles Out \$3 a Week in Coppers to His Wife.**

New York.—James Brown, saloon-keeper at The Forge, Brook Haven, on Long Island, near Southampton, pays his wife \$3 weekly alimony. He pays it in pennies.

Every Saturday he appears at the office of former Justice George W. Hildreth with a bag full of coppers, dumps them on the office desk and makes a fair count before the eyes of the justice. Sometimes, when he can't get 300 pennies, he puts in a nickel.

If it is a grim joke, the saloon-keeper does not admit it by word of smile. He says he does business in pennies, and it is handy to use them in alipathic doses when paying alimony.

Mrs. Brown, who has three small children to support, accepts the coppers in the same outward spirit they are given. "Never scold him," she tells Mr. Hildreth. "I am glad enough to get them, and if pennies are his business medium, they are my hard cash. I wouldn't know how to spend a dollar bill."



PRINCE BALDWIN



THE KILLING OF A BELGIAN BY EDWARD PARKER DEACON



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#### British Employes

There is a feature of the Workmen's Compensation Act which shows the thoroughness of the legislation secured through the efforts of labor members of parliament. Not only does the act provide for the payment of indemnity to mechanics and laborers in cases of damage by accident, but domestic servants are also included in the protected classes.

According to the last census there are 1,641,154 female domestic servants in Great Britain. The new legal responsibilities of mistresses and other employers of these servants may be summarized as follows:

In the event of death resulting from an accident the liability of the employer is the payment of three years' wages and an allowance for board, the total sum not to exceed \$450. For temporary disablement, one-half the wages and an allowance for board must be paid during the period of incapacity. In the event of permanent disablement the provision is the same as in the case of temporary disablement, even though the person disabled may be incapacitated from work for a lifetime of many years.

The accident insurance companies are adjusting their premium rates on domestic servants to meet the conditions. Another adjustment due to the passage of the act will be the collection of the insurance premiums from employers instead of from servants.

The premium per employe per annum in the domestic class will probably be \$1.20, although doubtless reductions will be given by some companies apportioned in accordance with the surroundings of employment.

#### Moods of the "Four Hundred."

When you begin to see the restaurants crowded to overflowing with smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rather conspicuous looking parties and when from every other hansom a hand waves or a head bows, when you cannot walk a block without meeting some friend or acquaintance, you might—if you do not know better—be excused for saying to yourself, "Ah, ah, town is filling up!" But not at all. These good people come from their country places for the day, or perhaps the week if they are sufficiently interested.

They may half-open their town houses, but they will tell you that they are "picnicking." They wear their prettiest clothes, manners and expressions; they lunch and dine together; they are the observed of all observers at the Garden (where you quite as often hear a milliner exclaim, "That's our hat in the box!" as a groom, "That's our horse in the ring!") and then, presto! they all vanish. North, south, east and west; to stay with each other, to ride, golf or automobile, as their tastes dictate, while New York is left to its ordinary work-a-day inhabitants, and the occasional charming Fashion Plates who "run in" to do a few hours' shopping for winter fancies.—Mary Manners in Broadway.

#### Precautions.

"What have you to be thankful for?" asked the discouraged person.

"I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm going to keep it a secret for fear somebody like you will try to argue me out of it."—Washington Star.

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